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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 Himeburo

HOME ADDRESS: 304 E. Cordova St. Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10750 SEX: Male AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Printer

(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: Continental Daily News, Vancouver B.C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Torao

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 304 E. Cordova St. Vancouver B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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: 304 E. Cordova St. Vancouver B.C.
dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Continental Daily News Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: monthly rental
\$13.00 paid to the end of March 1942.
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 bureau⁶, 5 tables, 5 chairs, 2 beds, kitchen utensils and dishes,
7 window shades, 2 linoleums, 2 stoves³

All at 304 E. Cordova St. Vancouver B.C.

S. sold by auction 2/6/45
Inventory 47.

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)
\$25.00 worth of war savings stamps. in owners possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Crown Life Ins. Vancouver B.C. no. unknown. \$1000.
25 yr. endowment, beneficiary Torae Morimoto. in owners possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

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 15th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

R. Morimoto

H. Logan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 4089 RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
Full Name MORIMOTO, Tetsaburo ^{17th JUNE 1946}
(Surname in Block Letters)

Date 12/5/43

Registration No. 10750 Male - Female
(check) Age 31-12-1886

Former Address 304 E. Cordova St, City

Date Evacuated Oct 26 42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Papoff Farms, P.O. Box 136

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nee} KIMURA) Toray-10751

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother — Name of Father Sutekichi - dec.

Names of Children under 16 Ikuyo (F) 15 Etsuko (F) 13
Yasuko (F) " All in Japan

Requested by 468 Registered with Custodian ✓
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Printer (Tairiku Nippo Sha)

Can be list

Repatriated per "General Meigs" June 16th 46

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4089

Jan. 25/47

RE: Risaburo MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 10750

This file reveals that Mr. MORIMOTO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and carried no Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: Mr. MORIMOTO made his declaration to the Custodian on April 15/42 and was evacuated on Oct. 26/42. He declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file at 304 E. Cordova St. These were inventoried by the Custodian at this address on Dec. 19/42 and removed to our warehouse at 604 1/2 E. Cordova St. Saleable goods were sold at auction as shown on Chattel Schedule for the net sum of \$36.06 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. Full details are given on Chattel Schedule and Chattel Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: The account of MORIMOTO was credited with the sum of \$4.50 being a refund of 1 1/2 wage deductions from the Provincial Collector. Custodian cheque for this sum was remitted to MORIMOTO on Oct. 11/43.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: MORIMOTO declared an insurance policy with the Crown Life in the sum of \$1000.00. This policy was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Risaburo MORIMOTO was the beneficiary under Sun Life Insurance Policy #2,291,086, in the name of his son, Ichiro MORIMOTO, Int. File 838. At the request of Risaburo MORIMOTO the cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$6.09 was sent to his son Ichiro at Internment Camp.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

Jan. 25/47

LEN:


L. McKinnon

CHATTAL SUMMARY

File No. 4089

Jan. 25/47

RE: Eisaburo MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 10750

Mr. MORIMOTO declared chattels as listed on Chattal Schedule on file, at 304 E. Cordova St. The Custodian inventoried goods at this address on Dec. 19/42 and removed them to 604 E. Cordova St. Everything declared by MORIMOTO is listed on the inventory with the exception of one bed, kitchen utensils and dishes and the 2 linoleums. However 2 beds instead of one were sold at auction and a quantity of dishes and kitchenware. 4 tables (home made) inventoried by Custodian were not sold at auction and no memo appears on file indicating that these were discarded, although this is likely what happened. The only items which were sold but not declared by Mr. MORIMOTO were one sideboard and one wooden cabinet. The tenant, Mr. Jackson, in letter of Dec. 3/42 mentions a buffet among chattels left by Mr. MORIMOTO, so it is likely the sideboard sold. The wooden cabinet was not declared by MORIMOTO or mentioned by the tenant. It is therefore the only item which could really be classed as in excess of goods declared by MORIMOTO. Under these circumstances, and since no other Japanese appears to have had chattels at this address, I think it would be safe to leave the proceeds from this item credited to the account of MORIMOTO. The total net proceeds from chattels sold at auction was \$36.06 and this sum is credited to the account of MORIMOTO.

