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## OFFICE OF THE EUSTOBIAN

## 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: FUJITA, Asao

HOME ADDRESS: 130 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03752 SEX: Male AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Gardener

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sono

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Etusko (F), Osamu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 years, 5 months

**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: Rents 3 rooms at 130 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. Murata, same as above

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Monthly rental of \$8.00 paid to date

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:

kitchen table and 5 chairs, dining room table, bureau, gramophone,

Singer sewing machine, kitchenware, chinaware, 2 beds and mattresses

quantity of books, quantity of gardeners' tools, above at 130 ~~Georgia St.~~ W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

9 tube Victor radio, in custody of police

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: \$1000.00 Sun Life Ins. Co., Vancouver, B.C. ✓

Beneficiary wife (Sona). Policy number unknown, premiums paid to date,  
in owners' possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS:

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 21st day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Asao Fujita

M. Johnson  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 11/43.

Our File No.

Lat 783

Full Name

FUJITA Asao

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03752

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Feb. 13, 1912.

Former Address

130 24. 4th Ave., City

Date Evacuated

Interned May 29/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Interned May 29/42

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
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Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

HAMANAGA, Sora

# 03754

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

<sup>nei</sup>  
(HARA) Saku

Name of Father

Tasaburo (Heid)

Names of Children under 16

(Japan) Etsuko (F) June 15/40

Osamu Tomi (M) Nov. 29/41

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Gardener

PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM

File No. 755

Asao FUJITA

P/W A-16

Chattels left at 130 West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., were declared by both the above noted Internee and his wife, Mrs. Sono Fujita, and disposition of effects found at this address, for their account, have been dealt with under the file of Mrs. Fujita, Evacuee File No. 12501.

The R.C.A. Victor Mantel Model Radio, which was declared to the Custodian by the above named, was, at the request of the Internee, forwarded to his brother, Kiyoshi FUJITA, through the Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

Life Insurance On April 21, 1942, Asao Fujita declared to the Custodian that he had a \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company. On August 31, 1942, the Sun Life Assurance Company advised the Custodian that the assured had received the cash surrender value of this policy on May 2, 1942.

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 17, 1946

MEMORANDUM RE CLAIMS

File No. 733

ASSA FUJITA

P/R A-36

The following claim has been filed against the  
above noted Japanese person:

Tasaburo CHAKI and Mrs. CHAKI - \$24.49

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

J. Foy

May 17, 1946

SEP 29 1943

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File (Internee) 755

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: FUJITA, Asao - Reg. 03752

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor Mantel Model, Serial No. 126	\$ 15.00

*April 1944 handed over to BC Security Com.  
HPM*



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 120

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.  
J. R. No. 04861

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE April 6th 1944

Re: ASAO FUJITA - 130 W. 4th Ave. Vancouver, B. C.

On March 9th 1942 P. R. Jefferson Cst. (Date) (Name of File) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by  
Handed over by Yoshisuke MURATA

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		<p>R.C.A. Victor Radio Mantel Model Serial No. 126.</p> <p>Mr F.G. Shears, A/C Director, Office of Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, BC.</p> <p>FORWARDED. Copies for your information.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Supt. (C. Gray) Officer Commanding "B" Division.</p> <p>Vancouver. 12-4-44. PRJ/s</p> <p>Int 755 (2)</p>

REMARKS: Handed over to the B. C. Security Commission

DATE APRIL 11th 1944

(State briefly disposition)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
*[Signature]*  
P. R. Jefferson No. 10559 Cst.  
(Signature of Member)

Ref: 101-P-16

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
-ARMY-

Internment Camp,  
ANGLER, Ontario,  
24th July, 1942.

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian  
of the Secretary of State,  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	JUL 28 1942
File No.	
Ans	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Re: P/W A-16, FUJITA, Asao.

Reference your letter file 755 dated July 22nd,  
regarding the above m/n P/W.

para. 1 This P/W claims that policy is no longer in effect.

para. 2 P/W. wishes the household furniture at 130 West  
4th Avenue, Vancouver, to remain where it is.

para. 3

*W. J. H. Ellwood*  
(W. J. H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,  
Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

*F. J. C.* CVD/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O.,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

August 31st 1942.

