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STEVESTON, B. C.
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 INFORMATIONNAME: MAKI, TamaHOME ADDRESS: Dyke ⁶⁴³⁷ East of NO. 2 Rd., Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11104 SEX: Male AGE: 17OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: B. C. Packers, Skeena River, B. C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE 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)

None6. 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: Dyke North of No. #2 Rd., Stavastan, B. C.
Living with family.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

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

None

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:

None ~~1 desk~~

1 desk at Dyke North of #2 Rd., Stavastan, B. C.

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: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. - Vancouver, B. C. beneficiary-Hiyakichi Ezaki (brother) Policy #2319219 in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None /

2. TRADE DEBTS: None /

REMARKS: Declarant will leave desk with parent's goods at same address.

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

Armenian
Witness

(Signature) D. Ezaki

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 1/42

✓
Full Name Ezaki Teruo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11104 Male - Female (check) Age July 18, 1904

Former Address Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River BC
P.O. Box 172, Stveston, BC.

Date Evacuated Nov. (?) Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address 6 The Business Lbr. Co. Calgary Alta.

Married - Single (check) ✓

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother EZAKI, Koyuki Name of Father Jinshiro (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 (In Japan)

Our File No. 5-022 Registered with Custodian (yes or no) _____

Requested By F. Carroll

Additional Information Fisherman

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 5022

October 4, 1946.

Re: Teruo EZAKI, Reg. No. 11104

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 15, 1942. He was evacuated in November, 1942. At time of evacuation he was 18 years of age.

He declared ownership of no real property, and his file reveals none.

He reported one desk at Dyke North of #2 Road, Steveston, B. C. On December 16, 1944, this office asked for further information in regard to this desk, as the address given was indefinite. As no reply was received from EZAKI it is assumed that the desk was disposed of by himself prior to evacuation.

He declared a \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. Policy #2319218 in his own possession. Beneficiary was his brother, Miyakichi. This policy did not come under the control of this office.

A Brownie Box Jr. camera was surrendered to the RCMP on behalf of Teruo EZAKI. This camera was released to the B. C. Security Commission by the RCMP on May 4, 1943, for shipment to the owner.

On June 7, 1943, the B. C. Security Commission wrote that Teruo EZAKI had inquired about a Victor battery radio which he had surrendered. There is no record that this man did surrender a radio, but a radio of this type was surrendered by Toyohiro EZAKI, Reg. No. 11105, File 404. It would appear from the correspondence that the similarity of names and registration numbers had caused the B. C. Security Commission confusion and that the inquiry had actually come from Toyohiro EZAKI.

The 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.

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October 4, 1946.

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February 15, 1943.

MESQUANUM - MR. GOOD

Re: "J.E."

On February 10th you told me that in September 1942 Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd. had leased the vessel "J.E." NW 1797 said to be registered in the name of J. Esaki.

Upon examining the documents in our corresponding fishing boat file, I find that the registered owner is given as Mr. Jinshiro Esaki of Steveston. From our Evacuation files I find that Mr. Jinshiro Esaki is dead. The son of Mr. Jinshiro Esaki is our Mr. Teruo Esaki, Police Registration No. 11104, File No. 5022, a fisherman, age 18, who does not declare ownership to us of a boat.

The records of the Boat Department show that the actual owner of the "J.E." is Mr. Kunimatsu Saimoto, Police Registration No. 04471, Evacuation File No. 9609, from which I believe that it is reasonably safe to conclude that Mr. Kunimatsu Saimoto is the owner of the "J.E."

I am sending a copy of this to Miss Matheson and I would ask her to secure confirmation and thereafter to advise you accordingly.

RPA:HA

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File 5022
From: Specified Articles Department

Re: EZAKI, Teruo - Reg. 11104

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	616 Box Camera, Brownie Jr.	\$ 2.00

Released to B. C. Security Commission May 4/43

J. M. McKean
Oct. 4, 1946

MEMORANDUM: File 5022

January 4, 1944.

Re: Teruo EZAKI, #11104

This man did not declare ownership of a radio in his JP form. The R.C.M.P. Have no record of his radio.

