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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

XI
File No. 258

Name: UYENISHI, Kyoto Reg. No.: 07670 P/W/A 615
Home Address: 391 Robell St. Vancouver

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 *1 carton at 156 W 5th Ave.*

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 *None*
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same *Bank of Montreal \$247⁹⁰ received*
6. Life Insurance *None*
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 *Matsunaga \$12⁵⁰ Paid M. Iwagaya \$19⁹⁰ paid*
8. Remarks

Dec 22/43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E" SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB DETACHMENT Intelligence Section
 PROVINCE B.C. DATE Dec.18th,1941.

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

RE: Kiyota UYENISHI (Japanese)
 Alien Enemy, Vancouver, 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 in the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is 46 years old and lives in a room at 391 Powell St. Vancouver. His wife and one daughter, age 11, reside in Japan.

2. The writer interviewed this man on Dec.15th, 1941 in an effort to obtain information which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in the administration of his affairs. Uyenishi is known to the writer and has been under his surveillance for the past year for suspected infractions of our F.E.C.Regulations. He was strongly suspected of illegal dealings with Japanese war loan and other Japanese bonds.

3. During 1940 this man was employed with C.M.Oliver & Co., local brokerage firm, as a stock salesman. He sold quite a number of Japanese bonds to local Japanese which were payable in Sterling and French Francs. He visited Japan early in 1941 and when he returned he was suspected of his illegal bond transactions. He is believed to have more recently been employed as a salesman with M.Furuya & Co.a local Japanese firm.

4. This man has maintained a savings account with the East End Branch of the Bank of Montreal but there is now only a balance of about eighty five cents in this. Uyenishi has a safety deposit box with this bank and the key to same is among his effects which are held by our office. Uyenishi states that he has been purchasing the coupons from local Japanese who hold Japanese Sterling bonds. That a number of these coupons have been sent through the Bank of Montreal, East End, to London for collection and he expects a credit of about \$200. to be placed to his credit at this bank.

5. Uyenishi purchased a \$50. Victory Bond but has since been forced to sell this to the Bank of Montreal, East End Branch. He also held in his own name two, 100 pound Japanese Sterling Bonds but during this year he sold one of these to N.KAKUTANI at Britannia Beach and another to G.SHIMONO at Steveston, B.C.

6. Subject carries no personal insurance of any kind but has been paying fifty cents per week for about ten years on a Prudential \$250. policy on his daughter, Noriko. He has no car and claims to be free from debt. An effort will be made to verify the above information at a later date in cooperation with the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

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

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

12/3/43

Our File No. 11789

Full Name

Mr. UYENISHI

Kiyoto

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02620

Male - Female

(check)

Age

Feb. 21, 1896

Former Address

394 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Returned Dec. 19/1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National

(check)

Present Address

Internment Operations Camp, Ont.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single

(check)

Name of Wife

KUDO, TKuko - Japan

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

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Name of Father

JAPAN

Names of Children under 18

Noriko (f) 12/25/27

Nobuko (f) 10/2/29

Japan

Requested by

J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

No

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Salesman

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GENERAL SUMMARY

March 17, 1949

File XI.258 - Kiyota UYENISHI, Reg. No. 02680

Interned - December 11, 1941

Released - June 1, 1946

Repatriated - June 17, 1946 - TREASURY CLAIM: \$200.00

Savings Account, Bank of Montreal - Cheque for \$247.90 received June 3, 1942
and credited to account.

June 2, 1943 one carton, contents unknown, removed from Victory Rooms to
154 West 5th Ave. Vancouver. No further record of this carton.
Not declared by Uyenishi and may not have been his property.
Identification on carton "K. Uyenishi".

Liabilities: Matsuyama & Nose - \$12.50 confirmed by Uyenishi and paid from his
funds Aug. 15, 1942

M. Furuya - \$19.96 confirmed by Uyenishi and paid from his funds
March 30, 1943.

All funds credited to the account of this man have been paid out in remittances
to him while in internment camp or in payment of his acknowledged debts.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 17/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$200-

Dear Sir:

Re: UYENISHI, Kiyota ²¹²⁵⁸
#02680

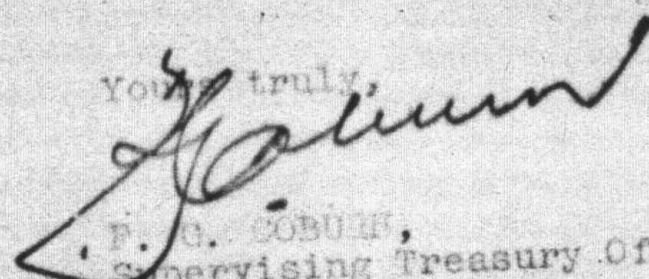
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 29, 1942.

The Bank of Montreal,
Main and Hastings Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Safety Deposit Box --- Kiyota Uyanishi

The bearer of this letter, Mr. H. P. Gardner, is a member of the staff of the Custodian's office in Ottawa and is assisting me in my work here. Your bank has been informed of my position here representing the Custodian under a special appointment.

