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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 19/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

GOTO,

CHUZO

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05513

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan. 30, 1881

Former Address

P.O. Drawer 860, Anraus Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated

3/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Lemon Creek, Slovan
B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Suzeno #10560
- Deceased.

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

(Signature)

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

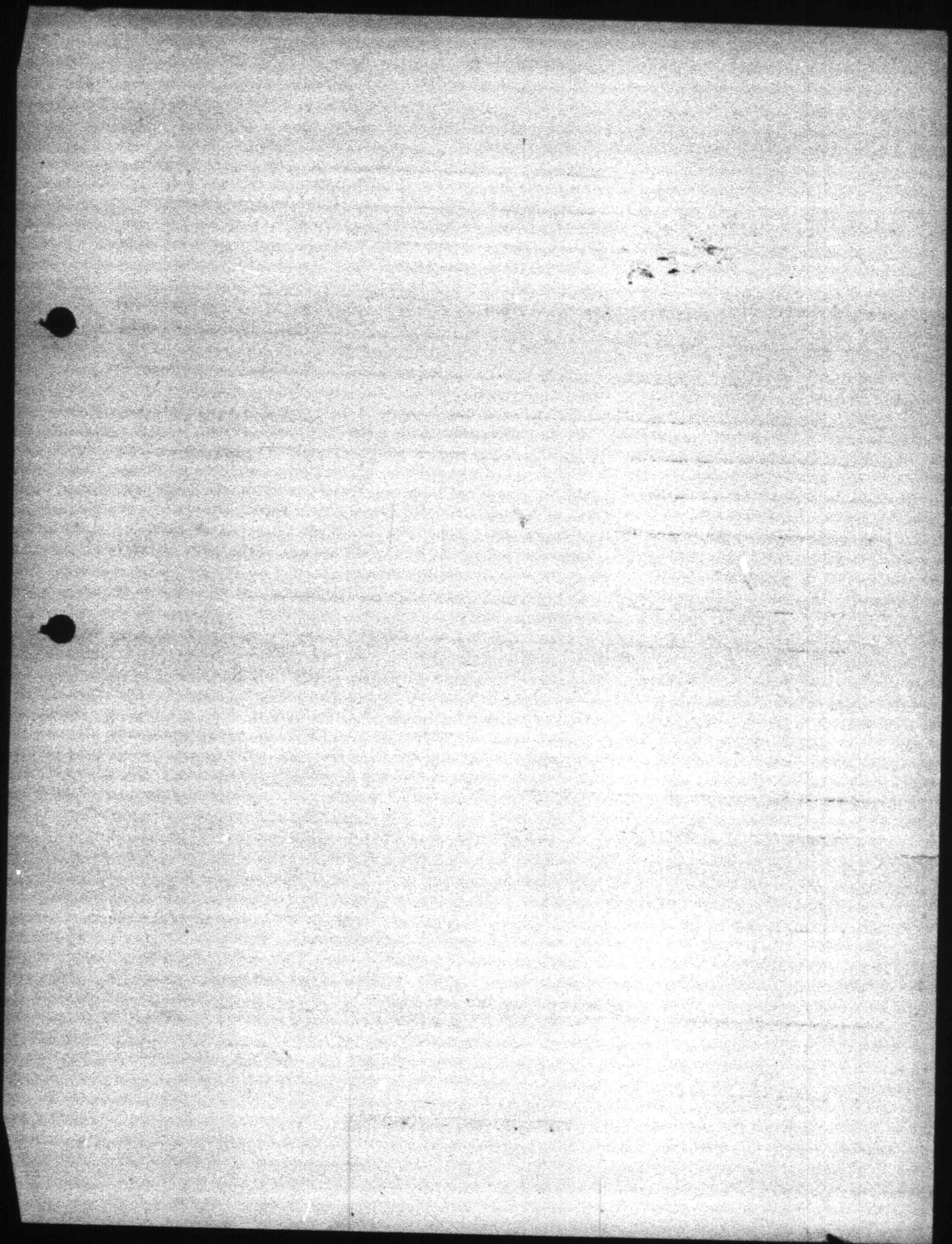
Additional Information

Fisherman Auner of
Seaboard Lic # 25-86 N.W. Naval.
N.W. 002-4.

