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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug. 28/43

Our File No.

Int. 177

Full Name

TANAKA, Toki Kazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08496

Male - Female
(check)

✓

Age

Jan. 24, 1892

Former Address

211 Bay St., New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned November 13/41

Married - Single
(check)

✓

Name of Wife

TANAKA, Kazue #05842

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

decd

Name of Father

decd

Names of Children under 16

Sumire (F) Aug. 4/35

Requested by

J.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

School Teacher. Married in
Canada under father's name HATO TOKIKAZU. Father's
full name HATO GOROYEMAN. Add wife's surname.

See wife's file - No. 7781.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT
"K"	Vancouver CIB	Intelligence Section
PROVINCE		DATE
B.C.		Dec. 12th, 1941.

Re: Tokikazu TANAKA (Jap) New Westminster, B.C.

FILE REFERENCES

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present under military guard in the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed as an alien enemy. On Dec. 9th, 1941 the writer interviewed this man at his place of detention in an effort to obtain information as to his assets or otherwise which prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in administering his affairs.
2. At this interview Tanaka was not in possession of any records and therefore, having to rely upon his memory, was unable to supply anything but approximate figures in some cases. These have not been verified as yet due to the heavy pressure of work but an effort will be made later to check the information contained herein with the local representative of the Custodian.
3. Tokikazu TANAKA resides at 318 Boyne St. New Westminster with his wife and three children. He is employed as a schoolmaster at the Japanese Language School in New Westminster. Subject has no personal bank account but states that his wife has a small account with the Royal Bank of Canada in New Westminster. He does not know what amount might be in this account. He has a \$50. Victory bond which is at present at his home.
4. Subject states that he owns two units, each valued at \$100. in the Hi-Mar Oil Well in Turner Valley, Alta. He also has 100 shares of Thelma Silver Mines each of par value of \$1.00. The certificates of these Tanaka claims to have turned over to a Mr. Marsden in the Rogers Bldg. Vancouver. The only person by this name in the Rogers Bldg is P.S. Marsden a lawyer. I understand that the Thelma Silver Mine is practically worthless.
5. Tanaka owns no property of any kind and the house in which he lives in New Westminster is the property of the School Maintenance Association under the names of S. TSUCHIDA, E. ONISHI and M. YAMASHITA. Tanaka lives there rent free.
6. The following people owe money to Tanaka. Y. Matsumoto \$50 on a loan, K. Osumi, \$50 house rent on property owned by Tanaka three years ago in New Westminster. I. Yamamoto \$200. on a promisory note. M. Imada \$100. balance on a cash loan.
7. Tanaka acknowledges the following debts. S. Yokomizo about \$300. T. Takahashi, Port Hammond, \$50, S. Takahashi at Woodfibre \$50., H. Hasegawa of Seattle, Wash. \$100., Mr. & Mrs. K. NAGATA of Duncan, B.C. \$80., and bills for various amounts with M. Furuya & Co., Maikawa & Co., M. Matsumiya & Co., M. Nishiguchi & Co., C. Hasegawa & Co. of New Westminster and S. Tsuchida & Co of the same city.

Re: Tokikazu TANAKA - (Jap)
Vancouver, B.C.

8. Although this man denies that he has any bank accounts either in Canada or the United States and that he possesses no real assets this does not necessarily mean that we have the desired information in its entirety. Efforts will be made to verify this with the cooperation of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

(H.A.Marted) A)Cpl.
Reg.No.12041.

ORIGINAL

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

June 17, 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1.2.4.9..... TANAKA TOKIKAZU

- A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank *Royal Bank of Canada*
2. Branch *New Westminster, B.C.*
3. Cash Balance *none*
- B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity *Thelma mine shares \$100*
Lucky Luke Gold mine \$100, HI-MAR Oil shares \$200.
2. Where Deposited *MR. FORBES, DAVIE St., Vancouver, B.C.*
Victory Bond \$50, at Vancouver Custodian ✓
- C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description *Numbers of Books, Furnitures and personal chattels*
estimate Value \$5,000
2. Location *318 BOYNE St., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. ✓*
3. Municipality
- D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company *Manufacture Life Insurance*
2. Number of Policies
3. Amount of Each *\$1,000*
- E CLAIMS: 1. Nature
2. Amount *\$400. ISABURO YAMAMOTO, Powell St., Vancouver*
approx. \$100. MITSUGI IMADA address is unknown. B.C. ✓
3. Name and address of debtor
- F DEBTS: 1. Nature *unknown*
2. Amount
3. Name and address of creditor

Witness

Signature

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

NAME

ADDRESS

Name: TANAKA, Takahisa

Reg. No.:

P/W/ A-591 (F-1249)

Home Address: 318 Byrne Street, New Westminster, B. C.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Nil

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. Books, furniture and personal chattels valued by him (internee) at \$5,000.00. Stored at Japanese Temple in New Westminster.

