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**HANEY**  
**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: SEKO, JutaroHOME ADDRESS: 21st Ave., R.R. No.1. Whonnock, BCREGISTRATION NUMBER 13865 SEX: Male AGE: 67OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: ---MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hatsu 7155ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 21st Ave., R.R. No.1. Whonnock, BCNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

(son) Shigeo formerly file # 6998 -  
now Interace file No. 879.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---AGE OF CHILDREN: ---**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) ---4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) ---5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) ---6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ---



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ---  
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---  
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ---

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: I live with my son at R.R. No.1. Whonnock  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ---  
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:  
None  
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) \$150 shares in Maple Ridge Co-op Union, in my 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 30th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

*J. J. J. J.*

*J. J. J. J.*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 23/43  
 RETURNED TO JAPAN  
 S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
 17th JUNE, 1946  
 Full Name SEKO, Gutarō  
 (Surname in Block Letters)  
 Registration No. 13865 Male - Female ☒ Male - Female (check)  
 Age Jan. 3, 1875  
 Former Address 51st Ave. R.R. # 1, Whonnock, B.C.  
Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.  
 Date Evacuated 16/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒ (check)  
 Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.  
 Married - Single ☒ (check) Name of Wife nee NISHI, Hatsu -13867  
 Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Mother nee MITAMOTO, Mine (dec'd) Name of Father Genjiro (dec'd)  
 Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Our File No. 6959 Registered with Custodian yes  
 (yes or no)  
 Requested By L. Garrant.  
 Additional Information Farmer - retired



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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 16/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200 -

Dear Sir:

Re: SEKO, Jutaro <sup>6959</sup> #13865 - - - - -

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.  
May 25th, 1948.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 39 <sup>03</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dear Sir:

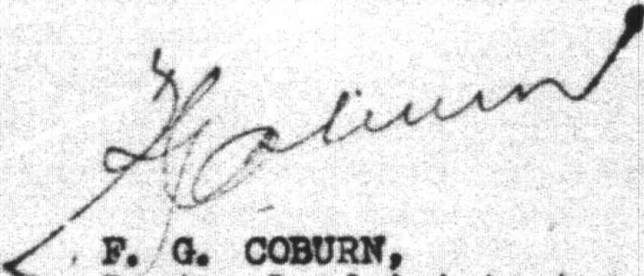
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Re: SEKO, Jutaro #13865  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 160.97  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,

FGG/EM.

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Regional Administrator.



File No. 6959

March 1st, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Jutaro SEKO - Reg. No. 13865

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE, No. 7155.  
1/3/44.

/ND



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9th September, 1942.

Mr. Jutaro SYKO,  
Registration No. 13865,  
Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: North West Fire Insurance Policy  
No. 199743

I have on file an expiry notice in connection with the above numbered policy covering for \$1,000.00 on house and \$500.00 on furniture located on the East side of McKechnie Road between Dewdney Trunk Road and Bosomworth Road, in the Municipality of Maple Ridge, legal description as given, on part subdivision North-west quarter of Section 14, Township 12.

Please advise us by return mail as to whether you have any insurable interest in the property that was covered by the above mentioned policy.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:PM

Fire Ins. Covered under  
File 879 (Ins)  
Blanket Policy



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 6985)  
6959)

February 1st, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: OIKAWA, Yoemon  
SEKO, Jutaro

Jutaro Seko does not declare any property in the restricted area but on checking Yoemon Oikawa's effects at 2975 Dawdney Trunk Road, Whonnoek, our fieldmen found a cabinet gramophone wrapped up and marked "J. Seko". Letters to Yoemon Oikawa have produced an answer from Jutaro Seko that this gramophone is in fact his. It is stored safely with the effects of Yoemon Oikawa which have been signed for by the present tenant, Mr. Taillefer.

HFG:IF



Remon Creek  
St. Louis B.C.  
Feb 25/43

The Custodian Office  
506 Royal Bank Bldg  
Hastings & Mainville Sts  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 1 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Refer	<i>McLennan</i>

Dear Sirs: -  
Please find the money  
order of three dollars (3.00), which I  
am sending you to cover the rental  
on my safety deposit box.

Yours truly,

Feb 6959 Reg 13865 - Jutar, Saka  
SEKO, Jutar  
Reg 13865

payment of rental on Safety Deposit Box

In Balance 34  
Mar 3 '43  
A.C.



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March 4th, 1943.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Honey, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jutaro SEKO  
Registration #13865

Enclosed herewith find our cheque No. 2047  
for \$3.00 in payment of the rental of the Safety Deposit  
Box rented by the above named Japanese.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,  
Claims Department.

  
AMCA:ND  
Encl.



File No. 879

December 8, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K.W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. W. E. ANDERSON

Re: P/W A-141, SEKO, Shigeo

As instructed in your Memorandum of the 3rd instant, I removed contents of the Internee's safety deposit box at the Bank of Montreal, Haney, B.C., in the presence of the Bank Manager and submit same herewith. List of contents appears below:

Sun Life Assurance Policy	- 2 ,116,625	- Shigeo Seko
" " "	" - 2 , 272,898	- Shigeo Seko
Canada Assurance	" - 21290	- Shigeo Seko

Various forms and letters from Sun Life Assurance Company.

KWW/DG

  
W.E. ANDERSON



*Bank of Montreal.**Haney, B.C.* 5th March, 1943.

VACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 5 1943
File No.	6959
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Jutaro SEKO  
Registration #13865

We wish to thank you for your letter of the  
4th instant enclosing \$3.00 in payment of rental of Safety  
Deposit Box rented by the above Japanese and return here-  
with our receipt for the amount.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Manager.  
W.B. Piers.



