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KEVIN STEVENSON

**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: SUTO Tojiro.

HOME ADDRESS: R.R.No. 1, New Westminster, B.C. (Annacis Island).

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05493. SEX: Male. AGE: 23.

OCCUPATION: 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: Father, Suto Tokusemon. Address as above.

MARRIED? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

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: Annacis Island, New Westminster.
(R.R.No. 1).

2 Float Houses. 1 Float.

1 Chicken House. 1 Net House. 1 Bath House. 1 Woodshed.

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)

Occupied by Self and family.

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: None.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

*Sold
See 7/1/44* At New Westminster in the custody of the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal

Committee. 1 Gas Engine (Easthope, 6 H.P.) Fishing Vessel, 28 ft X 6 1/2 ft X 3 ft
Name, T.S. 1389. (Naval Control No. N.W.001 H).

*Sold
May 14/44* At Annacis Island, New Westminster, B.C. (R.R.No. 1).

*Real prop
deposited
May 4/44* 2 Row Boats, Wood, 7 Cords, 1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Heating Stove (gas), 3 Beds and

*House
4-10-43
D* Mattresses, 1 Table, 1 Cupboard,

Will nail up the house as there is no key.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

10 Rabbits.

1 Dog, female.

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) \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, in own possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,500.00 25 Year Endowment, Policy No. P 105,848.
Beneficiary, father Tokumon. Monarch Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
Policy in own possession.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$700.00 borrowed from Taguchi Kohei, R.R. No. 1,
New Westminster, B.C.
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.

A. McArthur
 Witness

(Signature)

T. Suto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 17/43

Full Name Tojiro SUTO
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05493

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr 15/1919

Former Address RR #1, New Westminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 30/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address National Mills, Manitoba

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Hatsu - decid

Name of Father Takumen - arsof

Names of Children under 16

Our File No. 5407

Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By Nell Donaghy

Additional Information Fisherman

SUTO, Tojiro,
Registration No. 05493,
File No. 5407.

February 9, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1887	4/50 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 30 - 240	\$25.00
1887A	4/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 30 - 280	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....		\$35.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

1885	4/50 x 5 - 30	(1 year)
1885A	5/50 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 30 - 300	(3 years)
1886	4/50 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 60 - 300	(no lines)

Note: Net #2410, 5/50 x 5 x 30 - 300 considered of no value by C. P. Leckie, appraisal of Nov. 4/43.

Ex Ewen Cannery

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Suto Tojiro

File No. 5407

Reg. No.

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 105848

Premium - \$

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month

Day

REMARKS:

File No. 5493

February 21st, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Tollro SUTO - Reg. No. 05493

CREDITORS:-

1. Taguchi KOHEI..... \$ 700.00 JP his claims lodged by creditor
2. Mitsuyishi TSUIDA..... 18.00 Verified by letter 4/3/43, unable to pay.
3. Soyemon SATO..... 62.50 Verified by debtor 19/3/43. Unable to pay.
780.50

Letter advised to debt direct, no further action by "Claims".

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Cr. Bal..... \$35.00

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 5497

19th February, 1947.

Re: Toiuro SUTO - Registration No. 05493

The above Japanese registered with this office on the 22nd April, 1942, and at that time he declared leaving an Easthope 6 H.P. Fishing Vessel gas engine, with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. This boat was sold by them for the net sum of \$170.75, which sum was sent to SUTO on the 22nd May, 1942.

He also declared leaving 2 row boats, 7 cords of wood, and some household furniture on his property on Annacis Island, R.B. No. 1, New Westminster. According to additional information, he stated that this property was on the S.W. part of the Island and consisted of two float houses, net house and chicken house. Nothing was apparently recovered from this property, although our Agents, A.W. McLeod Limited, were notified of the description given by SUTO as to its position on the Island. In Mr. Iverson's memo of the 18th November, 1946, he mentions that this was possibly due to their inaccessibility and the expense of investigation, besides the vandalism that occurred on the island.

Two nets were sold belonging to SUTO for the net sum of \$35.00.

