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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

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To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: FUJITA, MasaoHOME ADDRESS: R.R. No. 4, New Westminster, B.C.
c/o T. MarunoSEX: MaleAGE: 24REGISTRATION No. 02114MARRIED? NoOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Farm labourer & truck driver, South Fraser Farmers'
Union.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 14th

day of

April

1942.

WITNESS:

T. B. Williams

(Signature)

Masao Fujita

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

P.D. 3856

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 29, 1943

Our File No. 3856 *new class*

Full Name EVJITA, mamas

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02114

Male - Female
(check)

Age 26 1/2

Former Address 128 1/2 W 4th Ave City &

c/o T marino R.R. # 4, New Westminster

Date Evacuated 9/5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address c/o Ludwig Lital,

Raymond, Alberta

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother NAKAMURA mamas

Name of Father EVJITA Takenya

Names of Children under 16 # 07109

01854

Requested by L

Registered with Custodian yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Bookkeeper

14609 & 3856

23rd Sept. 1949.

Mr. Masao FUJITA,
Regn. No. 02114,
140 Wells Street,
Toronto 4, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Takeo FUJITA, deceased.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th September, advising that you paid your father's hospital and funeral expenses. We are, therefore, enclosing herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$3.56 being balance of your father's account in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

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October 11, 1945.

Mr. Masao FUJITA,
Reg. No. 02114,
163 Denville Street,
Croydon, P. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$13.97, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

In regard to the record player and records, which you state were left with the property of your brother, Yutaka, we regret to inform you that your brother did not report ownership of any such items in his declaration to the Custodian, prior to his evacuation. We do not appear to have received from your brother any communication indicating that a record player and records belonging to himself or to you were among the goods left in the protected area.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd SEP 3 1946
 File No. 3856
 Attn. Matheson
 Registered

183 Donville St.
 Croydon, P.Q.
 Aug. 29, 1946

Office of the Custodian,
 Japanese Evacuation Section
 Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Miss J. Matheson

Dear Miss Matheson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 20th, 1946 regarding my electronic record player and records. In that letter you state that you had no knowledge of the existence of these goods.

On or about April 1944, when we had to make out declaration to the Custodian for property owned in the Protected Area, most of my property and household goods were stored with the property of my brother Yutaka Fujita of the same address. At that time the Custodian in charge of the signing of the declaration advised us that it was only necessary for just one member of the family to make the declaration as the articles could be duplicated if we both signed. This is the reason that I made no declaration for my property as you have stated in your letter.

With the above in mind, please check again regarding the above mentioned articles.

Enclosed is the declaration form for my radio receipt which you asked me to sign and send.

Japanese Reg No 02114.

Very truly yours,
 Masao Fujita.

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

TO WIT:

) IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for radio owned
) by Masao FUJITA, formerly of 128½ West Fourth
) Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., Book-keeper

I, Masao FUJITA, formerly of 128½ West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., book-keeper, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a radio Philco Chassis Type 357a Code #121 and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at 128½ West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. a Philco Radio Chassis Type 357a Code #121.
3. On the 9th day of March, 1942, I delivered the said radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that my radio has been sold for the net sum of \$14.97.
8. That I, Masao FUJITA, the owner am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to \$14.97.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the City
of Montreal in the
Province of Quebec this 29th
day of _____ A.D. 1946

M. Fujita

A Commissioner taking Affidavits



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August 20, 1946.

Mr. Masao FUJITA,
Reg. No. 02114,
183 Dewville Street,
Geydon, P. O.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 12th, in which you state that you have lost the receipt given to you at the time of the surrender of your radio, we are enclosing a declaration form, which we would ask you to sign before a Notary or Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and return to this office. Such a declaration, duly completed, will be accepted in place of the missing receipt.