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December 13, 1943.

Bank of Montreal,  
Haney, B. C.

Attention Mr. W. B. Piers,  
Manager.

Dear Sir:

Re: Jutaro and Shigeo SEKO.

In accordance with my conversation with you, of December 7th, we are enclosing herewith Safety Deposit Box key number 111, which has been rented by subject Japanese.

In view of the shortage of Safety Deposit Box material and as the remaining documents in the box are of little value, it is understood that on behalf of our wards we relinquish the box but that you will hold the remaining documents in safe-keeping, for Jutaro Seko.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Anderson,  
Farm Department.

Enc. (key)  
WEA/EG



*Bank of Montreal.**Nancy B.C.*

17th December, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,

506 Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B.C.

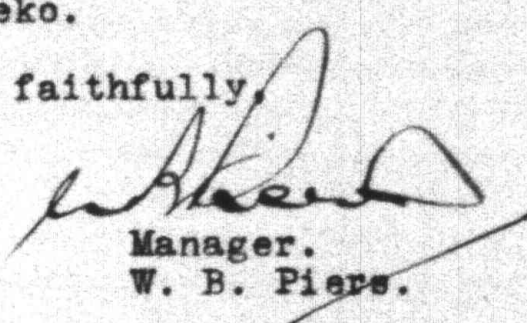
Dear Sirs,

re Jutaro and Shigeo SEKO.

File 6959

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13th December enclosing key to Safety Deposit Box held by the above named and have to advise that the contents of the box have been removed by us, have been listed, and are being held in safe-keeping to the order of Jutaro Seko.

Yours faithfully,

  
Manager.  
W. B. Piers.

EVACUATION	
DEC 21 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson



Lemon Creek

Sacramento, Cal.

Mar. 7/46.

Mr. J. Matheson

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 11 1946
File No.	6959
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson

Dear Sir,

In my last letter I have asked you to release my gramophone, which is in the hands of a custodian, but failing to give my full name & registration No. As I <sup>have</sup> no money on hand & <sup>am</sup> living on a maintenance case, would you kindly arrange to pay the shipping charge also?

Yours very truly,

Jutaro Ieko - 13865

Formerly (Nancy B.C.)

no funds  
returned - recalled



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15th March, 1946.

Mr. Jutaro SAKO,  
Registration No. 13865,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 7th March, in which you request information regarding your gramophone.

When registering with this office you declared you owned no chattels, and we note that they were declared by your son, Shigeo.

Under the policy of liquidation decided upon by the Canadian Government, chattels have been sold by public auction, and these, have no doubt been liquidated and will be reported to your son in due course, when administration of his affairs by this office is complete.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Department.

WEA:HA



Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B.C.

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>/46

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 28 1946
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir,

We have left  
1 gramophone in your care. Will you kindly  
send me the inside machine only. If this is  
too much bother please send me the box gramo-  
phone by freight at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,  
J. Seto.



February 28, 1946.

Mr. J. Seko,  
Lenon Creek,  
Sloean, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 24, 1946, in regard to a gramophone, has been received. Our records show that there are a number of persons named "J. Seko". Would you kindly give us your full name and registration number in order that we can identify you.

Yours truly,

FM/MM

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.



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Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.,  
March 30, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville Sts.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in order to ascertain full details in connection with the sale of property owned by my son, Shigeo SEKO, who is in internment, legal description as follows:

On 21st Avenue

South, Subdivision Part B of the North West Quarter of Section fourteen (14),  
Township twelve (12).

No doubt, you have on your files, an agreement between my son and Harry GEE, conditional agreement on the above mentioned property, including the tools and equipment.

One of the clauses in this agreement, was that unless the terms of the agreement was carried out, in the Custodian was authorized to take over this property.

As I am unaware of the progress of events in the above case, may I have a detailed report on this case, as my son has not sent me any information in this regard.

Yours truly,

"Jutaro Seko"

Jutaro SEKO #13865.



309 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
6th April, 1946.

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Enemy Section  
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Evacuee Section

Mr. Jutaro SEKO,  
Reg. No. 13865,  
Lemon Creek,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-141, SEKO, Shigeo and  
Part (8 acres more or less) of the N.W. 1/4 of  
Section 14, Township 12 as shown outlined  
Red and lettered "B" on Sketch 3436,  
Municipality of Maple Ridge, D.H.W.

We are in receipt of your enquiry of 30th instant.

Your son, Shigeo Seko, was given full particulars, on  
June 28, 1944, concerning the sale of the above mentioned property.  
We would recommend that you get in touch with him for the requested  
information.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/LG



EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	DEC 8 1948
File No.	6959
Ass.	
Referred	

22 Worthing St.  
St. Catharines Ont.  
Dec. 6/48.

Dear Sir  
Mr. J. Seko has  
sent the Shares of the Maple  
Ridge Co-op to me. from Japan.  
Which I would like to know  
if I can have it cashed.

Yours truly.  
M. Kajima  
Makiji

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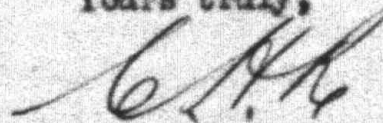
December 9th, 1948

Mr. Makiji KAJIURA,  
Registration 13885,  
22 Dorothy Street,  
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant the Maple Ridge Co-Operative Produce Exchange shares of Jutaro SEKO have been redeemed and the proceeds have been forwarded to the Dominion Government Treasury Department to be applied against the draft given to Mr. Seko when he returned to Japan on the 17th June, 1946. Since the shares are of no further value the certificates that you now have should be forwarded to this office for cancellation.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK