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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: MATSUHITA, Junji

HOME ADDRESS: Cassiar Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10951 SEX: Male AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Fishermen and boat builder

(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? 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Company house at Cassiar, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Cassiar Packing Co., Cassiar, Skeena River, B.C.

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

none. 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 box of carpenter's tools with owner's name on in custody of the

watchman at Cassiar Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

Personal clothing at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

Handed to Shushanah and

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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
See information under heading (Remarks).7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$45.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: none10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: See "Remarks".

REMARKS: Declarer has a contract with the Cassiar Cannery Co. at Skeena River, B. C.
to build six fishing boats by May 1, 1942. Two are finished and one
half finished. Company does all the financing and it will be necessary for the
declarer to see the Company today to make a settlement. He does not know now whether
the Company owes him money or he owes the Company money.

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 25th day of March 1942

(Signature)

George McNaughton

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 29/43

Our File No. 848

Full Name MATSUSHITA, Junji (Mr.)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10951

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 15/1913

Former Address Cassiar Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 29/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

2060 Plymouth Grove Montreal
26/8/46

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (TAMAISHI) Kiriye
(Dec'd)

Name of Father Yohei (Dec'd) #10953

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by N. Lundy

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman & Boat Builder. Owner of Gasboat

Pr. Rupert 352 Navy #P.R.078-C

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Form 246

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

Det. Exhibit No. 32

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42D.269-3-2-12 SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No. "E" DETACHMENT & File No. Prince Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4

4 EE. 269/3/1-106 DATE April 8th, 1942

Re: Junji MATSUSHITA 10961 North Pacific Cannery, B.C.

On April 1st, 1942 : Cst. J.F. Piper

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer

1/c R.C.M., Prince Rupert, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. of Item | No. of Packages | Qty. or Size | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| | 1 | | Phonola Mantel Radio Serial No. 157336 |
| | 1 | | "A" Battery (Radio) Air Cell |
| | 1 | 616 | Kodak Brownie Junior Camera |

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Piper Cst. (J.F. Piper)
Reg. No. 11929
1/c Prince Rupert Det.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

Det. Exhibit No. 14

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42D.269-2-7-18

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No. "B"

RECEIVED

DETACHMENT & File No.

42D.269/2/1-37 Prince Rupert, B.C. 42D-37-4

DATE April 8th, 1942.

Re: Yuzji MASHUKITA 10981

Cassiar Cannery, B.C.

April 1st, 1942

Cat. J.F. Piper

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer

1/c R.S.M., Prince Rupert, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. of Exh. | No. of Packages | Qty. of Exh. | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1 | | Victor Mental Radio Serial No. 343 |
| | 2 | | "B" Batteries (Radio) |
| | 2 | | "A" Battery (Radio) |
| | 1 | | Camera (620 Brownie) |

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Piper Cat. (J.F. Piper)
(Signature of member submitting report)

Reg. No. 11929
1/c Prince Rupert Det.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 843

August 26, 1946.

Re: Junji MATSUSHITA, Reg. No. 10951

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

G. Matson

August 26, 1946.

File No. 848

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 26, 1946.

Re: Junii MATSUSHITA, Reg. No. 10951

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 25, 1942. He was evacuated on March 29, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a box of carpenters tools left at Cassiar Cannery, Skeena River. This was shipped to him on May 15, 1942.

He reported personal clothing at Hastings Park. We assume he took these with him on his evacuation.

He reported \$45.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this man was the owner of a vessel "Phyllis Home" which was sold and the net proceeds of \$690.50 paid to the Cassiar Packing Co. on April 2, 1942 on instruction from MATSUSHITA in a letter written March 25, 1942.

The R.C.M.P. handed to this office a Victor mantel radio with 3 batteries and a Phonola mantel radio with one battery, a 616 Kodak camera and a 620 Kodak camera. The two radios were sold and the net proceeds of these two radios in the amount of \$35.62 were credited to the account of this man. The two cameras are still on hand. *cameras mailed Sept 20/46. Funds remitted*

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

G. Macdonald

August 26, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 17, 1944

Name: Junji MATSUSHITA

Reg. No. 10951

File: 848

Boat File No.: JFVDC 218

Name of Vessel: "Phyllis Homs" 29.5'x7'x3'(1937) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 352

Naval No.: NW.078-C

Owner's Valuation: \$700.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: April 2, 1942

Purchaser: Cassiar Packing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: J. Matsushita

Selling Price: \$700.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$700.00

Supervision Costs: \$9.50

Balance due Owner: \$690.50

Paid to: Cassiar Packing Co. Ltd. on instructions of
J. Matsushita on April 2, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale:

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: In letter of March 25, 1942, Matsushita stated:

"RE: Gill-Net Boat "Phyllis Homs". With reference with the above boat,
I beg to state that the monies payable from the sales of her is due
to Cassiar Packing Company, Limited and this is your authority to
have the money paid to the said firm on my behalf."

J. Matsushita
Aug 26/46

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MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 848

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: MATSUSHITA Junii, Reg. No. 10951

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>APPRAISED VALUE</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| RADIO | ✓Phonola Mantel Radio Serial No. 167336 "A" Battery (Radio) Air Cell | |
| CAMERA | 616 Kodak Brownie Junior Camera | |
| RADIO | ✓Victor Mantel Radio Serial No. 343 2 "B" Batteries (Radio) 1 "A" Battery (Radio) | |
| CAMERA | 620 Brownie Camera | |

The cameras were returned to MATSUSHITA on September 20, 1946.