His wife declared no property of any kind whatsoever.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information

on file.

Jan. 25/47

LEM:

L. Robinson
L. Robinson

CHattel Schedule

File No. 4089

Jan. 25/47

RE: Masaburo MORIMOTO, Reg. No. 10750

DECLARED by H. MORIMOTO
on April 15/42 at 304
E. Cordova St.

INVENTORIED by Custodian
at 304 E. Cordova St. on
Dec. 19/42

1 bureau
5 tables

dresser
(4 home made tables

June 20/45

OTHER
DISPOSITION
may have been
discarded

5 chairs

1 extension table

Jan. 31/45

2 beds

5 chairs

4-Feb. 14/45

1 missing

kitchen utensils & dishes

1 bed & spring

2-May 17/45

none inventoried

sold:

~~wicker baskets~~
platters & plates
2 plates
2 Japanese dishes
4 gal crock
6 gal crock
tray & glassware
2 bowls & glassware
crockery

} sold at auction
June 20/45

wicker baskets
acetylene lamp

} sold at
auction
Feb. 14/45

2 stoves

2 stoves - Fawcett range &
Camp stove sold

Jan. 31/45
June 20/45

2 linoleums - likely left on floor
7 window shades - left on windows

sideboard - not
inventoried sold Feb. 14/45
(tenant in letter of
Dec. 3/42 mentions
a buffet among goods
left at 304 Cordova)

wooden cabinet - not
inventoried sold June 20/45

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.

Jan. 25/47
LMM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

File
4089

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Sir

RECEIVED
DEC 8 1942

A. Jackson
304 Cordova St. E.
Vancouver B.C.

Dec 3rd 1942

J. pair

Would you please give this your attention & take over the goods I have left in this house by the Japs Mr. Yatsomoto, they are not worth very much, but he told me that they had to go to you in care of the Custodian's articles as follow

- 2 - Old Stoves - 1-Heater 1-Kitchen Stove
- 1 - Round Table & 1-Bed Head & Spring
- 3 - Kitchen chairs 2 Dining Chairs
- 1 - Buffet 3-hand made tables-Rough
& Old stove pipes

P.S.

If you want to dispose of these articles & not care to move them I would offer only 10. Dollars for this lot.

Kitchen stove fire Box gone & Draft to oven out of Order, Heater not good at all only scrap that leaves the Bed & Spring & table & chairs

Hand made tables not much account

Kindly give this your attention

& an early reply & Oblige

Respectfully

A. Jackson

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4089	Risaburo Morimoto	304 E Cordova St. Van.	4.50

Reg. No.

10750

Refund of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wage deductions for first six
months of 1941 from Provincial Collector
Vancouver.

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name RISABURO MORIMOTO
& MRS. TORAE MORIMOTO

File No. 4089 10750
" " 12722 10751
Reg. No.

Sloan Extension B.C.

Company Crown Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 137949

Premium - \$62.31

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month October

Day 10th

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 27/10/10

4089

January 4, 1943.

Mr. Masaburo MORIMOTO,
Registration No. 10750,
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are attaching a list of your chattels which have been removed from 304 East Cordova Street to the Custodian's Central Storage. If this list is correct, please sign and return one copy for our records. We assume that you have no other chattels remaining in the restricted area of B.C. requiring our attention.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:NL

NAME: MORIMOTO, Risaburo
FILE: 4163
REG. NO: 10750

CHATELS

1 Dresser	4 Home made tables
1 Extension Table	5 Chairs
1 Bed	1 Spring
2 Stoves	7 Blinds left on Windows

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

4089
Int. 838

February 3, 1944.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2291036-Ichiro MORIMOTO

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$6.09 made payable to the above internee and his father Risaburo Morimoto, which amount, we understand, represents the Cash Surrender Value of the above policy.

This will confirm that your cheque was issued in accordance with general instructions received from this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

NAME MORIMOTO, Eisaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 10750

FILE NO. 4009

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 722 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 20, 1945.

