

Registered Mail

October 1, 1952.

Mr. Jisaburo Kasho,
659-2, Nishi-Kaizuka-shi,
Osaka-fu, Japan.

Dear Mr. Kasho:

I was asked by Mr. T. Takenaka on March 14th last to make certain inquiries of the Government of Canada concerning your assets in Canada. I also made inquiries of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration for information on your nationality status.

Mr. Takenaka, more recently, gave me all the letters you sent him regarding your correspondence with the Canadian Liaison Mission and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch.

I was recently in Ottawa concerning your assets and was able to get a statement from the Office of the Custodian, Department of the Secretary of State, that they hold a balance in your favour of twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$28,952.20).

As a Canadian citizen you are entitled to make an application for this amount, and I enclose herewith a declaration which is an application for release. You will note that in the Instructions to Applicants for Release, which are enclosed, your declaration will have to be made before a responsible officer of a British or Canadian Embassy or Consulate, or before a responsible officer of a banking institution which is a correspondent of a Canadian bank, or before a responsible officer of the National Bank of the applicant's country of residence (including the accredited agencies of that National Bank). These instructions must also be brought to the attention of the person before whom the declaration is made.

When the declaration is completed may I ask you to return it to me, and I shall be pleased to forward it to the Custodian.

With best wishes for your continued health,

Yours very truly,

Kunio Hidaka.

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