

XI. 154.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. Int 157

Date Sept 13/42

Full Name ATAKI, Katsugoro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09050

☒ Male - Female
(check)

Age May 21, 1889

Former Address Mayo Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ☒ National
(check)

Present Address Interned December 13/41

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Mrs Name of Father Mrs

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J B Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Camp Cook

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 154

Name: ATAKI, Kakugoro Reg. No.: ~~10000~~ P/W/ 363Home Address Paldi, B. C.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description None

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects None

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities \$50.00 Victory Bond in
Custodian Safety Deposit Box.5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same \$150.56 recd. from Canadian Bank
of Commerce, Quebec.

6. Life Insurance

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5

8. Remarks

Mar. 22/43.

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4th February, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

Re: P/WA-363, ATAGI, Kakugoro, #09050

The above named was the owner of a \$50.00 Victory bond which was sold by the Custodian, at the Internee's request, in order that funds might be available for him at the Camp.

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\$150.56, balance of the Internee's account at the Bank of Commerce, Duncan, was received at this Office.

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There are no accounts receivable.

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There are no funds at credit with the Custodian

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The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on the file.

D. Graham

March 25, 1944- Letter from Atagi states that in 1919 he withdrew most of his money from Japan & Canada Trust Savings account, but left about a dollar or so in the account. He had no pass book and did not know account number at time of his letter.

April 28, 1946 Atagi inquired about personal property, but did not give any details of what this consisted of. Atagi had not reported property left at Mayo Lumber Co. Camp, Paldi, previously. Neither the Mayo Lumber Co. nor the Custodian had any record of goods of this man being found. Atagi so informed May 22, 1946.

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4th February, 1946

Re: P/W A-363, ATAGI, Kakugoro, #09050

THERE ARE NO CLAIMS FILED AGAINST THE ABOVE NOTED.

Certified to be in accordance with information
on the file.

D. Graham

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION
"E"

SUB-DIVISION
Vancouver CIB

DETACHMENT
Intelligence Section

PROVINCE
B.C.

DATE
Dec. 15th, 1941

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

RE:
Kakugoro ATAGI (Jap)
Paldi, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present in custody at the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed in this city having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is 52 years old. He is separated from his wife and has had no knowledge of their whereabouts for many years.

2. Atagi is employed as a labourer in the camp of the Mayo Lumber Co., Ltd., near Duncan, B.C. He has no bank accounts of anykind and keeps no safety deposit box but a friend of his, Jirosaku TAGAMI, retired but living near the Mayo Lumber Co has \$300. which is being kept for Atagi. Subject owns a small shack and contents at the Mayo Camp which he claims to be his.

3. Through pay stoppages he has purchased a \$50. Victory Bond. The last payment was due on Dec. 8th, 1941. The bond has not yet been delivered to him. He claims to have no outstanding debts.

4. This man was rather hard to understand and although he was interviewed with the assistance of an interpreter it is quite possible that the above is not a complete declaration of his assets. An effort will be made to check this with the cooperation of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property at a later date.

H.A. Maxted, A/Cpl.
Reg. No. 12041.

Vancouver, B.C. October 20 1941

TO—

Canadian Atlas Diesel Engines (1939) Ltd.

(hereinafter called the Vendor)

I hereby place an order for one only Crown Chrysler marine engine with straight drive

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FEB 3 1942

Answered.....

to be delivered at Vancouver on or about March, 1942 with the following equipment

For the total net sum of \$797.00 less 10% f.o.b., Vancouver, B.C. or a net sum of \$717.30

on the following terms: Cash with order \$100.00 Cash on delivery \$617.30

Balance as follows:

Remarks:

Deposit to be forfeited if delivery not taken as above provided.

The purchaser agrees if so required by the Vendor to execute a conditional sale agreement, chattel mortgage or mortgage registry form No. 11, such conditional sale agreement, chattel mortgage, or mortgage registry form to be in the form determined by the Vendor, and to contain, inter alia, the terms above set forth, and the Purchaser further agrees to keep at his own expense unless otherwise provided the articles and equipment above listed fully insured until all deferred payments have been paid.