Toyohiro EZAKI, #11105, who like Teruo EZAKI lived at Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, surrendered a Victor Mantel Radio Serial No. 185. This radio has been sold. See File 404.

It is possible that one of the following may be true:

1. Toyohiro EZAKI surrendered the radio owned by Teruo EZAKI.

2. Teruo EZAKI surrendered the radio listed under Toyohiro EZAKI's name; the similarity in names and registration numbers might have caused an error.

3. That it was Toyohiro EZAKI (Not Teruo) who asked for the release of the radio, and the B. C. Security Commission made a mistake because of the similarity of names and numbers. In this connection, although File 404 does not indicate that Toyohiro EZAKI was, at any time, in Alberta, the B. C. Security Commission asked, in October, 1942, for shipment of boxes to T. EZAKI, Kipp, Alta.; the Release being signed by Toyohiro EZAKI. Teruo EZAKI is in Alberta and may have been at Kipp.

The relationship between these two is not known. They are not brothers, but may be cousins.

Unless the B. C. Security Commission can throw some light on this, or Teruo EZAKI asks us about his radio, we can take it that only one radio exists and that it was owned by and surrendered by Toyohiro EZAKI, File 404.

J. MacLellan

*No record of two radios. Teruo Ezaki did not
reply to B.C. Security Commission's letter of inquiry.
It appears incident that there is only one radio, and
that this one belongs to Toyohiro. See letter 6/1/43
J. MacLellan act 4/46*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 159

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

DATE April 27th, 1943

Re: EZAKI Teruo, Calgary, Alb

(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1942

(Date)

P.R. Jefferson, Cat.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy T. OTANI

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhibits	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Brownie box Jr. camera.
<p><i>Rec'd by H. R. Brown 4-5-43 Memo 19-5-43</i></p> <p>J.R. 11104 File 5022</p>			

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

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 4th, 1943

SGD

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.E. DeBrisay

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson Cat.

P.R. Jefferson, #10559.

January 4, 1944.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Teruo EZAKI, #11104, Calgary

You wrote us on June 7, 1943, as follows:

"The above man writes that he turned a brand new battery table model six tube Victor radio over to the Navy at Skeena River, and no receipt was given him. He is now asking for this. Please arrange to locate promptly and authorize release so that we can make the shipment."

We had no record of this radio, and when we wrote you asking for more information we received the following from Mr. DesBrisay:

"In reply to yours of August 7th, addressed to Mr. M. L. Brown, relative to radio owned by the above-mentioned Japanese, we have been advised by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Prince Rupert, that Corporal Piper, R.C.M.P., N.C.O. in Charge at Prince Rupert is in possession of this radio. We have requested the R.C.M.P., Vancouver, to expedite the shipment of radios held in custody at Prince Rupert. We will advise you."

Nothing further has been received from your office in regard to this.

The R.C.M.P., Vancouver, have no record of this radio. This office has no information other than that received from your office. In order that our record may be complete, we would be pleased if you would let us know what was done with the radio belonging to Teruo EZAKI.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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December 15, 1944

Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Teruo EZAKI, #11104,
Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River

It has been reported to us that a new table model, six-tube Victor battery radio was surrendered by the above man to Naval Service.

According to the Naval Officer-in-Charge at Prince Rupert this radio was handed over to Corporal Piper, R.C.M.P., N.C.O. in Charge at Prince Rupert. We have no record of what happened to this radio, and the owner has asked about it. Would you kindly let us know if you have any information in connection with this?

We note that Toyohiro EZAKI, #11105, Sunnyside Cannery, surrendered a Victor battery radio to Naval Service, but there is nothing to indicate that this is the radio about which Teruo EZAKI has inquired.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

*Toyohiro Ezaki's radio has been sold for
\$21.84 - See File 404*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.) "E" Division.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42E.269-89

Vancouver, B.C.
December 27th, 1944.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
Specified Articles Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 26 1944
File No.	5022
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Methuen</i>

Dear Sir:

RE: Teruo EZAKI - JW11104.