Your radio was sold for the net sum of \$14.97, which was credited to your account. The sum of \$1.00 to cover expenses in connection with the storage of the Rogers Majestic Radio that was released to Mr. C. M. Johnson in 1943 at your request has been charged to your account. This leaves in your account the sum of \$13.97, which will be remitted to you when we receive the completed Statutory Declaration.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure

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August 20, 1946.

Mr. Masao FUJITA,
Reg. No. 02111,
183 Donville Street,
Groydon, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the electric record player and records, which you stated in your letter of August 12th had been left at 128 1/2 Fourth Avenue West, Vancouver, B. C., we are sorry to inform you that your letter was the first knowledge we had of the existence of these articles.

On April 14, 1942, you signed a declaration to the Custodian stating that you owned no property of any kind in the protected area. Since that time the Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported that you had surrendered two radios. One of these radios was sold by the Custodian, the other was surrendered to Mr. C. M. Johnson at your request.

On December 3, 1943, you requested shipment of certain household effects left at 128 1/2 West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, and shipment was made through the B. C. Security Commission in January, 1944. We can find no record of anything other than that shipped to you being found at 128 1/2 West Fourth Avenue and identified as your property.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 3856

July 11, 1946.

Re: Masao FUJITA, Reg. No. 02114

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 14, 1943 in which he reported that he owned no property in the protected area.

However, the R.C.M.P. reported that this man surrendered 2 radios. One radio was released to the B.C. Security Commission in August, 1943 as this man was living outside the protected area; the second radio was sold through this office and the net proceeds in the amount of \$14.97 were credited to the account of this man. *The sum of \$14.97 was received and is being held for him.*

Although this man did not declare any chattels, on December 3, 1943 he requested shipment of goods left at his former residence in Vancouver. Our records show that these were released to the B. C. Security Commission on January 13, 1944 for shipment to FUJITA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

/s/

July 11, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File 3856

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: FUJITA, Masao - Reg. 02114

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Rogers Majestic No. A8305 ✓ Type 7R621	\$ 17.50
	Philco radio, Chassis type 357A Code #121	4.50

RELEASED

*Sold by Auction - 27/1/44
Vancouver Radio 2.*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 196

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUBDIVN. & File No. VANCOUVER

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C-1-3-0

(J.S. 02114)

DATE Jan. 25th, 1944

Re: WASAO FUJITA - 1024 W. 1th Ave., VANCOUVER, B.C.
(Name of File)

Charge 7th, 1943 1 Dale Volanen, Cst.
(Mother's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Washed over by GNDP's

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Pkg.	No. of Pkg.	No. of Pkg.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Police radio chassis type 397A case 1121

Oct. 11, 1946.

MEMORANDUM To Files 3856 & 3971

From: F. Matheson

Re: Chattels removed from 130 West 4th to 992 Powell Street

On File 3971, under date of February 18, 1943, there is a list of goods, apparently identified as the property of Yutaka FUJITA, File 3971, which was removed from 130 West 4th. File 3971 gives no disposition of any of these goods.

File 3856 reveals that the following goods were released to the B.C. Security Commission on January 13, 1944, for shipment to Masao FUJITA, File 3856:

2 Bed Springs	4 Ctns. Effects
2 Bds. Bed Ends	1 Box
1 Baby Crib	1 Bds. Bed Rails (4)
1 Bds. Garden Tools & Axes	
1 Wash Boiler & contents	

Masao FUJITA has inquired about an electric record-player and records, which he states were left, along with other goods belonging to him, with the property of his brother, Yutaka, at 128 1/2 West 4th. There is nothing on either of these files about any record-player or records being found, although a gramophone is listed on the inventory filed February 18, 1943, on File 3971.

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F. Matheson

NAME WILITA, Masse

REGISTRATION NO. 02114

FILE NO. 3856

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 292 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944.

Philco Mantel

\$ 18.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.80	<u>\$18.00</u>
Less Expenses:	(Advertisings: .14	\$ 3.03
	(Moving: .09	
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$14.97</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.