*Furniture held with on wife's file
no. 7781.*

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
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same

6. Life Insurance Had a \$1000. 20-yr. endowment policy - Manufacturers Life but requested that policy be changed to paid-up. Cash surrender value \$122.00. This is in abeyance until
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 policy is received from wife, Mrs. Kizuyo Tanaka, Kevio
paid up policy (form 8 filed)
He acknowledges following debts: Dr. Sinclair Estate - \$5.50 (Hotel, Dr. C.
Royal Columbian Hospital \$24.27, S. Yokamizo - \$300.00, T. Takahashi \$50.00, S. Takahashi
\$50.00, H. Hasegawa \$100.00, Mr. & Mrs. K. Nagata \$80.00. Also bills of various amts. to
8. Remarks M. Furuya & Co., Maikawa & Co., Natsumiye & Co., M. Nishiguchi & Co., C. Hasagawa
& Co., & S. Tsuchida & Co. Laundry items & others \$25.00

Y. Matsumoto (in Japan) owes internee \$50.00 - I. Yamamoto owes him \$400.00. I. Imada
owes him \$48.55.

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P/W A-591 TANAKA, Tokikazu.

11-1-43 Ledger balance- Nil

Debts:

Bonded Credit Adjusters (Dr. Sinclair's estate)- - - \$ 5.50
 Royal Columbian Hospital- ~~\$24.27~~

\$29.77

S. Yokomizo- \$300.00
 T. Takahashi - \$ 50.00
 S. Takahashi - \$ 50.00
 Hasegawa (Seattle) - \$100.00
 Mr. & Mrs. K. Nagata - \$ 80.00

\$580.00

He also states that he owes money to the following companies, amounts unknown:- Furuya, Maikawa, Makumiya, Nishiguchi, Hasegawa, Tsuchida.

Life Insurance.

Policy #726,253 with Manufacturer's Life Ins. Co. 20 year endowment for \$1,000.00. Internee wishes to have this changed to paid up policy.

Chattels

Said to be worth \$5000.00 at 318 Boyne Street, New Westminster. To be left there at Internee's request.

Assets

1 Canadian Victory Bond- \$ 50.00
 Isaburo Yamamoto of Powell Street- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - \$ 400.00
 Mitsugi Imada (as of Feb.10, 1936) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - \$ 48.55
 Yoshio Kan - \$ 75.00
 20 other Japanese who lived at Queensborough B.C. \$ 500.00

\$1073.55Other Assets

2 - \$100.00 units in HI-MAR Oil Well (Co. not registered)
 100 - \$1.00 par value shares in Thelma Silver Mines - defunct.
 \$100.00 worth of shares in Lucky Lake Gold Mines.

Future Disposition

There is no revenue as he owns no real property, although claims to have chattels worth \$5,000.00, & sundry debtors at \$1073.55. There is a claim against the daughter from Drs. Bowles and Cragg for \$153.00 which she proposes to settle by \$2.00 monthly payments.

RECEIVED
DEC. 3. 1941

Answered.....

318 Boyne Street,
New Westminster, B. C.
December 29th, 1941.

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Mr. G. W. McPherson
Custodian
1012 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Tokikazu Tanaka

I am in receipt of your letter of 18th inst.
concerning the property of above party. In this connection I
beg to inform you that there is no assets which belong to the above
party.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Tokikazu Tanaka
Mrs. Tokikazu Tanaka

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.) "E" Division.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E.269-956

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Vancouver, B.C.
July 26th, 1946

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd JUL 27 1946

Ans'd _____

Refer'd _____

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

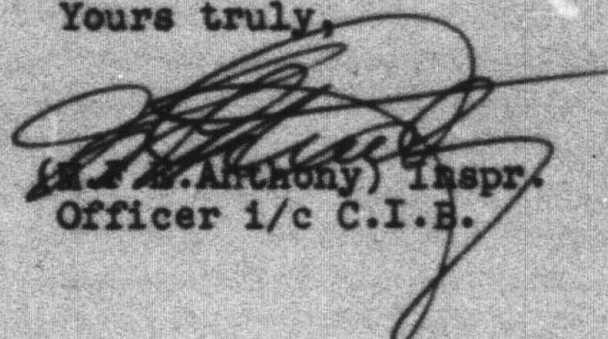
Dear Sir:

RE: Tokikazu TANAKA -
Serial No.08496.

I am enclosing herewith original letter received from the above noted individual. Our records indicate that at the time of this individual's arrest, we took from his person, one \$50.00 Victory Bond, Series K-4, No.H444266, one Brown Wallet containing miscellaneous papers, Japanese Passport No.515664, one notebook and a number of miscellaneous letters. The Victory Bond was handed over to your Department on February 18th, 1942, and the remaining articles were handed over to you on February 10th, 1943.

I have written to Tanaka and advised him that his request for the return of these articles has been referred to your Department.

Yours truly,


(W. H. Anthony) Insp.
Officer i/c C.I.B.

VACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 27 1946

File No. 41E.269-956

Ans. _____

Referred 509

(1)

July 22, 1946

P.O. Box 27
R.R. 24, Chatham, Ont.