When registering SUTO declared owing Taguchi KOHEI the sum of \$700.00. However no claim was filed by this creditor, and as SUTO had insufficient funds to make payment, no action has been taken by the Custodian.

Two claims were filed against SUTO at this office:-

Mitsuyishi TSUIDA	\$18.00
Soyemon SATO	62.50

both these claims SUTO admitted as correct, but the creditors were advised to make collection direct, and this office has taken no further action in the matter.

When registering SUTO declared having a War Savings Certificate and a Monarch Life Insurance Policy, but these were not brought under control by the Custodian.

As this file needs no further administration it may now be closed.

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



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File 5407

November 18th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

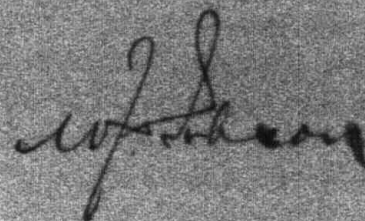
To: The File

From: W.J. Iverson.

Re: Tojiro SUTO - 05493.

The file does not reveal that anything was done about the float houses and floats declared by this Japanese, possibly on account of their inaccessibility and expense of investigation. His letter of August 26/42, stated that the properties were located on the S.W. tip of Annacis Island, and on the side of Annacis Cough. This Island lies in the main channel of the Fraser River and in view of the difficulty in locating other float houses on this island, besides the vandalism in connection, it is hardly likely that anything would remain there.

Evidently Suto's float houses were moored to the land.



WJI:ML

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 7, 1944

Reg. No. 05493

File: 5407

Name: Tojiro SUTO

Boat File No.: JFVDC 327

Name of Vessel: "Annacis" 30'x7'x3' (1929) Easthope 10-14 HP (1940)
"T.S." 1389

Lic. or Reg. No.: NW.3224

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: ~~Maximum~~ \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: No Appraisal

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: April 1, 1942.

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,000.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: \$84.03 (See below)

Supervision Costs: \$15.00

Balance due Owner: \$69.03

Paid to: T. Suto on April 10, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job.94- \$211.79 (Paid)

Additional Information: Balance owing to B. C. Packers Ltd., deducted from purchase price, \$915.97

J. M. Watson

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 7, 1944

Reg. No. 05493

File: 5407

Name: Tojiro SUDO

Boat File No.: JFVDC 614

Name of Vessel: "T.S." NW.2558 28' x 6'5"x3' (1929) Easthope 6 HP (1929)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2558

Naval No.: NW.001-H

Owner's Valuation: \$600.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$173.00 Survey #306 (Value includes drum)

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: May 20, 1942

Purchaser: Great West Packing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$175.00

Paid to JFVDC of ~~Custodian~~ \$175.00

Supervision Costs: \$4.25

Balance due Owner: \$170.75

Paid to: T. Suto on May 22, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 16- \$191.79 (Paid)

Additional Information:

J. Macdonald

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VANCOUVER PACIFIC 1231

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Alfred W. McLeod Limited

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER

Insurance & Investments

MCLEOD BUILDING, 80 & 82 SIXTH STREET

New Westminster, B. C.

July 21st, 1942.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:- Re: Your File #5407
 Suto, Tojiro.

We have your letter of July 17th with which you enclosed "JP" form for the above Japanese. We would like to know if it would be possible for you to readily contact this Japanese and ascertain just where his buildings and personal property were located. He gives his address as RR#1, New Westminster which covers principally the northern part of the Municipality of Delta. In several places Annacis Island is mentioned and this is also the Municipality of Delta but it is some ten or twelve miles around the Island and it would assist us considerably if we had a little more definite information as to location.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED W. McLEOD LIMITED

A. K. Gerow
A. K. Gerow
Manager Estates Dept.
plus

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July 25, 1942

Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod Limited,
McLeod Building,
50-52 Sixth Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Teiire SUTO

We have your letter of the 21st instant in which you are asking for fuller particulars in regard to the location of the property of the above declared to be on Annacis Island.

