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FORM "JP"  
FRASER VALLEY

HAMMOND

FILE No. 8700

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: OMURA, Shime

HOME ADDRESS: R.R. No. 1, Port Hammond, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13964 SEX: Female AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Helping at home

(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? 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

P. E 1/2 of Lot 2, Group 1 S.W. 24 x 63

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. 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) ---



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: I live in my brother's house at R.R. No. 1, Port Hammond, B. C.

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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 20-year endowment policy in the Sun Life Ins.Co.  
Beneficiary my mother. Policy in safety box, Bank of Montreal,10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. 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 9th day of May 1942.(Signature) S. OmuraJ. J. Williams  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 9/43.

Full Name OMURA Shime  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13964 Male - Female ☒  
(check)

Age May 7, 1914

Former Address R.R.#1, Port Hammond B.C.

Date Evacuated 12/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single ☒  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (SAKAI) Kiwa Name of Father IMURA Chirohichi  
(Child)

Names of Children under 16 #14343

Our File No. 8700 Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Requested By Robert Scott

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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DIRECTORATE OF CENSORSHIP

OTTAWA, ONT.  
No. 190  
No. 188

.....Vancouver; B.C.

Date.....

INTERCEPTED LETTER

FROM

TO

"Shim" (sister),  
New Denver, B.C.

Mr. S. Omura,  
101 Gerrard Street E.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF LETTER 8701 Feb. 10/43

LANGUAGE English

COMMENTS

POLITICAL

The writer expresses strong views against the authorities  
in charge of the Japanese question.

Excerpt:

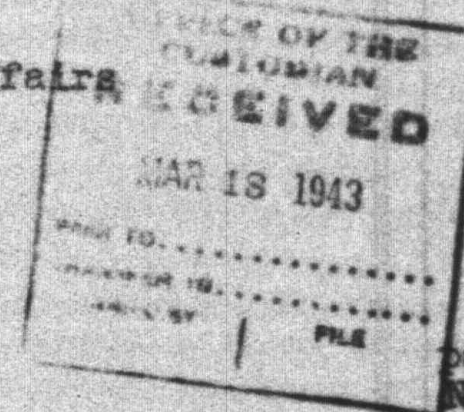
"From the article in the latest New Canadian the Canadian Sugar industries seems to be considering to come canvassing for families for sugar beet again. At least we have no intention whatever of going on farm work or ever moving from here in a family unit except to be sent to our former home. In to-night's Province there was an article saying that the authorities would sell the seized property of Japanese. It did not state anything very clearly but the way they put it they may finally decide to sell anything which belongs to a person of Japanese origin. No matter what the government decides to do with our property, that which we have sacrificed so much to make it belong to us, will not be offered or be consented by us to be sold. We already have come to the conclusion that democracy of this country is only for those of white skins. I would still like to have them prove it to me

COPIES OF NOTES REFERRED TO

- 1 B.C. Security Commission
- 1 R.C.M.P.
- 1 Labour
- 1 External Affairs
- 1 Custodian
- 2 C.P.C.
- 2 Files

DISPOSITION OF LETTER

Condemned



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that what I believe of them is true because of their practice. Many a time I know that it is not for me to argue; that their is a Being greater than us, yet because of being merely a human of strong temperament I just feel like having the outs with the gentlemen of the state whose minds evidently are very provincial.

May a day of freedom come to us while we are still young enough to enjoy. A real true freedom from all race prejudice, which had been gnawing at our bones ever since we were born, on the wrong side of the ocean. Though in the sight of the Real Authority there is no restriction against any race, to be at any country in there different generation. These so called scholars of this wise land does not ever get embarrassed nor ashamed of proclaiming that their country's principles are based on Christian doctrine (after what they very lawfully practise) I doubt if they have much brain matter encased in their skull."



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Miss Shime Omura

File No. 8700

*New Denver B.C.*

Reg. No. *13964*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2260464

Premium - \$ 50.55

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August Day 17

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 13/9/63*



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JULY 1942  
**REGISTERED**  
SEP 1 1942

Hastings Park,  
August 31, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Name OMURA, Shime

Reg. No. 13964

Declarant wishes to inform  
the Custodian that a Silver Cutlery Set  
for 8 persons is to be taken with them  
upon evacuation.

The above set was registered  
under the name of OMURA, Shobo, Reg. No.  
unknown.

SIGNATURE *A. Omura*

WITNESS *J. Williams*



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
SEP 5 1942

Hastings Park,  
September 4, 1942.

Received from the Office of the  
Custodian, Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

One \$5.00 War Saving Certificate  
No. 471794  
Four Photographs

SIGNATURE.....*L. O. Omer*.....

WITNESS.....*D. Williams*.....



8700  
Hastings Park,  
August 31, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. W. Anderson

From: Mr. E. T. Williams

RE: OMURA, Shime No. 13964  
Powerline Road, Hammond, B. C.

Miss Omura has been contacted, and states that the neighbor across the road was asked to plant about 3 acres of rye, and the amount for work done to be paid out of money received from Buckerfields for returned fertilizer.

Key to the locked room in house is now in the hand of the Custodian.

SIGNATURE.....

*S. Omura*

WITNESS.....

*E. T. Williams*