Commissioner of the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Ottawa, D.C.

Dear Sir

Re: TAKAKA TADAKA

Serial No. 03496

Will you please be kind enough to send my
passport, one fifty dollar Victory Bond and other documents
which were confiscated by your officers at my home, 318
Bygon St. New Westminster, B.C. at the time of outbreak
of the war, at your earliest convenience? In this respect
I requested the director of Prisons of War (D.P.W.) while I
was in the Internment Camp "101" AUBER, Ontario and got
an answer to request you directly.

As you know well enough that I was arrested on
December 7, 1941, at my home, by two of your officers who
asked me to turn over my passport, searching my desk
and drawers and confiscated some of my documents.

On February 6, 1942, one of your officers came to my home
and took away one fifty dollar Victory bond from my wife.

I am taking this opportunity in asking you to give my
B.C. Electric Railway ticket between Vancouver and New
Westminster to Salvation Army, Box Ave. and Hastings St.
You will no doubt find this permanent ticket in my

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Thank you.

I want my passport very badly as it is a very
valuable document for myself.

Perhaps you were already aware by the
Headquarters of R.C.M.P. that I was released
from the internment Camp on April 29, this year
and am at present residing at R.R. #4 Chatham
Ontario working for the Harding and Company of
Canada Ltd.

Thanking you for your kind service in release
and am awaiting for early arrival of my every
documents.

Yours very truly,

T. Tanaka
(TAKESHI TANAKA)

P.O. Box 97

R.R. #4

Chatham, Ontario.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
29th July, 1946.

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Enemy Section

REGISTERED

Mr. Tokikazu TANAKA,
Reg. No. 08496,
P.O. Box 97,
R.R. #4,
Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 22nd July addressed to the R.C.M.P. has been referred to this Office for reply.

We enclose herewith the following articles which were confiscated by the R.C.M.P. and turned over to this Office:

Leather Wallet - containing personal papers
Leather Covered Diary - containing some loose papers
Japanese Government Passport, dated Jan. 12, 1922
Various personal letters

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Your \$50.00 Victory Bond is in safe-keeping at this Office but due to the fact that you have admitted owing approximately \$1,000.00, we cannot forward this Bond to you as requested.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG
Encls.

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MEMORANDUM

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6th February, 1942.

Re: Tokikazu Tanaka

The above noted man now states that his securities were deposited with the law firm of Marsden, Weston & Taylor in the Rogers Building, Vancouver.

Enquiries disclosed, however, that this firm discontinued their practice approximately two years ago and I have been unable to discover whether or not the securities alleged to have been deposited with them have been transferred to any other firm. *Enquiries to be continued*

J.M.S.

LAW OFFICES
PHILIP S. MARSDEN
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
TELEPHONE, PACIFIC 2939

403 ROGERS BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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December 19th, 1941.

Recd. 20/12/41

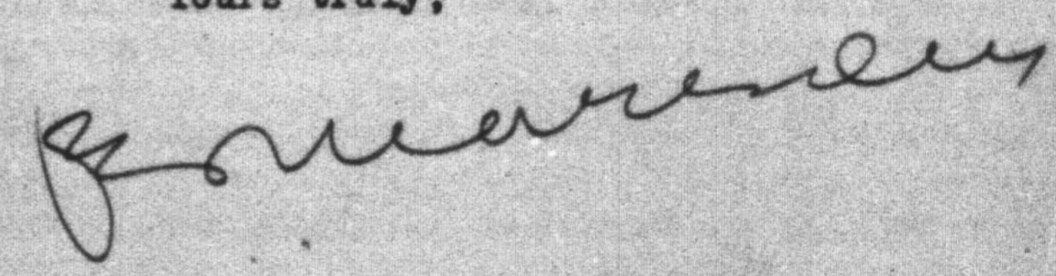
G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State,
1012 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tokikazu Tanaka

I acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th inst. re the above. I have no recollection of ever having handled any business for the above-named Japanese. Your letter indicates that you have certain information in your hands respecting assets of Tanaka. It is possible that many years ago I may have acted for him, but certainly I have no recollection of it and there is no file in my office, so far as I know, which deals with any of his business.

Yours truly,



PSM:PD

Rec'd JUN 30 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Dear Sir,

As regards this letter which I received this morning, I am not involved in it but have had no dealings with the person mentioned, and have no knowledge of him.

R. P. Forbes.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. 177

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 26th, 1942.

Mr. Robert C. Forbes,
1143 Davie Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1249, TANAKA, Tokikazu

The above noted man has been interned and claims to have left \$100.00 worth of Thelma Mines Limited shares, \$100.00 worth of Lucky Lake Gold Mines shares and \$200.00 worth of Hi-Mar Oil shares with a Mr. Forbes who resides on Davie Street. The above party's assets have all vested in the Custodian and if you are holding the above mentioned securities for him, it would be much appreciated if you would forward them to this office at your earliest convenience.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation in this matter and an acknowledgment to this letter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,


Edgar T. Read

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

Forbes
EC/DG