We are to-day writing to Mr. Suto asking him to give us the information required and upon receipt of his reply we will again get in touch with you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

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July 25, 1942

Mr. Tojiro Suto,
Registration #05493,
c/o. Mr. D. Hyle,
R. R. 1,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We have before us the registration which you made with us on the 22nd April last. Reference is made to two float houses, one float and some other property at Annacis Island, New Westminster (R.R.1).

We have placed your affairs in the hands of our Agents, Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod & Co., Ltd. to investigate and report to us and they have to-day written us as follows:

"We would like to know if it would be possible for you to readily ascertain just where his buildings and personal property were located. He gives his address as R. R. #1, New Westminster which covers principally the Northern part of the Municipality of Delta. Annacis Island is mentioned but it is some ten or twelve miles around the Island and it would assist us considerably if we had a little more definite information as to the location."

In view of the above will you please describe to us as fully as possible the exact location of the property in which you are interested.

If there is any further information regarding any of your personal effects and where they were left it would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

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August 14, 1942

Mr. Tojiro Suto,
Registration #05493,
c/o. Mr. D. Byle,
R. R. 1,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on July 25th asking you if you would kindly give us the location of your property at Annacis Island, New Westminster.

We do not appear to have had any reply from you and we shall be obliged if you will give this matter your attention so that we may advise our Agents, they will then be in a position to inspect and take care of the property involved.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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AUG 26 1942

THE CUSTODIANS OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA
VAN. BC.

please
T. SUTO

REG. NO 05493

to: MR. D. DYLE

R.R. 1,
MANITOBA

DEAR SIRS—

In reply to your letters of
dated July 25th and Aug. 14 respectively—
I am very sorry I did not go into details
on referring to my houses when registering.
However here they are. —

Three houses; 1 living house + a
net rack both situated on the very
south western tip of Amnassio Island on
the side of Amnassio Slan.

Hoping this will clear things up.

Yours sincerely
T. Suto

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August 28, 1942

Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod Ltd.,
McLeod Building,
50-52 Sixth Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toliro SUTO

On July 21st you wrote asking for more specific information regarding the address of the above.

We have written twice to Mr. Suto and have only just received a reply. It is still not very precise and appears to read :

"Three houses; 1 living house and a net rack both situated on the very South Western tip of Annacis Island on the side of Annacis Slow.

Hoping this will clear things up."

We can only say that we hope so too and that you can locate and report to us in the near future.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

FGS/PMH

Rec'd	MAR 11 1943
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Ans.	A.D.A.
Referred	H. A. White

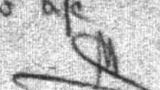
Camp No 1.
National Mills
Manitoba
March 4, 1943.

The office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

Dear sir

I am without funds
so I am unable to pay now.

Yours truly
Tajiro Suto
Re: #05493.

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March 12th, 1943.

Mr. Tojiro SUTO,
Registration #05493,
Camp No. 1,
National Mills, Man.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of March 4th, 1943, and we note that you are not able to pay, at the present time, the claim against you by Mitsuyoshi TSUIDA, amounting to \$18.00.

Since we previously wrote you regarding the above claim another claim has been lodged against you by Soyemon SATO, amounting to \$62.50. In order that your file may be kept up-to-date please inform us if you agree that this claim is correct.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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March 12th, 1943.

Mr. Mitsuyoshi TSUIDA,
Registration #08363,
Sidmouth, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tojiro SUTO
Registration #05493

Referring to your claim, amounting to \$18.00,
against the above named.

We wrote to him about your claim and he replied
stating that he had no funds and was unable to pay
now. Under the circumstances we cannot do anything further
to assist you in collecting. We suggest that you contact
him direct. His address is:-

Mr. Tojiro SUTO,
Registration #05493,
Camp No. 1,
National Mills, Man.

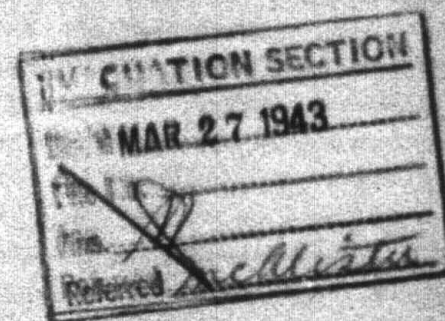
Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Camp 1, National Mills, Man.,
March 19, 1942.

