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P.D. 115743

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 28, 1943

Our File No. Int. 470

Full Name ISHIBASHI, Yoshihiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00990

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 2, 1892

Former Address 252. Powell St. City
Port Alsea, B.C.

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

Present Address Interned April 21/42
House #4, Released 1946
New Blende,

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Mary Campbell

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Chuck Janitor

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Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

JUNE 9 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1309 YASHICHIRO ISHIBASHI

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank Bank of Montreal
2. Branch Main Hastings St. Vancouver B.C. ✓
3. Cash Balance \$531.00

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity First Victory Loan
\$100.00 and four war savings Certificates \$20.00 ✓
2. Where Deposited Bank of Montreal, Main Hastings St. Vancouver B.C.

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description Personal G. Clothings and
weapons \$150.00 ✓
2. Location 566 Pacer St. Vancouver B.C.
3. Municipality Vancouver B.C.

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company None
2. Number of Policies not applicable
3. Amount of Each N.A.

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature None
2. Amount N.A.
3. Name and address of debtor N.A.

F DEBTS: 1. Nature None
2. Amount N.A.
3. Name and address of creditor N.A.

Witness

Yoshimichi
Signature

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

NAME

ADDRESS

GENERAL SUMMARY

File: XI.470

April 8, 1949

Re: Yoshishiro ISHIBASHI #00990

Interned: April 21, 1942

Released: July 10, 1946

Statement of Assets & Liabilities, June 9, 1942

Victory Bond - \$100.00 This bond is in safe-keeping in the office now, but is to be sent to Ishibashi, by Royal Bank. See Ltr. Apr. 12/49.
Coupons have been cashed to the value of ~~\$20.00~~ 18.00

War Savings Certificates- 4-\$5.00. These have been redeemed, and the proceeds have been credited to this account to the value of \$21.34.

Personal Effects & Clothing \$150.00 Sold at auction October 19, 1944 - 1 Wardrobe Realized-\$13.00 Expenses -\$3.40 Net Cr.-\$9.60
Clothing discarded-See Jan. 31/46.

Bank Account, Bank of Montreal- Aug. 30/42 - \$65.00 withdrawn, by Ishibashi.
Sept. 18/42 - \$471.28 received and credited to Ishibashi's account.

Japan & Canada Trust Savings - June 16, 1942-Credited to Ishibashi's account - \$2.56.

March 2, 1942, a trunk of effects was shipped to Y. Ishibashi, 134 Powell St. by C.P.R. from Port Alice. June 12, 1942, the C.P.R. reported this short in shipment. Nothing further on file about this.

Statement of Account

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Interest on Victory Bond 1942-1949		18.00	
Redemption of War Savings Certificates		21.34	
Auction Sale of Wardrobe net proceeds	3.40	9.60	
Cheque from Bank of Montreal		471.28	
Balance - Japan & Canada Trust Savings		2.56	
Remittances to Ishibashi	505.57		
Cost of forwarding Securities to Ishibashi (these returned by him)	.65		
	<u>506.22</u>	<u>524.28</u>	18.00 Cr.
		522.72	16.50

Cost of forwarding bond through bank will be 75 cents, the balance of the funds in this account, \$17.25, is being requisitioned for remittance to Ishibashi.

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Matheson

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File Ex.I. 479

August 21, 1947.

Re: Yosichiro ISHIBASHI, Reg. No. 00990

This man was interned on April 21, 1942. He was released on July 10, 1946.

CHATELS

The Statement of Assets and Liabilities received from the Internment Camp reveals that ISHIBASHI left personal clothing and a wardrobe, valued at \$150.00 at 566 Powell Street. Mr. Johnson's memo of January 29, 1946, asks if ISHIBASHI's effects had been removed from Powell St. Mr. Spain's memo of January 31, 1946, states that all chattels found at 566 Powell St. had been moved and in the absence of other identification, were sold in the name of Jutaro NISHIMURA (File 8834). Auction sheet, dated October 19, 1944, on the file of NISHIMURA show the sale of three wardrobes, one of which probably belonged to ISHIBASHI. As ISHIBASHI declared a wardrobe left at 566 Powell, the net sum of \$9.60, proceeds of the sale of one of the wardrobes, was transferred to his account from the account of Jutaro NISHIMURA on February 2, 1946. The memo states that the clothing was found to be infested with moths and was discarded.