This acknowledges receipt of your communication in the above connection dated December 15th, 1944. A check of our records indicates that on September 9th, 1943, we received a Victor Mantel Radio from the N.O.I.C., Prince Rupert, the property of Toyohiro EZAKI. There is nothing to indicate that this person is the same man or in any way connected with the above named. The radio to which I refer was handed over to your Mr. Spain on March 23rd, 1944.

Yours truly,

J. Fripps
(J. Fripps) Supt. for
O.C. "E" Division (A.O.L.)

JKB:JW



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

January 6th, 194⁵.

Your File #5022

Office of the Custodian,
Enemy Alien Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention: Mrs F. Matheson.
Re: Teruo EZAKI, #11104.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 5 1945
File No.	5022
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

We have yours of January 4th for acknowledgment relative to above-noted Japanese and addressed to our Mr. M.L. Brown, in which you are requesting information concerning a radio which Ezaki states he turned over to the Naval Authorities at Prince Rupert, B.C.

There has been considerable correspondence back and forth between Teruo Ezaki in Alberta and ourselves. We have written Naval authorities in Prince Rupert and the R.C.M.P. have checked into this matter as well. It appears that Toyshiro Ezaki #11105 turned in a radio at Prince Rupert but there was no record of one coming in from Teruo Ezaki. Some months ago we finally wrote Teruo Ezaki stating that we must have an R.C.M.P. receipt or a full description of the radio he was claiming. We also sent him an application form to fill out. He was told that unless he complied with the aforementioned instructions we could do nothing further for him.

In as much as he has not bothered to answer our last letter, nor has he taken any notice of our instructions, we did not deem it necessary to go further into the matter. It was the writer's opinion that he was trying to get his brother's radio who evidently did not want him to have it.

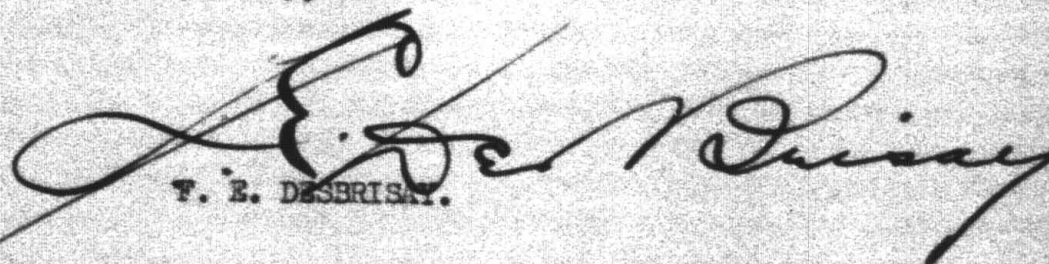
As you are no doubt aware, the radio owned by Toyshiro Ezaki held under Police receipt #905 by yourselves, was sold last April. We at no time have had a request from Toyshiro Ezaki to ship his radio.

Attention Mr. F. Matheson.

January 6th, 1945.

If it is your wish that we advise Teruo Ezaki that the Naval authorities, Prince Rupert report a radio turned in by Toyshiro Ezaki only, please advise us, otherwise we will close our files on this case.

Yours very truly,



F. E. DESBRISAY.

FED/DS

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January 8, 1945.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. F. E. DesBrisay

Re: Teruo EZAKI, #11104

Thank you for your letter of January 6th, in regard to the above-indicated man.

It has occurred to us that the request for this radio may have come from Toyohiro EZAKI, #11105, as this man signed a release, on October 6, 1942, for several items of personal belongings to be shipped to Kipp, Alta. (the place where the request for shipment of the radio came from), or again it may be that it was an attempt to evade the regulations in regard to the shipment of radios to residents of British Columbia.

You mentioned these men as being brothers. The information we have on these men (if it is correct) would indicate that they are not brothers.

However, it appears quite evident that only one radio is involved. Neither of these men declared ownership of a radio when registering with the Custodian and neither of them has made any inquiries direct to this office in regard to a radio. As Teruo EZAKI has not replied to your letter, we see no reason for communicating with him further in this matter.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.