It is understood and agreed that this order and the conditions thereof together with the conditional sale agreement, chattel mortgage or ship's mortgage, if any, (the terms of which shall prevail if there is any conflict with this order) contain the full agreement with reference to the sale and purchase of the said articles and equipment, and that there are no promises, warranties, conditions or representations of the vendor, express or implied, save as herein set forth; and the Vendor is not in any way bound or affected by any verbal promise, warranty, condition or representation of itself, its servant or agent, and that the Vendor in no way warrants or guarantees the fitness of the said articles and or equipment for the purpose for which they are purchased or the correctness of the description hereinabove set forth. The Purchaser agrees that he takes the same entirely at his own risk.

Mr. H. Atagi

(Signed)

Address

This acceptance is subject to contingencies such as fires, lockouts or other causes whatsoever beyond our control preventing delivery of the above goods.

This acceptance is not valid unless signed by an officer of the company, and is subject to the guarantee printed on the back hereof, unless it is expressly stated to be inapplicable here.

We hereby accept the above order and acknowledge receipt of \$ 100.00 (one hundred dollars)

CANADIAN ATLAS DIESEL ENGINES (1939) LTD.

Per

George J. Watson
(Sein)

Witness



MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

TELEPHONE: LONG DISTANCE VIA DUNCAN

PALDI, B. C.

December 19th, 1941

Authorized Deputy,
Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
1012 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays of carriers and other delays unavoidable or beyond our control. All proposals are subject to prompt acceptance. All prices are subject to change without notice. All contracts are subject to the approval of the home office.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kakuzoro Atagi

In reply to your letter of December 17th re property of the above man being detained under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

We wish to advise that we are not holding any property for him at this time, and we believe that J. Tagami has been looking after his wages and accounts, as this K. Atagi lived in our logging camp, and only came down to the main camp about once a month. The said J. Tagami lives in our camp, and his Post Office address is Paldi, B.C.

Regarding the \$50. Victory Bond, this is being held by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Duncan.

We hope the above information is what you need. If you wish any further information, kindly let us know.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per. *W. Kenyon*

WK:T

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JAN. 22. 1942

Answered

Baldi: B.C.

January, 19, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
1409 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 13th regarding Mr. Madegon Alagi I have the following information.

I was holding three hundred dollars for this party but was instructed by him to settle his debts out of this account.

After paying off his debts I now have one hundred fifty dollars of his account.

Hoping this information is satisfactory
I remain,

Yours truly,
J. Taggart.

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

8th February, 1942.

H. Atagi, Esq.,
P. O. Box 321,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in which you state that no other person than yourself has any interest in the \$200.00 deposit at the Canadian Atlas Diesel Engines (1939) Ltd., and in view of this statement I wish to advise that the Custodian has no further interest in the matter so you may make your own arrangements with this company to obtain possession of the funds.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

P.O. Box 321

Sturston, B.C.

Feb. 21st 1942

Mr. G. W. McPherson
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your File No. 184

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FEB - 1942

Answered

Dear Sir:

Regarding to your letter of 3rd inst.
this \$200.00 deposit at the Canadian Atlas
Diesel Engines (1939) Ltd. has not any relation
with any person or persons detained by
the R. C. M. P. The same fund was
my sole property.

Kindly let me hear your
decision at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
W. Atagi



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Answered

MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

TELEPHONE: LONG DISTANCE VIA DUNDAS

PALDI, B. C.

February 14th, 1942

Custodian's Office,
Dept of the Secretary of State,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Re: Kakuzo Matsui

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of February 12th
re property owned by the above noted Japanese internee.

We wish to advise that this man did not
own any buildings or land here, he was just living
in one of the Company shacks at our Logging Camp, both
land and building are the property of this Company.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS. TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per.

W. H. Penney

WK:T

*File
Tim. W. Penney*

Please address all
communications to
"The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Duncan, B.C.