Office of the Custodian,  
509-10 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER

Dear Sirs:

Re Japanese Policyholders

In reply to your recent enquiries in connection with Japanese policyholders who have now been interned, we would advise as follows:

Policy No. 899,937 - Your file No. 1033:

This policy lapsed on May 18th, 1942 as the assured did not pay the annual premium of \$125.88 due November 1st, 1941, and there was an outstanding loan debt as at that date of \$1,361.80.

Policy No. 862,526 - Your file No. 1016:

In May, 1938 the assured requested the cash surrender value of his above numbered policy and received our cheque in full settlement of all claims under this policy.

Policy No. 2,241,643 - Your file No. 752:

This policy lapsed April 28th, 1942, when the assured received the cash surrender value of the policy as at that date, in full settlement of all claims.

Policy No. 2,023,478 - Your file No. 755:

This assured also received the cash surrender value of his policy on May 2nd, 1942, in full settlement of all claims.

We trust this information will meet your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

BRANCH SECRETARY

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FILES: Evacuee ~~XXXX~~  
Internee #755

C.P.R. Farms,  
P. O. Box 59,  
Coaldale, Alta.  
Feb. 28/44

Mr. DeBrissay,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I'm writing for Kiyoshi FUJITA, Jap Reg.#09284 who is claiming a radio. He received a letter sometime ago and was unable to answer it because he's in MacLeod, Alberta. Seeing that his radio was turned in by Yoshisuke MURATA in Kiyoshi's brother's name, Asao FUJITA, so he can't claim it unless he get the letter releasing it to him. Asao is in the internment camp now and is expecting to come out in the Spring so Kiyoshi decided to wait until he does. Asao will probably apply for it. Kiyoshi sent \$6.50 money order to you and he needs this money for another purpose so will you please return it. Thank you very kindly for the trouble.

Yours very truly,

Kiyoshi Fujita  
per T. Fujita.

Original sent to Mr. DesBrisay, B. C. Security Commission, for whom it was, apparently, intended.

## INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

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

FROM No. 16.  
 NAME FUJITA, Asao,  
 CAMP 101,  
 Angler, Ontario,  
 DATE March 1, 1944.

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

## ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd MAR 6 1944  
 File No. 753  
 Ans'd  
 Ref'd MR PEERS

Sir:

I shall be much appreciated if you will kindly arrange with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C., to send my Victor 9 tubes radio, which is now under custody of R.C.M.P. to my brother, Kiyoshi FUJITA, of Camp #3, c/o Johnson Bros. Saw Mill, P. O. Box 120, Macleod, Alta. at charges collect at your earliest convenience.

The receipt, which was given to me at the time of surrender is now held by my above mentioned brother.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

*A. Fujita*  
 Asao FUJITA, #16.

P.S. My last address was 130 West 4th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

*2 funds in hand  
 to protect shipping costs?*

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO <i>Custodian</i>	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO <i>D. P.O.W</i>	TO _____
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED <i>✓</i>
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

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*[Signature]*  
 COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST, 1946

File No. 755

Re: P/W A-16 - FUJITA, Case #03752

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

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D. June 1/46

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

NAME IN FULL: . . . FUJITA . . . ASAO . . . . .  
REGISTRATION NO: . . . 03752 . . . . .

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: . . . *me* . . . . .  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: . . . . .  
ENCUMBRANCES: . . . . .  
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: *130 4TH AVE. WEST, VANCOUVER, B.C.*

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: *3 APPLE BOXES (CONTAINS BOOKS)*

*(Please see reverse side)*

Package Description  
and Marks

Contents

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance . . . . .

Moneys owing to you . . . . .

Debts owing by you . . . . .

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

Use reverse side for additional information

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

*A Fujita*  
Signature

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 15/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 198

Dear Sir:

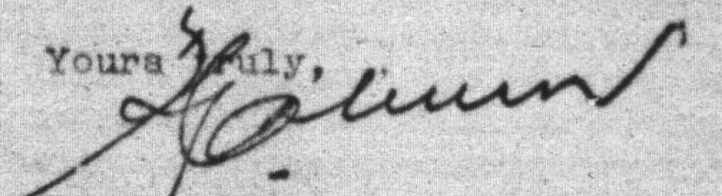
Re: FUJITA, Asao <sup>Int 755</sup> #03752  
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Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 2.00  
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 198.00. 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.



REVENUE  
B. 100

No. 572

DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Windsor, E.C.  
Date May 21st, 1948

The Government of Canada acknowledges that FUTER, Anne  
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**

Balance Transferred from Anglo \$2.00

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