The file reveals that a trunk of effects was shipped to ISHIBASHI from Port Alice. As the shipment was made in March, 1942, it may be presumed that ISHIBASHI received the trunk prior to his internment.

BONDS

ISHIBASHI reported one \$100.00 Victory Bond and four \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. These securities were obtained from the Bank of Montreal on June 23, 1942, and placed in Custodian Safety Deposit Box. (Envelope 138) A total of \$15.00, representing interest on the Bond has been credited to ISHIBASHI's account.

BANK ACCOUNT

The sum of \$2.56 was received from the Japan and Canada Trust and credited to the account of Yosichiro ISHIBASHI.

ISHIBASHI reported an account of \$531.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings. The Bank informed us that the balance in his account stood at \$534.25. On August 7, 1942, ISHIBASHI requested that the sum of \$65.00 be withdrawn from his account and sent to him at the Internment Camp. He had previously requested money but none had been sent to him. Authorization was given to the Bank to issue a cheque for this amount to ISHIBASHI. On September 18, 1942, the sum of \$471.22 was received from the Bank. The sum of \$65.00 was retained by the Bank to cover the cheque which they had issued. The \$471.22 received was the balance in ISHIBASHI's account, plus accrued interest. The sum of three cents was charged for stamp. A total of \$280.00 was remitted to ISHIBASHI from his account during his internment and following his release.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Received from Japan and Canada Trust		\$ 2.56
Proceeds from sale of wardrobe		9.60
Balance in account received from Bank		471.22
Interest on Victory Bond		15.00
Amount remitted to ISHIBASHI from his account	\$280.00	
	\$280.00	\$498.38
Balance in account - \$218.38		35

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file - August 21, 1947.

Frances May

29th January, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

Re: P/W A-414, ISHIBASHI, Yoshichiro

\$100.00 Victory Bond and four (4) \$5.00 War Savings Certificates are held in safe-keeping in the Safety Deposit Box.

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\$471.25 was received from account in the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Sts., on 18-9-42, and placed in account in this Office. \$2.56 rec'd from Japan & Canada Trust.

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The Internee declared on his Statement of Assets and Liabilities that he left personal clothing and wardrobe valued at \$150.00 stored at 566 Powell Street, Vancouver.

Mr. Spain has been asked if these effects are presently stored in the Custodian warehouse. - *See memo of 31-1-46*

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There are no accounts receivable.

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There is \$309.28 at the Internee's credit with the Custodian - we are informed by the Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, that the Internee has no funds there.

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

A. G. ...

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Envelope No. 11B--Safety Deposit Box

ISHIBASHI, Yoshichiro

War Savings Certificates

*Removed
25/8/47
CC*

A3737910 - \$5.00
A4333518 - \$5.00
A4875810 - \$5.00
A5258571 - \$5.00

Victory Bond - K-4A398921 - \$100.00

Removed

War Savings Certificates *6/10/47*

A 3737910 \$5.00
A 4333518 \$5.00
A 4875810 \$5.00
A 5258571 \$5.00

Victory Bond - K4 A398921 - \$100.00

*Removed
Apr 12/49*

Rec'd	APR 28 1942
File No.	470
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Aug. 17-42.

Ever since I have been interned, made several times applications, asking for money, as I previously explained fully in my application which I sent it to you from Patawara Internment Camp with the submittance of Captain Dobell, an adjutant, I must have a set of artificial teeth (lower and upper) which cost me \$40.00 net. Unless I have

the amount of money, I could not have them. I also explained honestly that I have not any cash on hand, and could not buy anything for my daily use, such as towels, tobacco, soaps, razor-blades etc.

Will you please be kind enough to take the matter up with the ^{Royal} Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings Sts. Vancouver, B.C. which I have an account, to send me the money as much as possible at your earliest convenience. My physical condition is getting very bad day by day as I have no teeth.

Your prompt action in this matter will be very much appreciated,

Yoshi
YOSHICHIRO ISHIBASHI,
A-414-1309,
INTERMENT CAMP NO. 101
ONE.

Yours Truly
Y. Ishibashi

checks already
forwarded.

Rec'd AUG 21 1942
File No. 473
Ans.
Referred

Dear Sir:

Aug. 4, 1942.

