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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 14/43.

Our File No. NIR 1013

Full Name MATSUSHITA Shigeo
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09073 Male - Female (check) Age Aug. 19, 1921

Former Address Woodbine, B.C.

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

Present Address Interned June 24/42
 RETURNED TO JAPAN

Married - Single (check) S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
 17th JUNE, 1946
 Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (NISHIMURA) Name of Father Sundayu (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Yuki (Japan)

Requested by CCD Registered with Custodian 1
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Mill Worker.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1013 (Int)

Shigeo MATSUSHITA

P/W A-268

Life Insurance: In his declaration to the Custodian, Shigeo MATSUSHITA stated that he held a \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy with the Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association. However, on August 31, 1942, the Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association advised this office that their Association merely acted as collecting agents for the Montreal Life Insurance Company.

On September 19, 1942, the Head Office of the Montreal Life Insurance Company advised this office that the Certificate issued on the life of the above Japanese lapsed for non-payment of premiums.

Securities: Matsushita also advised the Custodian that he was the owner of 16 - \$10.00 War Savings Certificates which he had left in the care of Mrs. Yaeno Tanaka, 215 Princess Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. On September 19, 1942, the certificates in question were forwarded to this office by Mrs. Tanaka and were placed in safe-keeping for the account of this Internee.

On September 13, 1943, MATSUSHITA requested the Custodian to obtain the cash surrender value of his 16 - \$10.00 War Savings Certificates and send funds to him at the Camp. Cheque for \$131.04, being redemption value of the War Savings Certificates, was received from the Registrar of War Savings Certificates on October 29, 1943, and this credit balance was liquidated by remittances to the Internee at the Camp.

A refund of 1% wage deduction for the first six months of 1941, amounting to \$6.29, was received from the Provincial Collector at Vancouver, B. C. for the account of this Japanese and the funds were credited to his account with the Custodian.

On August 5, 1943, the B. C. Security Commission forwarded to this office their cheque, amounting to \$2.00, being a refund to MATSUSHITA of transportation fare from Woodfibre to Vancouver, B. C., and this amount was credited to the account of this Japanese.

Chattels: On March 15, 1943, Shigeo MATSUSHITA advised this office that he had left one trunk at Victory Rooms, 391 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. MATSUSHITA requested that this trunk be shipped to him at the Internment Camp and in June, 1943, this trunk was shipped to Angler, Ontario.

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

September 5, 1946

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LIABILITY SUMMARY


File No. 1013 (Int)

Shigeo MATSUSHITA

P/W A-268

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

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



September 5, 1946

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. ^{XI} 1013Name: Shigeo MATSUSHITA Reg. No.: 09079 P/W/ A-262Home Address: Woodbridge, BC.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description nil

 _____ Vested
2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects Trunk containing personal effects, which was shipped to internment on June 16/43.

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities 16-⁰⁰10.00 Gov. Savings Certificate cash & cheque for \$131.94, rec'd on Oct. 27/43.

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same nil

6. Life Insurance Had policy with Montreal Life Ins. Co. - but later lapsed in February, 1942, prior to this man's internment.

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 nil

8. Remarks

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
16th August 1942.

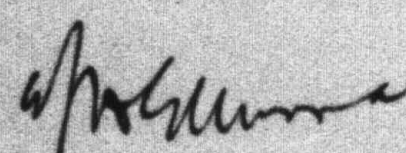
Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	AUG 20 1942
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Re: P/W A-268 - MATSUSHITA, Shigeo.

Reference your letter file 1013 dated August 12th,
regarding the above m/n P/W.

2. The Life Insurance Policy for \$1,000.00 in his
favour, was taken out by him when residing at 5626 Dunbar
Street, Vancouver. This Policy and the 16 x \$10.00 War
Saving Certificates are in the possession of a friend of
his, Mrs Yaeno Tanaka, 215 Princess Avenue, Vancouver,
in whose care he wishes them to remain.