The radios were sold at auction, as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|----------|------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Phonola | Sale Price | \$39.00, | less expenses of | \$4.64, | - | \$25.36 |
| Victor | " | 13.00, | " | " | 2.74, | - 10.26 |

HS

L. Matheson
October 12, 1946.

1- Sold by auction 24/3/44 Vancouver 15
4- Sold by auction 18/1/44 - Vancouver 17

September 24, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Junji MATSUSHITA,
Reg. No. 10951,
2060 Plymouth Grove,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 7th. and of the radio receipts.

The two cameras were mailed to you on the 20th. instant and should now be in your hands. The cost of mailing amounted to \$0.52 leaving a balance of \$35.10, cheque for which amount we attach herewith.

With regards to your firearms, if you will send us the receipt given you by the B. C. Provincial Police, we will collect these weapons from the R.C.M.P., sell them and remit the proceeds to you.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

CG.

Enclosures (2)

August 26, 1946.

Mr. Junji MATSUSHITA,
Reg. No. 10951,
2060 Plymouth Grove,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

There is a balance of \$35.62 standing to your credit with this office. This amount was received as the net proceeds from the sale of two radios surrendered by you to the Navy at Prince Rupert. If you will send in to this office the two receipts given to you at the time these radios were surrendered we will be in a position to release these funds to you.

We are holding in this office a 616 Kodak camera and a 620 Kodak camera surrendered by you at the same time the radios were surrendered. On receiving the receipts we will deduct the cost of mailing these cameras to you of approximately 50 cents, mail your cameras to you and remit the balance standing to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MM

NAME MATSUMOTO, Junji

REGISTRATION NO. 10951

FILE NO. 848

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on April 18, 1944.

Phonola mantel (battery)

\$ 30.00

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Total: | | \$ 30.00 |
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.00 | |
| | (Advertising: 0.40 | \$ 4.64 |
| | (Moving: 0.24 | |
| | (Storage: 1.00 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | \$ 25.36 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 27

Remarks.

NAME MATSUBITA, Junji

REGISTRATION NO. 10951

FILE NO. 848

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 24, 1944.

Victor mantel battery

\$ 13.00

Total:

\$ 13.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.30
(Advertising: 0.31
(Moving: 0.13
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 2.74

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.26

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 15

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 917 (2)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 428-269/2/1-105

DETACHMENT and File No. C. I. B.

(Jap. Reg. #10951).

DATE March 21st, 1944

Re: Junji MATSUOKA, North Pacific Cannery

On Sept. 9th, 1943 I F. H. Jefferson, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R. C. M. Police, Prince Rupert, B. C.

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | 1 | | Phonola Mantel Radio Serial No. 167536. |
| | 1 | 616 | Kodak Brownie Junior Camera. |

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REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE MAR 23 1944

W. D. Spain
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F. H. Jefferson
(Signature of Officer)
F. H. Jefferson, Cst. No. 10559.Cst

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 899 (3)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No. 420-269-3-1-18

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 420-269/2/1-87
(Jap. Reg. 10951)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Mar. 30th. 1944

Re: YAMAJI MATSUOKITA - Cassiar Carvery
(Name of File)

On Sept. 9th. 1943 1 P. H. Jefferson Cste.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. Prince Rupert, B. C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 1 | | Victor Mantel Radio, Serial No. 343. |
| | 1 | | Camera (620 Brownie). |
| | 1 | | "A" Battery (radio). |

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE MAR 23 1944

(State briefly disposition)

W. B. Spain
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

P. H. Jefferson
(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

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File No. 848.

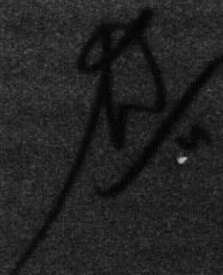
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 27th. 1943.

Jwa. 11 MATSUSHITA - Reg. No. 10951

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file



BRD:DE

Noted under Remarks re contract.

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April 16, 1943.

Mr. J. J. Sutherland,
Assistant Supervisor,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: RADIOS AND CAMERAS

With further reference to your letter of April 6th, we enclose herewith the following receipts for radios and cameras:

| Name | Reg. No. | File | Receipt |
|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MORI, Yasamatsu | 87802 | 12374 | B.C. Police, Nanaimo, April 21, 42 One Kodak camera, Autographic Brownie Size 2C, Serial #116636. |
| WISHIMURA, Miyoko | 02120 | 6586 | B.C. Police, Chemsimus, Mar. 9, 42 One Philco radio, 6 tubes C72057 |
| MATSUSHITA, Junji | 10951 | 848 | B.C. Navy, Feb. 10, 1942. One Victor Radio Serial #343, One Box camera Brownie 6-16 One Everready Air Cell "A" Two General Superbilt "B" One Hart Storage Battery |

Yours very truly,

Enclosures (3)

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

VACUATION SECTION
 Recd DEC 18 1942
 File No. 848
 Ans. M/S 4115
 Referred *green* C-165-A

Custodian

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashme, B.C.

Date December 10, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MATSUSHITA Junji, Police Registration No. 10951 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

in possession of R.C.N.U.R.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 only - Victor Radio Serial #343 (Battery)

2 only - 6 volt Hort Batteries

1 only - Radio (Battery) Serial #167336

1 only - Box Camera (size 620) (Brownie 6-16)

Original Address Cassiar Cannery, SKEENA RIVER, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 23, 1942.

To Dresden Ont. April 1, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address October 25, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 5

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

Claimant Signs Here

Junji Matsushita #10951

Custodian
Re: say Victor
can CW 7/42
10/27/42