Perhaps you will recall that I made an application for three times, asking you to send me the money, but unfortunately I have not received your remittance yet. As I stated in my last application from Petawawa, I must have a set of artificial

teeth (upper and lower) which cost me the sum of \$40.00 net and I badly need at least \$25.00 to buy my personal articles for daily use, such as tobacco, soaps, razor-blades, handkerchiefs etc.

Please be kind enough to make an arrangement with my bank, the Bank of Montreal, Cor. Main & Hartings Sts.,

Vancouver, B.C. and my accounting number is "1777" The balance is \$531.00, and I have no debts from any body.

Hoping you will understand every circumstance and my sincere wishes will reach you without fail.

Yours very truly,
YOSHICHIRO ISHIBASHI.
Yoshichiro Ishibashi

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INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. _____
 NAME Yoshihiro Ishibashi, I309
 CAMP Internment Camp "33"
Petawawa, Ontario,
 DATE May 19th, 1942

TO: Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	<u>W 30 1942</u>
File No.	<u>472</u>
Ans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Referred	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dear Sir:

re:- Yoshihiro Ishibashi, P/W. NO.
 P-1309

I have an account with the BANK OF MONTREAL at Main and Hastings Sts., Vancouver, B. C. Ever since I have been arrested, I have no money. Will you please be kind enough to make an arrangement with the bank to send me the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) as soon as possible, for I need the money to buy my personal articles for daily use such as tobaccos, tooth-brush, tooth-paste, razor-blades, fruits, candies, handkerchieves, toilet-soaps etc.

I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly send me the sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH without my further application.

At the time of my arrest, I had \$100.00 WAR VICTORY BOND and four \$5.00 WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES. Please let me know by return mail if these articles are safely kept at your office.

Awaiting for your speedy remittance and early reply.

Yours truly,

Yoshihiro Ishibashi



DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	<u>G. I. O.</u>	TO <u>Custodian</u>
DUPLICATE	<u>G. I. O.</u>	TO _____
TRIPLICATE	<u>G. I. O.</u>	FILED
QUADRUPPLICATE	<u>G. I. O.</u>	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT
REMARKS	<p><u>Forwarded</u> <i>J.P. Dotell Cap</i></p> <p>MAY 27 1942 PAID TO _____ TRANSFER TO _____ FILE</p>	<p>REMARKS <u>Forwarded as above</u> <i>H.N. Streight</i></p> <p>for <u>Captain,</u> <u>H. N. Streight,</u> <u>Lt.-Colonel,</u></p>
COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. <u>33</u>	26/May/42 EHJB-8	COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

Bank of Montreal,
 MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH
 390 MAIN STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

June 23rd, 1942.

ATTENTION: EDGAR T. READ

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

Rec'd	JUN 24 1942
File No.	470
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Dear Sir:

Legal Section - File No. 470

P/W P-1309 - Ishibashi, Yoshichiro.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant we confirm the information furnished by the above named that he has Savings Account No. 1777 at this office with a present balance of \$534.25.

We have made a notation on our records that no transactions are to be permitted in connection with this account without your consent.

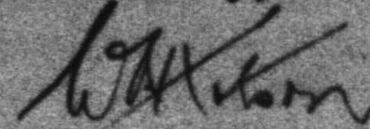
As requested we enclose here-with the following securities which we have been holding for safekeeping in Mr. Ishibashi's name.

\$100.00 Dominion of Canada Victory Loan 1941 3% bearer bond due 15th June, 1951, No. K4 A398921, with 15th December, 1942, and s. c. a.

\$20.00 War Savings Certificates (4 x \$5.00) Nos. A3737910, A4333518, A4875810, A5258571.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt on the attached copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



Pro Manager
 W.A. Hotson

NAME ISHIBASHI, Yoshichiro

REGISTRATION NO. 00990
P.S./s-414

FILE NO. Int. 430

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.Can October 19, 1944

1 Wardrobe

\$ 13.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.30

\$ 13.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.40

\$ 1.40

(Moving: 1.70

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 514

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 8834
Int. 479

January 31, 1946.