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

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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

Quote: IOI.P. 268

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Rec'd APR 26 1943
File No.
Ans. *MR Spain*
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
22nd April 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 268 MATSUSHITA, Shigeo.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 1013
dated 19th April 1943 regarding m/n

The m/n was paraded and states that his trunk left
with the Chinese tenant at Victory Rooms Vancouver, B.C. is
a new dark blue color trunk with number 5987 inscribed on
one of the metal corner pieces of brass made. And his name
in Japanese and English written on the cover of the trunk
with red paint. He further states that his address in Japan
is also written in Japanese on the cover or top of trunk.

He also applied an extra lock on the trunk.

copy to C.I.O

J. M. Arce Capt
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

File No. 1013

April 29th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO; Mr. K.W. Wright

FROM; Mr. G.B. Spain


Rec'd	APR 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Entered	

Re: P/W A-268, MATSUSHITA, Shigeo

With reference to the trunk declared by the above, our investigators have visited 391 Powell Street, interrogated the Chinese tenant mentioned in Matsushita's communication, and were informed by him that there is no trunk belonging to Mr. Matsushita at the said address.

GEO. B.SPAIN

GBS/DG



Quote: 101-P- 268

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

Rec'd
File No.
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Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
May 4th 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W 268 MATSUSHITA Shigeo

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
No. 1013 dated April 30th 1943 regarding m/a.

In connection with my above mentioned
trunk, which I left with a Chinese proprietor of the
Victory Rooms, 391 Powell St., Vancouver B.C. I would
like to state that my friend Yeshio MURAKAMI, an
internee in this Camp know that I left the trunk
with a Chinese, and I have other witnesses to prove
it, therefore, the Custodian will make further investigation
and check ups with the proprietor of the Victory Rooms.

My Keys have been taken by the R.C.M.P. at
my room while I was apprehended at Victory Rooms, and I
would like to send these keys to me at this Camp.

Ccyp to C.I.O.

A.P. Cameron
for (A.P. Cameron) Major,
A/Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
OFFICER COMMANDING
POLICE, VANCOUVER, B.C.

"E" DIVISION.

L. H. 2A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

C.I.B.

DIV. FILE No. 42E.269-975
Your file No. 1013
H. Q. FILE No. Legal Section

Vancouver, B.C.
May 12, 1943.

Rec'd	MAY 13 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
	MISS GRAHAM

K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-268, MATSUSHITA, Shigeo

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated May 10th, 1943, in connection with the above named.

For your information, when this man was apprehended by this Force on June 24th, 1942, no effects were taken from him. He was, however, escorted immediately to the detention building and handed over to the Military detachment acting as guards for detenus at that place. At that time, according to custom, all articles in his possession were presumably removed from him by the Military guard referred to. These articles are usually sent to the internment camp along with the detenu, to be held in safe-keeping until his release.

I presume the Military authorities would have some knowledge of this matter if you would communicate with them.

Yours truly,

C.H.Hill

(C.H.Hill) A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

JKB/G



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. S.3-3

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

Headquarters, Vancouver Defences,
Room 342 - Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, B. C.

15 May 1943

The Custodian,
Department Of The Secretary Of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	MAY 17 1943
File No.	1213
Ans.	MISS GRANN

Re: P/W A-268, MATSUSHITA, Shigeo

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter File No. 1013 Legal Section
dated 14 May 43.

2. Please be advised that all effects taken from
Prisoners of War were forwarded with them when they proceeded to
internment camp. No effects or documents of any kind were retained
in Vancouver.

M.V. McGuire
(M.V. McGuire) Major,
Staff Captain,
Vancouver Defences.

MVM/RJM

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	MAY 31 1943
File No.	
By	MR Spair

● : P/W 268 MATSUSHITA Shigeo

No. 1013 Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
dated May 21st 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states: "The keys were taken by R.C.M.P. Officer, Mr Taylor from my friend Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI at Victory Rooms, 391 Powell Street Vancouver B.C. during my absence, and according to Mr MURAKAMI R.C.M.P. Officer took my name with keys, therefore the keys should be in the Office of the R.C.M.P. in Vancouver, B.C. In connection with my Trunk left at the Victory Rooms, 391 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. as I stated before my names in English and Japanese are painted on, but my friend Mr. Yoshio MURAKAMI had asked to keep it for me, therefore it might be in the name of my friend as far as the Chinese Proprietor of the Rooms is concerned, therefore I wish you will make another check up re my trunk with the description as I mentioned before."