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N.B. - B.C. claim for 50.00

on file #5833 - wife's file. 8-1-45
- deceased.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 9, 1944
Name: Chuzo GOTO Reg. No. 05513 File: 5291
Boat File No.: JFVDC 101
Name of Vessel: "C.G." 1129 26'x6'6"x3'(1933) Palmer 5 HP (1933)
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2586
Naval No.: NW.002-B
Owner's Valuation: \$700.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 13, 1942
Purchaser: Great West Packing Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No signature on copy
Selling Price: \$450.00
Paid to JFVDC on ~~factories~~: 450.00
Supervision Costs: 7.00
Balance due Owner: 443.00
Paid to: Chuzo Goto on April 2, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 115 -\$58.08 (Paid)

Additional Information:

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5291

February 29th, 1944

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Chuzo GOTO

This case is very similar to that of files 7547, 7548 and 7834. In each case, the Japanese attached buildings to the foreshore fronting another man's property and paid rent for the right to do so. Mr. Wright has ruled (file 7548, 23/2/44) that in the absence of any written agreement, the Japanese would no longer have any equity in a float house of this nature.

A letter is being addressed to this Japanese enquiring whether he had any written agreement permitting him to moor his float house off the foreshore and making any stipulations as to the disposition of the float house should he discontinue paying rent.

All the contents of the house in common with those of other buildings in these isolated places, have been stolen.

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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 INFORMATIONNAME: GOTO, ChuzoHOME ADDRESS: P.O. 860, Anacsis Isl., B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05513 SEX Male AGE 61OCCUPATION: 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, Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SuyuoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. 860, Anacsis Isl., B. C.NAMES 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: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. 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: Annacis Island, B. C.
Rents land only.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Nelson, New Westminster, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Yearly - \$15.00 paid November, 1941.
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:
- See 7/9/44*
1-storey, 3-room, wooden frame movable dwellinghouse.
- 1-Fishing boat- Reg. No. sold with the consent of the Custodian.
- 7 Nets \$550.00; Fishing equipment these are in a net storage house on property Annacis Island, B. C.
- 10 7 cords of wood on property of same address as above.
wood
- Furniture for 3-rooms (2-stoves; 2-gas stoves; 2-beds; Kitchen utensils) in house on Annacis Isl., 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 1-\$50.00 Victory Bond- in owner's Possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 22nd day of April 1942

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) Chuzagato

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

W. D. BOWDEN
MANAGER

TELEPHONES: 771 AND 772
CODES: BENTLEY'S

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

July 23rd. 1942.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

The Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Chuzo Goto.

Annacis Island, New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When making our inspection of the above property the house was open and no effects of any kind could be found.

We made inquiries around on the Island, and were informed that he was heavily involved with the B.C. Packers and that they had seized everything.

Yours truly,
WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY.

W.D. Bowden.

Manager.
Per. *ABK*

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July 30th, 1942

The B. C. Packers,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: GOTO, Chuzo

Our agents report that on investigation of the property of the above on Annacis Island, they could find no effects of any kind. On enquiry in the neighbourhood, they were informed that this man was heavily involved with you and that you had seized everything.

Will you kindly write to this office and give us particulars of this man's indebtedness to you together with what you have taken?

Yours truly,

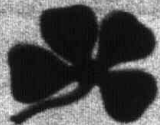
H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON
FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS: PACKERS
ALL CODES USED
P. O. BOX 938

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

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August 3rd, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs: RE: GOTO, Chuzo

We would ask you to advise us from whom you received the information that the above man was heavily involved with us and that we were supposed to have seized his personal property.

The above named man does not owe us any money and at the time of the Japanese evacuation did not owe us any money and at no time did we seize anything or take any of the belongings of this man.

Information like this should be stopped as it does not help this Company and we would ask you to inform us where these rumours are originating.

An early reply to this letter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

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Per: *A. E. Lawson*

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August 1th, 1942

The B. C. Packers,
Foot of Campbell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: GOTO, Chuze

These reports were received by our agents in New Westminster in the course of investigation and were doubtless local rumours. We are referring the matter again to our agents and will advise you of anything further that can be discovered.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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August 4th, 1942

The Westminster Trust Co.,
713 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: GOTO, Chuzo

Further to our letter of July 30th, we have now heard from the B. C. Packers as follows:

"We would ask you to advise us from whom you received the information that the above man was heavily involved with us and that we were supposed to have seized his personal property.

"The above named man does not owe us any money and at the time of the Japanese evacuation did not owe us any money and at no time did we seize anything or take any of the belongings of this man.

"Information like this should be stopped as it does not help this Company and we would ask you to inform us where these rumours are originating.

"An early reply to this letter would be appreciated."

We do not think you will have any comments but if you have, we should be glad to hear them. Meanwhile we are writing to this Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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August 17th, 1942

Mr. Spain,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: GOTO, Chuzo--Reg. #05513

Would you kindly contact the above and say that our agents recently visited his property on Annacis Island and could find nothing there at all. Did he dispose of it all after registering on April 22nd?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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File No. 5291.

August 20, 1942,
Hastings Park.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. H. P. Green.

FROM: Mr. Spain.

Re: GOTO, Chuso #05513
Your letter 17th instant

Mr. Goto states that he has made no change in the original disposition of his chattels. They were left in the house and the door was boarded up. He admits that he did not have many things, but the stove, kitchen utensils, table and 4 chairs were there as well as about 10 cords of fire wood outside the house.

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Geo. E. Spain
Geo. E. Spain

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August 28th, 1942

Mr. Williams,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: GOTO. Chuzo--Reg. #05511

We recently reported to Mr. Spain that we could find none of the effects declared by the above as having been left at Anacis Island. He confirms that everything was there when he left and it appears that these things must have been stolen.

For our records please request him to give an itemized list of his property at the time of evacuation together with a value for each item. Please warn him that any misrepresentation either of quantities or of values will not be tolerated. Please make this very clear.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Hastings Park,
Sept. 3, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: GOTO, Chuzo #05513

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, we have contacted the above who states that as he has no copy of the chattels he declared to the Custodian he cannot value the same.

We, therefore, suggest that a copy of his chattels be sent the above c/o B. C. Security Commission, Slocan, to which place declarant is being evacuated to-night.

Yours truly,

F. T. Williams

F. T. Williams

Office of the Custodian,
Hastings Park.

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Mr. Chuzo Goto,
Registration No. 05513,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In your registration form of April 22nd,
you declared the following chattels:

50.00 7 Nets @550.00
add Fishing equipment -
7 Cords of wood
Furniture for 3 rooms,
(2 Stoves,
add 2 Gas Stoves
2 Beds
Kitchen utensils)

As recently advised you at Hastings Park,
our agents could find nothing when they inspected your
property. We understand from what you told the Custodian
at the Park on August 20th, that a stove, kitchen
utensils, table, 4 chairs and the 7 cords of wood were
definitely there when you left.

For record purposes, please put a reasonable
value, item by item, on everything which you left
behind in the house on evacuation. We assume that you
disposed of the nets but require your confirmation of
this.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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JAPANESE SECTION

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M. S. Allen
Slocum B. C.

September 14, 1942

Dept. of the Sec'y of the State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir:

In regarding to your letter of September
5, 1942 file No. 5291.

The articles that we left were as follows.

2	nets	Value	\$90
	Fishing Equipment. (sold)		
7	Load of Wood	Value	\$28
	Stove		\$25
2	Gas Stoves	(sold)	
2	beds	Value	\$20
	Kitchen Utensils	Value	\$10 \$73 ⁰⁰

We have sold five nets, fishing Equip.
and gas stoves. Hoping that we have answered
as required, I remain.

This completes checks yours truly,
pending decision re compensation Chuzo Iwata
if any for declared articles Reg. # 05513.
not found

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December 22nd, 1942.

Messrs. British Columbia Security Commission,
255 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Suvono GOTO, #10560 - Deceased

Replying to yours of the 4th inst. regarding the
above.

Our file shows that the deceased owned no property and had no assets. Her husband's file shows that he is the owner of one Victory Bond, valued at \$50.00, also the owner of a 1-storey, 3-room, wooden frame movable dwelling house on Anacis Island. Before evacuation he sold five nets and a fishing boat. He originally owned seven nets, which according to his own appraisal, were worth \$550.00

Trusting these particulars may be of use to you.

Yours truly,

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A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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February 29th, 1944

Mr. Chuzo GOTO,
Reg. No. 05513,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember we have had certain correspondence with you in the past about the contents of your Annacis Island float house, which disappeared after evacuation. It now appears that in the absence of any written agreement, your float house will revert to the owner of the land since you are not occupying it and no rent has been paid by you. Please be sure to write and let us know if you have a written agreement, without which we shall be unable to protect your interests.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 15/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: GOTO, Chizo

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#05513

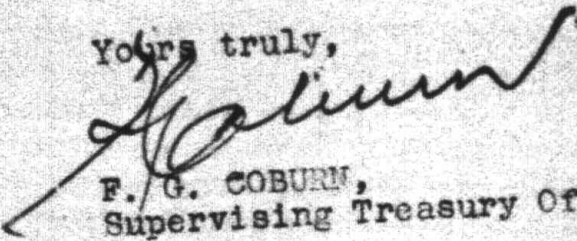
No Account

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.

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