13th February 1942

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of State
1,404 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

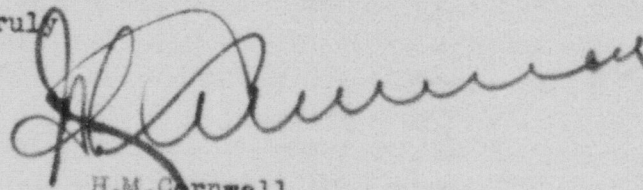
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Re Kakugoro Atagi

As requested in your letter of 12th instant, we enclose herewith \$50 D/C 3/51 bond No.K.4.H.539,394 which we have been holding on behalf of Kakugoro Atagi, for which kindly acknowledge receipt.

We shall be glad if you will forward us the sum of .25¢ to cover registration and insurance of the bond to Vancouver and .25¢ for safekeeping charges. As the coupon is still attached to the bond, we have been unable to obtain our usual safekeeping charges.

Yours truly



H.M. Cornwall
Pro Manager

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,
June 8, 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1207... KAKUGORO... Atagi...

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank Bank of Commerce
2. Branch Duncan, B.C.
3. Cash Balance \$150.00

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity Victory Bond
\$50.00
2. Where Deposited Bank of Commerce, Duncan, B.C.

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description Nil
2. Location
3. Municipality

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company Nil
2. Number of Policies
3. Amount of Each

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature Nil
2. Amount
3. Name and address of debtor

F DEBTS: 1. Nature Nil
2. Amount
3. Name and address of creditor

Witness

Kakugoro Atagi
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. 19784
Administration
AHM/M

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, July 2nd, 1942.

Rec'd	JUL 3 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

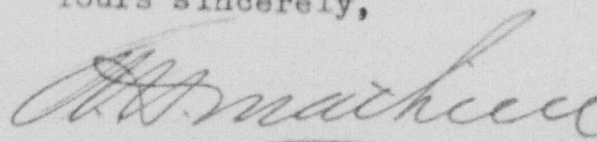
Dear Mr. Read,

Re: P/W P-1207, Atagi, Kakugoro

I have your letter of June 22nd enclosing copies of letters received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce relative to the transfer of this man's account to Ottawa.

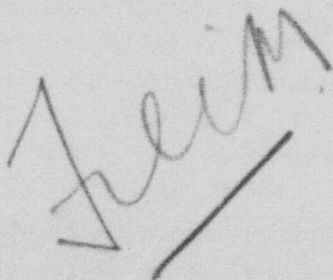
As this has gone through the usual machinery and recorded on the books here, I suggest that it remain as it is unless you foresee that you will require these funds for some particular purpose in B.C.

Yours sincerely,



(A. H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian.

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.



VIA AIR MAIL

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO.

Administration
AHM/L

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
June 19th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Read:-

Your File No. 154 - Legal Section
re P/W P-1207, ATAGI, Kakugoro

I am in receipt of your letter of June 15th re the above noted internee and, while we have no file here for this individual, the Canadian Bank of Commerce have transferred the account to Ottawa and have sent in an "A" form on which it is distinctly stated that the account was transferred to Ottawa at the request of the Custodian in Vancouver.

Please look into this case and let me know if there was any special reason for advising the Bank in this manner.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Mathieu
(A. H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

Edgar T. Read, Esq.,
Room 501,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Quote: 101-P- 363

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 363 ATAGI, Kakugoro.

Internment Camp, ANGLER, Ontario.	
21-Mar-44	
ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 25 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MR Peers

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
File No. 154 dated 18th March 1944, regarding m/n.

The Internee states:

" In or about 1919 I withdrew most of my
account balance from the Japan and Canada Trust
Savings Coy., Vancouver, B.C. and left about one
dollar or so in my account.

I opened the account while I was in
Vancouver, B.C. and I presume I mentioned my address
as 433 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C. I never
touched the account since, and have no passbook, and
do not know its account number."

H.D. Hedley

(H.D. Hedley) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to: D.P.O.W.

Envelope No. 34--Safety Deposit Box

File No. 154

ATAGI, Kakugoro

Victory Bond - H539394 - \$50.00

removed

7-3-45

File 101-P-363

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 5 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	MISS GRAHAM

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario,
27 Feb 45

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: PW 363 ATAGI, Kakugoro

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
File 154 d/20 Feb 45 re the m/n.