Copy to D.P.O.W.

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

1013
Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 3rd, 1943.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-268, MATSUHITA, Shigeo

On receipt of your letter (undated) describing the whereabouts of the above internee's missing trunk, renewed search enabled us to discover the trunk in possession of the Chinese tenant at the Victory Rooms.

We will be pleased to effect shipment on receipt of \$7.52, the cost of freight and transportation charges.

Yours truly,

K.W. FRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

gac/dg

MEMORANDUM

Int. File 1013.
1620.

March 14, 1947.

TO: Mr. W. J. Johnston.

FROM: Miss J. Spratt.

Shigeo MATSUSHITA
Envelope No. 244 - Safety Deposit Box.

and Mr. Genzo MATSUSHITA

In accordance with your request the following shares
have been removed from Envelope No. 244 - Safety Deposit Box,
today and are herewith attached.

10 shares (4863-72) Yorkshire Savings & Loan Assn.

/JS
Attch.

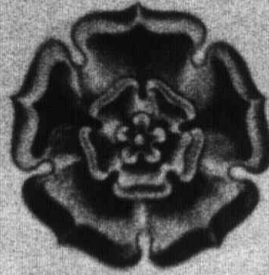
↑ J. Spratt

Share Cert. No. 639

3 copies

Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association

General Managers
The Yorkshire & Pacific Securities Ltd.
Vancouver, B.C.



Yorkshire Building
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B.C.

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EVACUATION SECTION	March 17, 1947.
Rec'd	MAR 18 1947
File No.	1013
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Shanks</i>

Office of the Custodian,
506 - 675 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Johnston.

We wish to confirm our telephone conversation with you and advise that certificate number S-543, share numbers 3813 to 3832, for 20 shares of the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association, endowment instalment shares, in the name of Mr. Shigesuka Tamura and Mrs. Hisoko Tamura have no cash withdrawal value.

The reason for this is that the registered shareholders were required to make six monthly payments of \$10.20 each before these shares had a cash withdrawal value. There were only five payments made on this account as follows:-

Payments cannot be made more than 6 mos. apart.

August 12, 1936
Sept. 30, 1936
Oct. 28, 1936
Nov. 28, 1936
Jan. 30, 1937

*Mar. 18/47.
I phoned Mr. Shanks
He states no cash value unless new cert. taken out. *loff**

With regard to certificate number S639, share numbers 4863 to 4872 for ten Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association endowment instalment shares in the name of Mr. Shigeo Matsushita and Mr. Guntayu Matsushita, we wish to advise that there is a cash withdrawal value of \$176.14. This certificate has a value of \$165.40 plus 35¢ accrued interest and \$10.39 accrued dividends bringing it to the total of \$176.14 as previously mentioned.

We trust you will find the foregoing information satisfactory and if there are any further details you require we will be pleased to forward same on request.

Yours very truly,

YORKSHIRE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Per:

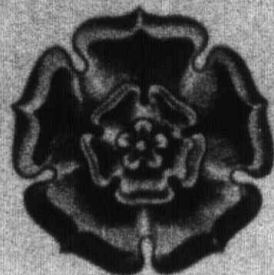
C.H. SHANKS.

CHS/NP

Copies made for file No. 370, x1620

Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association

General Managers
The Yorkshire & Pacific Securities Ltd.
Vancouver, B.C.



Yorkshire Building
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. W.J. Johnston

March 19, 1947.

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 20 1947
File No.	Int 1013
Ans.	1620
Referred	Johnston

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18th in which you enclosed certificate No. 639 for 10 Yorkshire Savings And Loan Association, Endowment Instalment shares in the name of Mr. Shigeo Matsushita and Mr. Guntayu Matsushita. We are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$176.14 being the cash withdrawal value of the above mentioned shares. We also enclose our usual cash withdrawal form which we would ask you to kindly sign and return to this office before the enclosed cheque is cashed, the reason for this being that the usual procedure is for us to have this form signed before forwarding the cheque, but in order to save time, we are not carrying out this usual procedure.

