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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 29-4-43.

Our File No. INT 627

Full Name MURAO Toshio  
(Surname in block letters)

Registration No. 00918

Male - Female  
(check)

Age 26-1-1920.

Former Address Steveston, B.C. (70 BOV 25)

Date Evacuated \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Interned (May 16, 42)

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother nee (NAEKAWA) Mon Japan

Name of Father Katsuziro - 05076

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Arde

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information fisherman



To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: *MURAO Toshio* . . . . .

REGISTRATION NO: *00918* . . . . .

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: . . . . .

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: *Rural* . . . . .

ENCUMBRANCES: *side* . . . . .

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: . . . . .

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: *No* . . . . .

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: *No* . . . . .

Package Description  
and Marks

Contents

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance *No* . . . . .

Moneys owing to you . . . . .

Debts owing by you to *Hisuo MAEDA* who have been released from the  
*internment camp on April 19, 1945 amounting to \$50.00. Pay. off from my account*

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the  
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

*From my Custodian account send to my father now residing  
at 70 Mc. y oya Murayama, B.C. the amount of \$50.00 (Katsujiro Murao)*

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian  
all property which I am leaving in Canada.

*M. Murao*  
Signature

*Turn over*







Interim 627

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

Extract from report of Const. D.H. Howell,  
in charge Ucluelet Detachment, B.C. Police, dated  
23rd March, 1942, respecting Japanese at Ucluelet,  
Fraser's Bay, Maitland Island, Spring Cove, Port Albian,  
Leeche's Bay and Tofino.

REPORT

re: JAPANESE PROPERTY - Disposal of Ucluelet and  
Tofino.

UCLUELET

Leeches Bay, Lot 282 (Property Adjacent to Airbase); The following houses are situated on the property of the Lyche Estate, controlled by S.S. Littleton, Ucluelet. Littleton states that 25 years ago when the Japanese first moved on to the Lyche property, a lease was made whereby the Japanese would be allowed to build houses on the property, but if vacated the houses would revert to the owner of the property, however Mr. Littleton could not show any lease to this effect nor could any of the Japanese. The Japanese have been paying the sum of \$350.00 (total) rent per year to the Lyche estate. Littleton also stated that he is going to rent these houses and forward half the rent to the Japanese, and allow them to move back after the duration.

One half of these houses are situated over tidal waters. Only seven of the total 19 houses habitable, the other 12 being mere shacks, however, I believe they will all eventually be occupied by RCAF personal due to the acute housing problem here.

The Japanese School house, comparatively new, and the school teachers house adjoining are the most valuable building.

The following valuations were given to the undersigned by the Japanese but with the exception of seven of the houses the value appears to be practically nil:

Maede, Shizu	house only	value	\$ 350.00
Kariya, Takeo	house only	value	500.00
Terashita, Itaro	house only	value	350.00
Hama, Hirokichi	house only	value	350.00
Sakai, Shotaro	house only	value	350.00
Maeda, Toshio	house only	value	400.00
Kuroyama, Fumito	house only	value	350.00
Itani, Takeo	house only	value	600.00
Yamanaka, Tomizo	house only	value	500.00
Maekawa, Kanzo	house only	value	700.00

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	house only	value	\$1,000.
Yoshida, Takeo,	" "	"	600.
Koyama, Eikichi	" "	"	400.
Hamanishi, Kazuo	" "	"	350.
Hanada, Hisuke	" "	"	600.
Koyama, Fukujiro	" "	"	350.
Koyama, Kamekichi	" "	"	500.
Isowa, Kenichi	" "	"	1,000.
School, owned by the Ucluelet Fishing Co.			1,000.
Teacher's house owned by Ucluelet Fishing Co.			1,000.

Very little property etc. left in above houses; inventories on file at this office.

3. Reference Ronald Matterson's business association with the Japanese. He understands that it is a temporary measure, a step taken on my advice until the proper authorities organized a process of caring for this property. The present arrangement is that he will look after the welfare of these houses, collect and forward rental monies and receive 15% commission.

4. In addition to the above mentioned property there are six boat floats which average of the value of \$500. at the different bays.

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NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA  
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of Vancouver, B.C.  
15th. June 1942.

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

Rec'd	JUN 16 1942
File No.	627
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sir,

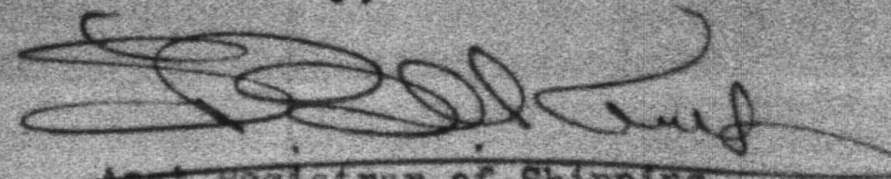
Re. Your File p/w. P-1416.

Replying to your letter of the 12th. inst. re  
a vessel owned by Toshio Murao. The record at this office  
show the vessel to be as follows:-

Name	"FRAGRANCE"
License	No. 6602 Vancouver, B.C.
Length	30ft.
Beam	7ft.
Depth	3ft. 6ins.
Engine	Vivian 15 B.H.P.

Your instructions as to change of ownership have  
been noted on the record.

Yours truly,

  
Asst. Registrar of Shipping.

SEK/K.

*File*



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 5, 1946.  
Name: Fukumatsu UENO Reg. No. (Japan) File: Enemy 283-40  
Boat File No.: Custodian Enemy 283-40  
Name of Vessel: "Fragrance" 30'x7'x3'6", Vivian 15 H.P. (1931)  
Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 6602 (Formerly Nanaimo 403)  
Naval No.: None  
Owner's Valuation: \$1,800.00  
JFVDC Valuation: None  
Custodian Valuation: \$1,000.00 (April 2, 1942)  
Date of Sale: September 2, 1942  
Purchaser: Hilmar Wingen  
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian  
Selling Price: \$805.00  
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: \$805.00  
Supervision Costs: 162.98  
Balance due Owner: 642.02  
Paid to: Acct. of Fukumatsu UENO (Japan) Enemy File 283-40  
Location of Boat at Sale: Park Shipyards (Ex New Westminster)  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

This vessel was transferred to Toshio MURAO, Int. File 627, on October 29, 1941. On November 12, 1941, Toshio MURAO obtained Gasboat Licence Vancouver 6602. Letter of November 4, 1941 from the Manager, Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver, indicates that the vessel was transferred in consideration of the sum of \$500.00, but that the transfer was not recognized by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Funds derived from the sale of this vessel have been held in the Enemy Account in the name of Fukumatsu UENO.

Expenses: Wharfrage ..... \$3.20  
Towing ..... 26.05  
Survey (Equipment) .66  
" (Appraisal) 13.00  
Advertising ..... 5.22  
Proportionate  
Share of Boat Exp. 112.85  
162.98

*F. M. Wingen*  
March 5, 1946



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23rd July, 1946

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT  
FROM: MR. W.J. JOHNSTON

Re: Rikichi NOYAMA - Repatriated Sept. 2, 1943  
P/W A-508, MURAO, Toshio

Attached hereto is Uelualet Fishermen's Co-Op Ass'n cheque in the sum of \$749.63, for credit as follows:

Rikichi NOYAMA - File 1383 - \$485.61  
Toshio MURAO - File 627 - 264.02

This cheque represents distribution of funds due these Japanese as members of the Uelualet Fishermen's Co-Operative Association.

Kindly let us have receipt.

W.J. JOHNSTON

WJ/BJ  
Attach



Quote:- IOI.P. 508

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ARMY

Internment Camp  
ANGLER, Ontario,  
11th March 1946

Authorized Deputy Custodian,  
509 Royal Bank Bldg  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ENEMY SECTION  
Rec'd MAR 15 1946  
File No. 627  
Asst'd  
Refer'd *[Signature]*

RE:- P.W. #508 MURAO Toshio.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, file  
No. 627 dated 6th March 1946 regarding the m/n.

2. The m/n was paraded and shown the contents of  
the above mentioned letter and states:-

"I agree to pay the debt of \$260.00 owing to  
Mankichi Yoshida by my father from my credit  
with the Custodian"

973.54

*[Signature]*  
W.D. Graham Lt-Colonel.  
Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

COPY TO:- D.P.W.



File 100-45 (Case), 457 (Int)  
New York

March 5, 1944

Mr. E. J. Connelley

Room 4, S. Division

Re: Francis X. Sullivan, 100-45, Int. File 457 and 457 Treatment

This matter has been discussed with Mr. Connelley, and it is agreed that the usual treatment will be considered to have been the property of Francis X. Sullivan. Therefore the sale proceeds obtained from the sale to the New York Office of the Office of the Controller, in the amount of \$10,000.00, is to be considered from the account of Francis X. Sullivan, New York File 100-45, in the amount of Francis X. Sullivan, 100-45, Internal File 457.

The file of Francis X. Sullivan, New York File 100-45, Internal File 457, shows that Francis X. Sullivan is to be responsible for the installation of \$10,000.00 under Francis X. Sullivan, New York File 100-45, and upon completion of this by Francis X. Sullivan, would be to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from his account to the account of the Office in order that the Office, Francis X. Sullivan, may pay this debt.



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN - Enemy Section

File No. 627

NAME

MURAO, Toshio

Reg. No. 00918

P/W A-508

Fishing gear declared by this Internee were sold at an Auction Sale of fishing equipment held at Ucluelet, July 8, 1943, but as some items have not been finally identified, proceeds of the sale have been placed in a Suspense Account.

This Internee also declared a House, situate on property owned by the Estate of A. H. Lyche, but the Custodian has not been successful in obtaining any compensation from the Estate in regard to this dwelling.

The Internee had an interest in M.V. Loyal I and Loyal II, formerly owned by the Ucluelet Fishermen's Co-operative Association and his account has been credited with \$479.27, representing 1/51st share.

DATED this 18th day of October A.D. 1945

COMPILED BY J. Poy



# INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

M.F.M. 445  
FORM LO. 18  
1944-2-22 (2022)  
H.Q. 1773-20-2125

SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

IM No. 508,	TO: The Custodian,
NAME MURAO, Toshio,	Royal Bank Bldg.,
CAMP 101,	Vancouver, B. C.
Angler, Ontario,	
DATE August 15, 1945.	

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 20 1945
File No.	627
Ans'd	
Refer'd	W. Graham

Sir:

I wish you will kindly send Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the credit of my account in this camp from my credit with your office as soon as possible, as there is no balance left in my account here at present.

I also wish that you will send One hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to Mr. Takeo KARIYA, of Coleman P. O. 27, Toronto, Ontario, as my personal debit from him, then charge it to my account with your office.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

*T. Murao*  
Toshio MURAO, #508.

x  
441-52



File 627 Legal Dept.

Rec'd APR 7 1943  
File No.  
Ans. *MR Peters*  
Referred

DeLuelet, B.C.

April 13 1943

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd APR 7 1943  
File No.  
Ans.  
Referred *MR Peters*

Re P/W A1416 Murao T.

Mr K W Wright.  
Dear Sir

Your statements in the letter of March 30th regarding the property are correct.

The house, two rooms are renting for ten dollars a month paid to date.

The house should be worth seven hundred dollars.

Yours Truly

*R Matterson*  
R Matterson.



MEMORANDUM

C  
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P  
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January 8, 1943.

Files Nos. 3545 & 3350

TO: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. H. F. GREEN

Would you kindly refer to the back of Katsujiro NURAO's "J" Form on File No. 3545, herewith, and my letters of December 16th to Mr. Katsujiro NURAO and Mr. Mankichi YOSHIDA.

Reference to your File No. 627 shows that this debt, which is acknowledged by Katsujiro NURAO and claimed by Mankichi YOSHIDA is not yet paid.

Would you advise if it is in order to make payment and arrange accordingly?

I actually had requisitioned and received a cheque for \$40.00 to be sent to Katsujiro NURAO, when I noticed the debt he had declared, and I am holding this cheque until I know what is arranged.

Signed: H.F.Green

HFG:NDE



*Internal file # 627*

Extract from Inventory List of H. G. Hinton, July 10, 1942.

Goods stored in House No. 5, Fraser's Bay, Ucluelet.

*Joshua MURAD - File No 627*

Registration No. 12068

2 boxes lead line, 80 lb  
1 small box saw filing tools



Extract from inventory of H. G. Hinton, July 10, 1942.

Goods stored in House No. 5, Fraser's Bay, Ucluelet.

Toshio MURAO

1 pail lead line  
1 pair row locks  
1 propeller

4132  
5875  
5467  
5917



404 Federal Building,  
325 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
April 21st, 1950.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 22 1950
File No.	XLT 627
Ref.	
Reference	

Dear Sir:

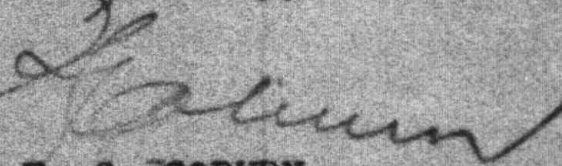
Re: MURAO, Toshio #00918

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ Nil

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 20.01  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Regional Administrator.

PGC/EJ.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *MIL*

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

Dear Sir:

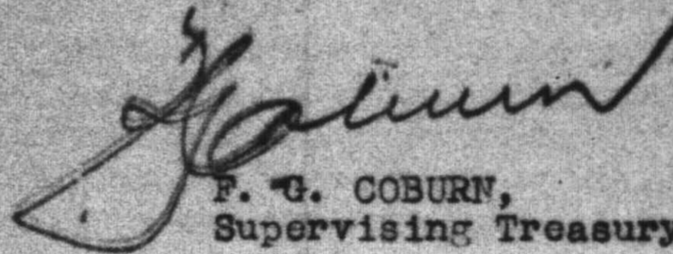
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Re: MURAO, Toshio #00918  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 264.02  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
October 11th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: MURAO, Toshio. No. 00918  
*Int 627*

Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$714.69

Draft Issued- - - - - \$714.69

It will be noted, therefore, that this  
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.  
However, should any further monies come into your hands on  
this account it should be turned over to this office for  
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*F. G. Coburn*  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



RECEIVED  
1945

**DOMINION OF CANADA**  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 530

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.  
the 10th day of May, 1945

The Government of Canada acknowledges that the Government of Japan has agreed to furnish the yen equivalent of the net proceeds of the sale of the Government of Canada's war bonds and to deposit such proceeds in Japan under Governmental custody until the Government of Canada has received and the Military Authorities in Japan have received the proceeds of the sale of the Government of Canada's war bonds and to repay advances made by the Government of Canada in respect of such proceeds.

Yen Equivalent of Net Proceeds of Sale of War Bonds \$14,000,000

*M. J. [Signature]*  
Comptroller of the Treasury



C.T. JAP.2 - WORKSHEET

G-673

The following has been turned in by M. U. RAO, T. O. S. HIO Reg. No. 009.18 . . .  
for which C.T. Jap.2 is to be issued. C.T. Jap.2 issued . . . 530 . . . . .

Available for immediate  
transfer on C.T. Jap. 1

To be Negotiated  
by Custodian

C.T. 21530

Custodian Free Balance \$ 714.69

C.T. 1-446 - \$ 714.69



DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 00918 Name: MURAO, Toshio  
 (please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1	
		X 2	
		X 5	
		X 10	
		X 20	
		X 50	
		X 100	
Total Cheques		Total Bills	
		Silver	
		Copper	
		Total Cheques	
		Total Amount	<u>NIL</u>
		Teller's Initials	

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 714.69 ✓  
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \$714.69 ✓

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee  
 Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 6th, 1946

Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1946

Signature

*Murao Toshio*  
 of 714.69  
 guaranteed  
 to HH  
 Sample