The Internee states:

"I wish the Custodian to arrange and dispose
of my \$50. Victory Bond, which is held under his custody,
and then, to send me \$25.00 to the credit of my canteen
fund account in this Camp."

cc D.PW

W.D. Graham
(W.D. Graham) Lt.-Col.,
Commandant
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.



ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 20 1946
File No.	154
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

MAYO LUMBER CO. (1943) LTD.

PLANT: MCKAY LAKE
CASSIDY P.O.

TELEPHONE: LONG DISTANCE VIA DUNCAN
PLANT: MCKAY LAKE VIA NANAIMO

HEAD OFFICE:
PALDI, B.C.

May 17, 1946.

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays of carriers and other delays unavoidable or beyond our control. All proposals are subject to prompt acceptance. All prices are subject to change without notice. All contracts are subject to the approval of the home office.

Custodian's Office,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

File #154 - Enemy Section

Attention: Mr. W.J. Johnston

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 14th re P/W A-363, Atagi, Kakugoro, as all the Japanese effects in our bunkhouse at Paldi were moved to Duncan for an auction sale in the month of March 1945 by your Department, we regret to say that we have no knowledge of the whereabouts of the goods you mentioned therein. If you take the matter up with Mr. H.F. Green of the Protection Dept. in Vancouver, he might be able to give you some information on this.

Yours truly,

MAYO LUMBER CO. (1943) LTD.,

Per

Dharam Singh
Dharam Singh

DS/RC

*See his letter
late in writing us.*

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Navy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 22, 1946

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/W A-363, ATAGI, Kakugoro

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the Internee's request for information regarding his personal belongings, we wish to advise him that we have now received the following communication from the Mayo Lumber Co. (1943) Ltd., at Paldi, B. C.:

"Yours of May 14th re P/W A-363, Atagi, Kakugoro, as all the Japanese effects in our bunkhouse at Paldi were moved to Duncan for an auction sale in the month of March 1945 by your Department, we regret to say that we have no knowledge of the whereabouts of the goods you mentioned therein".

As no goods were found tagged in the Internee's name, we are unable to assist him further in this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

(906) Duncan, B. C. 22nd May 1946.

[The Enemy Custodian
1404 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.]

Dear Sir:

We have had an enquiry from our Head Office
regarding the following Bond which was transferred
to you on February 13th, 1941:

Atagi Katugoro, Paldi, B. C.
\$50 Dominion of Canada 3% due 1951 #K.4 H539394

Please advise what disposition has been made
of this Bond.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 25 1946
File No.	2-154
Ans.	
Referred	509

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 25 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Yours truly

E. J. Ham
E. J. Ham
pro Manager.

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
28th May, 1946.

The Manager,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-363, ATAGI, Kakugoro

We are in receipt of your enquiry of 22nd instant,
and wish to advise that \$50.00 Victory Bond, K.4 H539394, belonging
to Kakugoro Atagi, was sold at his request and the proceeds remitted
to him at the Internment Camp.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd MAY 3 1946	
File No. 13	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

The Custodian
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
Sir:

April 28, 1946
Anglin, Ont.

On December 8, 1941, I was taken into custody by Provincial Police Officers of Duncan, B.C. At that time I was employed at the Mayo Lumber Company Camp at Paldi, on Vancouver Island. Unfortunately, I was not given any time to store my personal property and I have left it as it was.

More than four years time has elapsed since then, but I have received no word concerning my personal belongings. I wish to inquire if my personal property has been entrusted in your hands for protection and storage. And if not, I wish to know what has become of them. Awaiting your reply,

Very truly yours,
K. Stagi.
Mr. Yamamura.

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
14th May, 1946.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/T A-363, ATAGI, Kakuzoro

We are in receipt of enquiry from the above named regarding certain chattels he claims were left at the Mayo Lumber Company, Paldi, S.C.

This Internee declared no chattels to the Custodian, and we, therefore, have no record of the articles mentioned in his letter. We have written to the Mayo Lumber Company in this regard and will advise him in due course.

Yours truly,

F.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

File No. 154

Re: P/W A- 363 — ATAG 1, Rakugoro #09050

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director, Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D. July 10/46