Platters and plates ✓	\$ 1.50
2 Plates	1.75
2 Japanese dishes ✓	1.00
1 Gal. crank ✓	1.00
1 Gal. crank ✓	1.25
Tea and glassware ✓	1.00
2 Bunk and glassware ✓	1.25
Quip stove ✓	1.00
Cupboard ✓	2.00
Wooden cabinet ✓	1.00
Dresser ✓	3.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees \$2.02	
	(Advertising 1.12	\$ 20.25
Less Expenses: (Moving 1.54		\$ 6.48
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 13.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills
 Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 47.

Remarks.

NAME MURIMOTO, Ritsaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 18750

FILE NO. 4849

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on May 17, 1943.

Bed and spring ✓
Bed and spring ✓

\$ 7.00
7.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.40
(Advertising: 0.27
(Moving: 1.35

\$ 14.00
3.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.98

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 45.

Remarks.

NAME WILLIAM J. Bickert

REGISTRATION NO. 10750

FILE NO. 4089

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 922 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on February 14, 1945.

Wicker baskets ✓	\$ 3.25
Acetylene lamp ✓	2.00
Sideboard ✓	4.00
4 Chairs ✓	2.00

Total

\$ 11.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.12
(Advertising: 0.37
(Moving: 1.99)

\$ 3.48

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 40

Remarks.

NAME MORIMOTO, Rieaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 10730

FILE NO. 4087

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 722 Puvall St., Vancouver, B. C. on January 31, 1945.

Dining table ✓	\$ 1.75
Parquet range ✓	4.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 0.57
Less Expenses: (Advertising)	0.19
(Movings)	1.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.75
2.01
\$ 3.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 39.

Remarks.

THE
CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HOME OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 14 1949

File No. 4087

By *Brown*

J. J. KENNY, C.L.U.
SUPERINTENDENT
BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
WASHINGTON

RALPH MALL BROWN
MANAGER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

PACIFIC 1561
311 ROBERTS BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 13th, 1949

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Risaburo MORIMOTO, War Civil Affairs
Team, APO 710, Tsu, Honshu, Japan

As we mentioned to you on the telephone today, we have been corresponding with the above in regard to surrendering the insurance policy which he has with our Company. When the Company's cheque reaches us we will turn it over to you to transfer the funds to him.

He has asked us if we can find out for him what disposition has been made of a claim for approximately \$1,500.00 filed with the Canadian Government in 1942 and 1943. The Office of the Custodian in Slocan City, B.C. was handling the claim. If you can give us any information, we will pass it on to him when we write him again, or you might prefer to write to him direct, at the above address.

Yours very truly,

D. Troake

D. Troake,
Vancouver Branch.

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THE
CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HOME OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA

EVALUATION SECTION	
No. 1	SEP 22 1949
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J. J. KENNY, C.L.U.
SUPERINTENDENT
BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
WASHINGTON

RALPH MAUL BROWN
MANAGER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

PACIFIC 1341
811 ROGERS BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 21st, 1949

Your File No. 4089

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Risaburo Morimoto and Torae Morimoto,
Crown Life Policy #137.949 - C.S.V.

Further to our correspondence on this case, the Head Office of our Company has sent through a cheque for \$353.04 in surrender of this policy, payable to "The Custodian of Enemy Property".

If you will sign and return the attached Discharge form, we will mail the cheque to you, and we understand that in due course you will transfer the funds to Mr. and Mrs. Morimoto, in Japan.

Yours very truly,



Vancouver Branch.

T.
Enc.

September 14, 1949.

The Crown Life Insurance Company,
822 Rogers Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Risauro MORIMOTO, Mie Civil Affairs
Tenn. AFO 710. Tenn. Honshu, Japan

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in which you state that you are sending to us a cheque for the account of the above Japanese, these funds to be sent to him in Japan.

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter re a claim of \$1,500.00, we cannot understand what this man is talking about. In the first place the Custodian did not have an office in Slocan City and secondly we can find no mention of any claim having been filed with the Custodian on his file at this office. It will therefore be necessary for him to give us more specific details. This information you may pass on to him direct.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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THE
CROWN LIFE INSURANCE Co.

HOME OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA

J. J. KENNY, C.L.U.
SUPERINTENDENT
BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
WASHINGTON

RALPH MACL. BROWN
MANAGER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

PACIFIC 7341
822 ROGERS BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 26th, 1949

Your File No. 4089 & 12722

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Risaburo Morimoto and Torae Morimoto
Crown Life Policy #137.949 - C.S.V.

We are attaching the Crown Life Insurance Company's cheque for \$353.04 in full surrender of all claims under the above-numbered policy. You will see that we have made the cheque payable to "The Custodian of Enemy Property".

Will you please advise Mr. and Mrs. Morimoto that you have received this money and if it is possible to transfer any part of it to them, will you please do so.

Yours very truly,

T. Kealey

Vancouver Branch.

T.
Enc.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 27 1949
File No.	
Ans.	
Refered	<i>LM</i>

29th May, 1950.

Mr. S. Morimoto,
c/o Mr. B. Urquhart,
433 Steveston Highway,
Steveston, B.C.

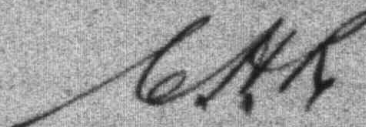
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 25th instant, the chattels of Rinsaburo Morimoto were sold and the proceeds credited to his account in the net sum of \$36.06.

At the time that Mr. & Mrs. Morimoto returned to Japan, they were issued with a draft of \$200.00 each by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and all moneys collected by the Custodian had to be turned over to the Treasury Department to be applied against these drafts.

The Insurance was in the joint names of Rinsaburo Morimoto and Mrs. Toraye Morimoto and the Crown Life Insurance Co. Ltd. paid to the Custodian \$353.04. This amount together with the above mentioned \$36.06 totalling \$389.10 was sent to the Treasury Department and applied on the drafts.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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 and Chattels 36.06 } 389
 Man of 1090

May 26, 1950.

% Mr. B. Urquhart
 433 Stevenson Highway,
 Stevenson, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1950
File No.	4089
Ans.	
Referred	Reh

Department of Secretary of State,
 Office of Custodian,
 506 Royal Bank Building,
 Hastings & Granville,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Urquhart

I have received a letter from Riatsu Morimoto Reg No 10750 in Japan, requesting me to acquire information concerning his personal property he left in your care.

The chattels as listed in the separate sheet enclosed here with were vested in your care at the time of the evacuation. And I would believe that you have sold these items long ago. If such was the case, will you kindly inform me the amount by which they were sold, and what became of this sum?

His insurance policies # 4089 and # 12722 of Crown Life Insurance Company had some \$350.00 credited to him, however lately he was informed by the company that this amount has been transferred to your office. Since I would be obliged if you would inform me if this is true or otherwise, and whether this above man could obtain this amount.

Yours truly
 S. Morimoto.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 16th, 1946.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: MORIMOTO, Risaburo. No. 10750⁴⁰⁸⁹

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

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. 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.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 163 ⁹⁴

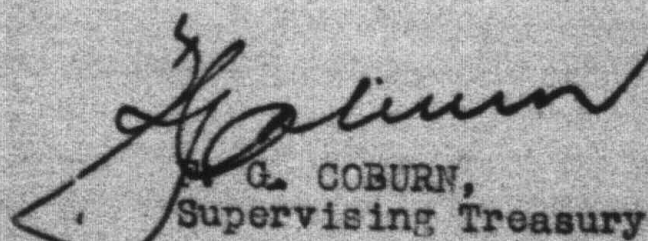
Dear Sir:

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Re: MORIMOTO, Risaburo #10750

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 36.06
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,


G. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 5/50

File No. 4089

Ans. 412722

404 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 4th, 1950.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ Nil.

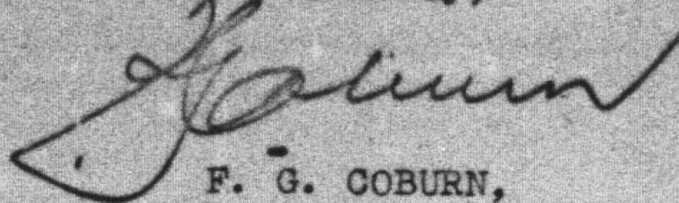
Dear Sir:

Re: MORIMOTO, Risaburo #10750

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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 163.94
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,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/EJ.