This is to advise you that the above party has been detained under the Defence of Canada Regulations and is, therefore, an enemy and his assets are vested in the Custodian. The Custodian is anxious to take possession of the assets and I have been informed that this party has a safety deposit box in your bank. My information may not be correct but if it is, would you please facilitate Mr. Gardner's examination of the contents, Mr. Gardner representing the Custodian in this matter.

Yours truly,

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

GWMcP/FC.

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

30th January, 1942.

Kiyota Uyenishi, Esq.,
c/o Lieut. R. Sanger,
Immigration Shed,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In the presence of the accountant of the Main
and Hastings Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal I
opened your safety deposit box, which I found to be empty.

The Bank wished me to ascertain from you whether
or not you wish to continue the rental of this box. If
not, be good enough to furnish me with the necessary
authority to surrender the key to the Bank.

Yours truly,

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

HPG:LF

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

5th February, 1942.

The Bank of Montreal,
Main & Hastings Streets Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kiyota Uyenishi

A report in connection with the above noted Japanese, received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, states that this man informed them that he was purchasing the coupons from local Japanese who hold Japanese Sterling bonds. The report further states that a number of these coupons have been sent through your bank to London for collection and that he expects the sum of about \$200.00 to be placed to the credit of his account.

Would you be good enough, please, to advise me if you have any record of this matter.

Yours truly,

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

HPG:LF

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Bank of Montreal

MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH
390 MAIN STREET

Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED
FEB 7 1942

Answered

February 6th, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Kiyota Uyenishi.

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant (File No. 258) we have to advise that on the 10th October, 1941, we forwarded for collection to our London, England, office on behalf of the above named, Imperial Japanese Government coupons totalling £58:0:0 Stg. and on the 29th December, 1941, received credit for the proceeds amounting to \$251.14, which we credited to Mr. Uyenishi's account at this office.

Yours faithfully,

W.A. Hotson

Pro Manager
W.A. Hotson.

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INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Form I.O. 19

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

Rec'd SEP 1 1942
SHEET OF
File No.

FROM No. 615.
NAME UYENISHI, Kiyota
CAMP Angler Internment Camp
Angler, Ontario
DATE August 26, 1942

TO: The Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:-

I shall be much appreciated if you will kindly send me Fifty xx/100 (\$50.00) to be credited to my account of canteen fund at this camp from my savings account in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, B. C., as I am short of money and need it very badly.

I have asked two or three times before, but I have not receive any answer, nor receive money I have asked to transfer. and in this my In my previous letters/I have stated/name as Uyenishi, however I have an account with the bank as UENISHI, so I presume that it might be the reason that you cannot locate my account in the bank.

The reason I used Uenishi in my bank account is that in March 1941 when I had my passport issued from the Japanese government my name is shown as Uenishi according to the new system of Japanese way of spelling. Therefore on my return to Canada I have corrected my name in my savings account.

For your convenience I enclose herewith a cheque for the amount, payable to the Custodian.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind consideration and assistance.

Yours faithfully,

K. Uyenishi

Kiyota UYENISHI #615.

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DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian's Office, Vancouver.	TO
DUPLICATE	TO C.I.O. Ottawa.	TO
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED Camp 101	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT
REMARKS	REMARKS	

No objection from here.

[Signature]

COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP NO. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 1, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-615, UYENISHI, Kiyota

I have received the Prisoner of War Business Letters written by the above noted Internee requesting that funds be forwarded to the Camp for his use and since the above Internee's account with the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Branch, has been transferred to the Custodian's Trust Account, I am forwarding a cheque for \$25.00 made payable to the Internee which may be cashed by you on his behalf when he has endorsed it.

I might state that at the time the Internee's account was transferred to this office there was a balance of \$247.90 and since then a cheque has been issued to Messrs. Matsumiya & Nose Limited for \$12.50 and after deducting the \$25.00 cheque I am forwarding to-day, there will be a balance of \$210.40.

I am also returning the Counter Cheque forwarded by the Internee which I would ask you to kindly destroy.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC:DG
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File # 256

November 6th, 1942

MEMO

TO: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

P-1251
Re: W A-615, UYENISHI, Kiyota

As far as I can see, everything in regard to this file has been taken care of.

All his assets have been taken into account - all he had was a Bank account which was transferred. Safety deposit box was empty.

Only one debt listed and this was paid.

Balance at credit is now \$210.40.

C. M.

File No. 7-1858
4667

December 14, 1946.

REPORT

To: Files

From: C. Girard

Re: NAKASHIMADA, Kakutaro and Victory Rooms,
701 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

A check of the files of persons who had left goods at the above address, has been made from a list supplied by Mr. Wills. This list comprised names found on the chattels when they were removed to 154 West 5th Avenue, in June 1943.

A carton and skis were sold by Auction for Yoshitaro ⁴³⁰⁴ NAKAGUCHI and a trunk belonging to MATSUHITA, Shigo, Int. 1013 shipped to him. Nothing else can be accounted for and Mr. Wills advises that the chattels were thoroughly ransacked in the Victory Rooms and again at 154 West 5th.

There is nothing in the names of any of the former tenants stored at 604 East Cordova Street.

Charlotte Girard
December 15, 1946.