To: Mr. E. J. Johnston

FROM: Mr. G. E. Spatz

RE: P/O A-14 ISHIBASHI, Yoshihiro

In reply to your memorandum of the 29th instant, I would report that all chattels found at 566 Powell Street, in the absence of other identification, were moved to our warehouse, and there sold in the name of Jutaro NISHIMURA.

Clothing was found to be infested with moths and was discarded.

The Internee claims a wardrobe, but reference to auction sales on the NISHIMURA file discloses 3 wardrobes sold in auction No. 511, one of which probably belonged to the Internee. Two were sold at \$13.00 and one at \$15.00.

If you agree, we might transfer a \$13.00 value to the Internee file.

Transferred 2/2/46
e.g.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

RECEIVED SECTION
SEP 20 1947
XI.470
<i>DM</i>

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 19, 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

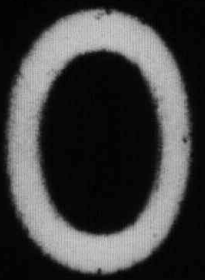
Dear Sirs: Re: Yoshichi ISHIBASHI #00990.
 Your File XI.470.

We are returning your letter of Aug. 27th
to the above named with attached cheque in amount of
\$217.73, as Mr. Ishibashi refuses to sign for it.

Yours very truly,

D. W. Simmons,
Comptroller.

Enclosures.



RECEIVED
 THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS
 GENERAL INVESTMENT BOARD

RECEIVED
 THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS

Enclosed please find Cheque (1000) in the amount of
 TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SEVENTY SEVEN CENTS (2000.77)
 which the above named returns to sign Doc.

THE
 DIRECTOR

Principal *G. T. [Signature]*
 G. T. [Name]

→ C.A. TO CUSTOMS

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5121

PLEASE REFER TO **XI,470**

FILE NO. _____

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.

HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 27, 1947

Mr. Yoshiichi ISHIBASHI,
Reg. No. 00990,
New Denver, B. C.



Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$217.73, which represents the entire balance standing to your credit with this office.

We have today forwarded to you through the Royal Bank of Canada, the following securities:

Victory Bond EA A398921	\$100.00
War Savings Certificates A2737910	5.00
AA333518	5.00
AA875810	5.00
A5258571	5.00

Statement of your account with this office is as follows:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Received from the Japan & Canada Trust Savings (funds on deposit)		2.56
Received from Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings (funds on deposit)		471.22
Net Proceeds Sale of Wardrobe		9.60
Interest on Victory Bond EA A398921		15.00
Remittance March 16, 1943 to you	25.00	
" June 14, 1943 "	25.00	
" Aug. 18, 1943 "	25.00	
" Nov. 15, 1943 "	25.00	
" June 26, 1944 "	25.00	
" Nov. 28, 1944 "	25.00	
" Aug. 27, 1945 "	25.00	
" July 25, 1946 "	25.00	
" Nov. 11, 1946 "	50.00	
" August 27, 1947 "	217.73	
Cost of forwarding securities through bank	.65	
Remittance March 10, 1947 to you	30.00	
	<u>498.38</u>	<u>498.38</u>

As no property of any kind identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian, your account and file are being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

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508 ROYAL BANK BLDG.

HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 12, 1949

The Royal Bank of Canada,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshihiro ISHIBASHI #00990

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada Victory Bond (Bearer)
K4 A398921 (1951) - \$100.00.

Would you please forward this bond to,

Mr. Yoshihiro ISHIBASHI,
House No. 190,
New Denver, B. C.

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of 75 cents,
in payment of your fee.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosures (2)

APR 13 1949

The Royal Bank of Canada
VANCOUVER, B. C.

W. A. Keefe
CHIEF MANAGER

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XI.470

April 13, 1949

Mr. Yoshihiro ISHIBASHI,
Reg. No. 00990,
House No. 190,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$15.75. These funds represent the balance standing to your credit in Custodian account.

Your account was credited with \$16.50, made up of \$15.00 from the redemption of three War Savings Certificates and \$1.50 interest on Dominion of Canada Victory Bond for December, 1948.

Your account was charged 75 cents to cover the cost of sending to you Victory Bond K4 A398921. This left a balance of \$15.75, the amount of the enclosed cheque.

Victory Bond K4 A398921 has been forwarded to you through the Royal Bank of Canada. The bank at New Denver will notify you when the bond is received there.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of cheque and bond.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure