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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MORIMOTO Shigekazu

HOME ADDRESS: Atlas Cannery, Steveston B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07836 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Father, Rinosuke Morimoto

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Living in Company House with
Parents Atlas Cannery
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent Free
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

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 Bicycle at the Atlas Cannery. Steveston B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1000.00 Policy No. 2215959
Beneficiary Father, Rinosuke, Policy in declarant's possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: Bicycle will be left with goods of parents

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

S. Morimoto

Armenius

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 7/43.

Our File No. DX 634

Full Name MORIMOTO, Shigetazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07836

Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 10, 1920

Residence Address P.O. Box 121, Stouevton, B.C.

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

Present Address Interned May 16/42
RETURNED TO JAPAN

Married - Single (check) 17th JUNE, 1946
Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother MORIMOTO Chiko Name of Father Rinosuke #05002

Names of Children under 16 #05005

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E" SUB-DIVISION VANCOUVER C.I.B. DETACHMENT INTELLIGENCE SECTION.
 PROVINCE B.C. DATE May 15th, 1942.

FILE REFERENCES: NONE
 No. Shigekazu MORIMOTO (C.B.Jap) JR/ 07636
 Vancouver, B.C.

1. On the 11th. inst. at 8.50 p.m. the writer and Sgt. V.E. Wallace answered a call to the Canadian Immigration Bldg. and found twenty-four Japanese assembled outside, these were questioned and it was found that all were volunteers who wished to give themselves up.

2. The Subject was further questioned and it was ascertained that he was to have left the Defence Area on April 17th. and had failed to do so. This man states that he will not go to the camps nor will he cooperate with the authorities in the evacuation of Japanese by leaving the area. He was arrested and handed over to the Military Guard, receipt obtained and is attached here to.

3. Attached is Form 246 covering one War Savings Certificate.

Sgt. (H.F. Price) Reg. No. 12760. Capt.

HEADQUARTERS

DIVISION

DETACHMENT

F. C. R.

First.

A. S. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment
Seizure No. _____
(For use when applicable)

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No. **422-269-668**
Headquarters File No.Detachment **Intelligence Section**
Sub-Division **Vancouver C.I.B.**
Division **"E"**
Date **May 12th** 19 **42**RE:— **Shigeharu MURIMOTO (C.B. Jap)** **JR 407836** **Vancouver, B.C.**
(Name of File)On **May 11th** 19 **42** . I **Cst. H.F. Frigg**
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:—

seizure at time of arrest for internment

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

No. of Pgs.	Capacity or size	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full)
1		\$5.00 War Savings Certificate Serial No. -2157767

44810 **Cst.**
(H.F. Frigg) Reg. No. 12780.

(Signature of Member Submitting Report)

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 12/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 138.45

Dear Sir:

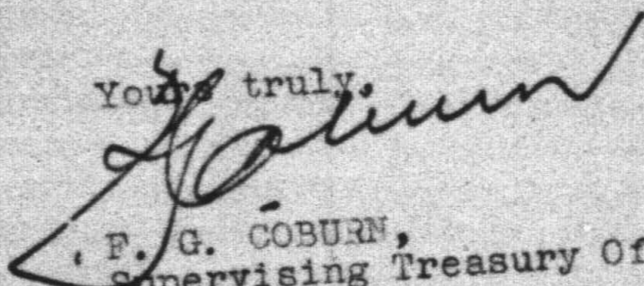
Re: MORIMOTO, Shigekazu ^{Int 634} #07836

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

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 61.55
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 138.45. 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.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 561

Issued at Manitoway, S.C.

Date May 22nd, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that RECEIVED Manitoway
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with
and approved by the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Outstanding Yen Balance	\$82.10
Balance Transferred from Angkor	2.20
Net Surplus Certificates Issued	5.00
	4.25
	<u>\$93.55</u>

M. Robertson
for Comptroller of the Treasury

C.T. JAP.2 - WORKSHEET

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The following has been turned in by MORIMOTO, SHISEKAZU Reg. No. 0.7836
for which C.T. Jap.2 is to be issued. C.T. Jap.2 issued . . . 561

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

To be Negotiated by Custodian

C.T. V-561

Custodian's True Balance
Balance Trans. from Angler
War Savings Certificate
~~upfront~~

57.10

5.00

4.45

~~500~~

61.55

C.T. I-477

\$ 700.00

DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 07836 Name: MORIMOTO, Shigekazu
 (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>5.00</u>	
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 52.10
 and 5.00 IN WAR SAVINGS CERTS. now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes No 57.10

I wish to take with me only the amount of the ^{NSS} Government Guarantee Yes No 4.45
61.55

Date: May 6th, 1946

J. S. S. S.
Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Custodian Balance
56.55
57.10
61.55
 Signature CHX

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 634

Shigekazu MORIMOTO

P/W A-501

In his JP Form, dated April 4, 1942, Shigekazu MORIMOTO declared a bicycle, which was to be left with the goods of his parents, Rinosuke and Chiyo MORIMOTO.

Search of relative files does not disclose any trace of this bicycle, and we may only presume that this article was disposed of by the Internee's parents prior to their evacuation.

Life Insurance On May 30, 1942, Morimoto declared that he had a Life Insurance Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company. At our request this Company forwarded Form "D" in connection with Policy No. 2,215,959, being a \$1,000.00, 25-year endowment plan on the life of Shigekazu Morimoto. On November 29, 1943, this Internee requested the Custodian to obtain the Cash Surrender Value of his policy, and on March 23, 1944, the Sun Life Assurance Company forwarded to this office their cheque for the sum of \$177.10, being the surrender value of this policy.

Securities The Internee also declared he owned one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, which was confiscated by the R.C.M.P. On March 12, 1942, this War Savings Certificate was forwarded to the Custodian for the account of the above noted Japanese, and is presently being held in safe-keeping for his account.

The above amount of \$177.10, derived from the cash surrender of the Internee's life insurance policy, has been reduced by remittances to the Internee at the Camp, and at the present time his credit balance with the Custodian amounts to \$52.10.

No property interests, other than the above-mentioned, are found on this file.

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

May 15, 1946

File No. Int 634

Reg. No. PWA 501

Date May 27/46

Name MORIMOTO, Shigekazu

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~ **CREDITED** as follows: Redemption of War Savings Certificates \$ 4.45

Custodian of Enemy Property

MEMORANDUM RE CLAIMS

File No. 634

Shigekazu MORIMOTO

P/R A-501

There are no claims on file against the above
noted Japanese person.

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

May 15, 1946

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. Assurance
From the . Sup Life. . Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery. . June 1942.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

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Policy No.	2,215,959	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	September 1, 1936
Life Insured	- Name Shige Kazu Morimoto Born December 10, 1920 Address Steveston, B.C.	Plan of Policy	25-Year Endowment
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name - Address -	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	Can. \$1,000
Beneficiaries	- Names Rinosuke Morimoto Addresses - Relationship to Life Insured Father	Premium - Amount How Payable Due Dates	Can. \$39.90 Annually September 1st
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	-	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	-
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	Can. \$180.88
		Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic premium loan
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	September 1952

Special Notes:

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Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

May 30 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W 1- 1423 MORIMOTO, SHIGEKAZU

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank NIL
2. Branch -
3. Cash Balance -

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity NIL
NAR. SAVING CERTIFICATE ONE \$ 5 XX
2. Where Deposited CONFISCATED AT IMMIGRATION OFFICE JAN. 42.

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description NIL
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2. Location -
3. Municipality -

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company THE SUN LIFE
2. Number of Policies ONE POLICY NO UNKNOWN
3. Amount of Each \$ 1000 XX

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount -
3. Name and address of debtor -

F DEBTS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount -
3. Name and address of creditor -

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Witness

J. Shain
Signature

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

NAME

ADDRESS