Yours truly,

G. H. Shanks

1013 Shigeo
1620 Japan
CHS:MS
Encls.

File A 268

I, 1013

December 22, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigeo MATSUHITA

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant,
the above Japanese returned to Japan on the 17th of June, 1946,
indebted to the Dominion Government of Canada.

There are no assets belonging to him now under
the control of the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fa

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

NAME IN FULL: . . . SHIGEO MATSUSHITA

REGISTRATION NO: . . . 09073

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: *VICTORY ROOMS, PARCEL 5, VANCOUVER B.C.*

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: *1 TRUNK, BLUE*

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

Package Description and Marks	Contents
<i>1 TRUNK ONLY, BLUE</i>	<i>FOLLOWING ARTICLES WERE IN THE TRUNK</i>
	<i>BLANKET (2AS), DARK OXFORD SHIRT, TAN, 1 SUIT, 13AS. BLUE WOOL SUITS,</i>
	<i>OVER-COAT, LEATHER-KINDERBAXER, 6 SPORT SHIRTS, 6 DRESS SHIRTS</i>
	<i>WORK BOAT, 5 Pairs of UNDERWEAR (SUNMA), 12 PAIR OF SOCKS</i>
	<i>CASH - SILVER COIN ABOUT \$25 IN SQUARE CAN, CAMERA LENS</i>
	<i>WORK SHIRTS 3, HEAVY WORK SOCKS 12 Pairs.</i>

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance ^{Repatriation hinders the payment} of premiums so I wish to collect the cash surrender value. ^{send to} address in Japan or ^{not} reversed side

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.

S. Matsushita
Signature

Form 1013
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No. 538

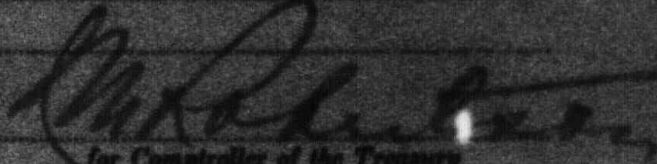
DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.
Date May 22nd, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that XXXXXXXXXX, Chicago
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 Canada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Balance Transferred from Angler \$55.00


for Comptroller of the Treasury

24
1946

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 \$ 194⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

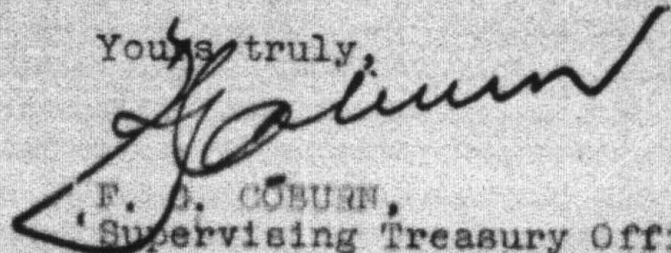
Re: **MATSUSHITA, Shigeo. No. 09073**

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

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 6.00
Draft Issued - - - - - \$200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 194.00. 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. D. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
~~Vancouver~~, 1947.
June 6th

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 105 ⁹²

Dear Sir:

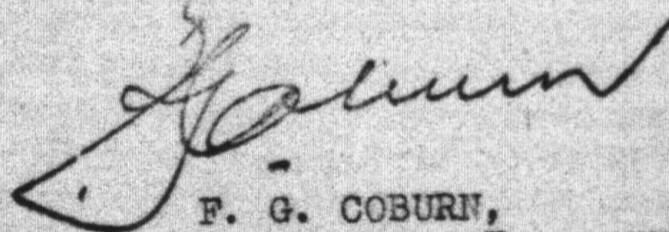
INT 1013.

Re: MATSUSHITA, Shigeo #09073

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 88.07
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.