

February 2, 1954.

Mr. L. L. Legault, Administrative Officer,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your File Van. En. 561,  
Reizo Shigei,  
Shimotakata, Hijikai-son,  
Kibi-gun, Okayama-ken, Japan.

In letter dated September 10, 1953, I was advised that my request for information on behalf of the above-named person regarding his assets now held by the Custodian was receiving attention and that a further communication would be forwarded to me in due course.

I was recently informed by Mr. Shigei that he was requested by the Canadian Embassy at Tokyo to produce documents in support of his claim to the status of British subject and the owner of the assets. These documents, which had been sent to me, have been returned to Mr. Shigei for presentation to the Canadian Embassy, after photostat copies were retained.

Therefore, for your information and record, I am pleased to enclose herewith photostat copies of the following documents:

1. Certificate of naturalization issued to Reizo Shigei, December 22, 1914.
2. Certificate of registration issued to Reizo Shigei, May 2, 1930.
3. Declaration of intention to retain Canadian domicile, declared by Reizo Shigei, May 5, 1931.
4. Certificate of indefeasible title issued to Reizo Shigei, April 2, 1913.
5. Certificate of indefeasible title issued to Reizo Shigei, September 17, 1920.

Yours very truly,

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Kunio Hidaka.