Mr. A. McAlister
Office of The Custodian
1506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear Sir:

Re: file No. 5407.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 12 and
wish to inform you that the claim of \$2.50 lodged against
me by Toyoman Sato is correct.

I will be unable to pay this claim at present.
Would you kindly send me Mrs. Toyoman Sato's
address, as soon as possible? Thank you.

Yours truly
T. Sato.

March 30th, 1943.

Dear Sir: Re: Tojiro SUTO
 Registration #05493

We wrote to him and he replied as follows:-

I will be unable to pay this claim at present.

We are forwarding your address to Suto and perhaps you may be able to arrive at some settlement with him direct. If you do, kindly notify this office, in the meantime, there is no further action that we can take on your behalf.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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November 18th, 1946.

Mr. Tojiro SUTO,
Reg. No. 05493,
c/o Swan Cafe,
653 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

We note that you have admitted owing \$18.00 to Mitsubishi TSUDA and \$62.50 to Seiyemon SATO. Additionally you stated on your declaration form that you had borrowed \$700.00 from Taguchi KOHEI.

In the latter case no claim has been filed by him with the Custodian and it may be that you have already settled this. However, as you have a credit balance of \$35.00 with the Custodian, we may suggest that this could be paid on the first two claims on a pro-rata basis, as you no doubt would wish to pay them.

We shall appreciate your advising us of your wishes in this respect as early as possible.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Office of the Custodian.

WJI:ML

511 Elgin Ave.
Kimmipeg
man.

Nov. 25/46

Mr. H. J. Swenson
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
NOV 29 1946	
File No.	5407
Adm.	Noted
Refer.	Swenson
sent to Johnston	

Dear sir:

Received your letter on the date of
November 23rd, 1946. In the letter
you have asked me what I to do with the
\$700.00 I borrowed from Mr. K. Saguchi and
it said if I have already settled with him.

Well sir. I have not yet settled it
with Mr. Saguchi and I have not enough
cash to pay him back right now.

Therefore I sure would appreciate if
you can pay the \$700.00 to Mr. Saguchi for me.
As I am unable to pay it to him now.

Please let me know what I to do. Thank you

Yours truly

Reg. No. 05493

Sajiro Sudo

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19th February, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Tojiro SUTO,
Registration No. 05493,
511 Elgin Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$35.00 which sum represents your full remaining credit balance at this office derived from the sale of nets.

When registering you declared owing Taguchi KOHJI, the sum of \$700.00, but as this man did not file any claim against you, and as you did not have sufficient funds to cover this claim, the Custodian has taken no action in the matter.

We have advised your two creditors, Mitsuyishi TSUIDA and Soyemon SATO that you admitted your indebtedness to them, but as you had no funds at this office at the time they filed claims, we advised them to make collection from you direct.

Owing to the inaccessibility and expense of investigating, besides the vandalism that occurred on Annacis Island, our Agents were unable to make any recovery of property owned by you on the Island, and it would appear that no further funds will accrue to your credit here. We are therefore closing out your account at this office.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encls. 2 (cheque)

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October 14, 1947.

Mr. Mitsuyoshi TSUDA,
Registration No. 06362,
Arrowhead, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Tojiro SUTO..Claim-\$18.00
Registration No. 05493

We wish to advise you that the above-mentioned has a total of \$780.50 claimed against him and, as he has no funds at credit in this Office, we do not believe it would be worth while communicating with him regarding the amount of \$18.00 owing to you. We wrote him some time ago and he stated he was unable to pay your account.

For your information, his present address is 511 Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, should you care to write him direct.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS

511 E. Main Ave,
Winnipeg
Manitoba
February 28/47

H. E. Anderson Esq.
Officer of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver B. C.

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Dear sir

I have Received your letter on the
Date of February 27, 1947.

At the same time also Received cheque
in amount of \$35.00

Which you claim was from sale
of my mob.

Yours truly

Dajiro Suto