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FORM "J"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. XI-493

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: MATSUSHITA Motoo REGISTRATION No. 10311

HOME ADDRESS: 396 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: Male AGE: 24 MARRIED? No.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Assistant Manager of White Cap Sea Food Co.,
333 Carrall St., Vancouver, B. C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none ADDRESS: none

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none ADDRESS: none

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of April 1942

WITNESS: *Milton*

(Signature) *M. Matsushita*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct. 2/43

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Full Name MATSUBITA, Motuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10311

Male - Female
(check)

Age 26 1/2, 1916

Former Address 215 Princess Ave., Van. B.C.

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

Present Address Returned April 21/42.

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. "MARINE FALCON"

2nd OCTOBER, 1946.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (NISHIMURA) Yoko (Japan) of Father Sundaya (Japan)

Names of Children under 18 _____

Requested by A. M. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Asst. Insp. White Cap Cafe (333 Powell St.)

Always above in above address. Van. B.C.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Det. #187 MATSUSHITA, Motar 10311

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

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. "MARINE FALCON"
2nd OCTOBER, 1946.

See - D.I.D. - 1702 April, 1946 on File 44-1

4 July 10/46 " " " "

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 23/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: MATSUSHITA, Motoe ^{Int 493} #10311

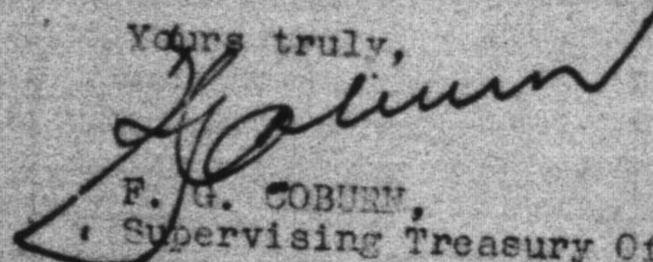
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

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.

FCC/EJ.

Dear Sir,

July 5, 1944

Through courtesy of Camp Commandant we got a permission to start Kendo (fencing) last August. Since then we received some equipments from Custodian through good offices of U.M.C.A. As you are aware that these people do not have a good knowledge of Kendo equipments and we only got few and did not get what we wanted.

Since then we called their attention but without available result. Therefore I herewith beg to ask you, if you could give us your kind co-operation. In which I am sure you will give us your consideration. Above mentioned equipments are all stored at 362 Alexander St. (formerly Graham Postman) which are packed in 4 wooden boxes placed near the post entrance.

In these boxes contains as following: Some SHINAI, Kendo Swords, Wooden Swords, 30 long & 3 about one Shu for practice use, some Kendo outfits, and also some printed Certificate (as a diploma in ranking).

The last equipments were prepaid by U.M.C.A. If arrangement all satisfactory please send them to here C.O.D. as we will pay the freight here if possible. We are much obliged for your gratefulness and co-operation. We are all anticipating your kind favour, we remain.

Yours truly

M. Matsubita

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 17th, 1942.

Inspector of Income Tax,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-687, MATSUHITA, Motao and
Roy Shoji, Managers, White Cap Sea Food.

Further to your letter of August 29th with regard to enclosed Income Tax forms, we wrote Mr. Roy Shoji asking him to complete same and received a reply as follows:

"In answer to the matter of request by the Income Tax division for which you kindly enclosed a copy of their letter dated August 29th, with two forms for the Income Tax returns to be completed for the White Cap Sea Food Co., however, I am sorry to inform you that I am unable to answer them due to the fact that I did not take any activities in that business and therefore I do not carry the books or records essential to answer and complete such forms. However, I like to state that Motao Matsuhita who had undertaken the management of the Co. and had looked after all its bookkeeping should be the right person to answer this matter."

We wrote the above named internee on the 3rd instant and have a reply as follows:

"The above internee has been paraded and the contents of your letter explained to him and he states that according to his knowledge, the White Cap Sea Food Co. Ltd., was sold to a party on or about January 24th, 1942. He used to keep books and records of the Company, however he states that he did not know that Form T-1 should be completed because it was his first years experience in bookkeeping. He further states that the necessary records to file the required forms are not with him on account of his interment since April 8th, 1942, therefore he cannot fill the forms as requested."

We are therefore returning these forms to you.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

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

KW/W
Encl.

493 (internee)
10403 (evacuee)

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 3rd, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. P. H. J. 467, MATSUHITA, Noto, 10403-467,
and Mr. Shoji, Noto, White Cap Sea Food Co.

We received a letter from the Inspector of Income Tax dated August 29th as follows:

"According to information recently received at this office, the above named Japanese is now residing at Ninto City, B.C. (Roy Shoji) and I would advise that he has failed to file Income Tax return on form T-4, 1941. I understand that all records of his business have been delivered to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property. I would therefore request that Income Tax return on form T-4 accompanied by forms T-4 Supplementary be filed reporting wages and salaries paid by this Japanese in the year 1942, the necessary forms for this purpose being enclosed herewith. In order to assist you in this matter I would advise that National Defense Tax deductions from employees totalling \$195.83 was received from White Cap Sea Foods in 1941 and this amount should be fully accounted for when forms T-4 and T-4 Supplementary are completed."

We sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Roy Shoji, who replied as follows:

"In answer to the matter of request by the Income Tax division for which you kindly enclosed a copy of their letter dated August 29th, with two forms for the Income Tax returns to be completed for the White Cap Sea Food Co., however, I am sorry to inform you that I am unable to answer them due to the fact that I did not take any activities in that business and therefore I do not carry the books or records essential to answer and complete such forms. However, I like to state that Noto Matsuhita who had undertaken the management of the Co. and had looked after all its bookkeeping should be the right person to answer this matter."

Will you be kind enough to parade the above named internee and ask him to complete the enclosed Income Tax forms and return same to this office.

Yours truly,

E. V. FREIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.