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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 7390

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: KONO Hayato.

HOME ADDRESS: 804, Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01586.

SEX: Male.

AGE: 58.

OCCUPATION: Storekeeper. Confectionery.

(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: Self.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Misayo.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fumie (F) Yoshie (F) Matsue (F)

Masako (F) Nobuko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ~~XXXXXX~~ as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 18, 15, 6, 5.

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) None.

6. 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: 804, Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

2 storey brick building, store in front, living quarters at back, (ground floor).

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Living with daughter, Fumie, who rents the ground floor (Store and living quarters).

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.

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: \$5,000.00 20 year Endowment, Policy No. 858287, in own possession.
Beneficiary, wife, Misayo, Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
Premiums paid up to date.

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 18th day of May, 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) [Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 29/43

Our File No. 9390

Full Name KONO, Hayato
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01586 Male - Female
(Check) Age Sept. 10, 1883

Former Address 804 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address East Lillooet, B. C. 21/2/47
May 24/47

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (KONO) Misayo #02521

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Matsuya July 5/26 #15618

Masako Dec. 17/34

Nobuko Sept. 28/36

Requested by LF

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Storekeeper

also 2 girls over 16 no inform.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 9390

June 16/47

RE: Hayato KONO, Reg. No. 01586

LIST OF GOODS GIVEN TO US
by Norris & MacLennan as
belonging to Hayato KONO
left at the B.C. Purchasers'
Co-operative

2 trunks	- taken out by the owner May 22/42
bed and mattress	- bed and spring sold at auction March 23/44
2 doll's carriages	- 2 toy buggies sold at auction March 24/44
cabinet	- wooden cupboard sold at auction March 24/44
ironing boards	- 2 ironing boards sold at auction March 24/44
bureau dresser	- dresser sold at auction Mar. 24/44
electric heater	- not found by Custodian or handed over to Custodian by Norris & MacLennan.
4 cartons mdse.	- 2 axes, sledge sold at auction March 23/44

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

June 16/47

LEM:


L. McKinnon

19th September, 1947.

Bank of Montreal,
Main & Hastings Streets Branch,
390 Main Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd.

In reply to your letter of the 17th September, we wish to advise that the following are the last known addresses of the Japanese about whom you enquired:-

Hayato KONO, Registration No. 01586,
East Lillooet, B.C.

Haruo ICHIKAWA, Registration No. 11658,
East Lillooet, B.C.

Kunoo MATSUMOTO (Mrs. King), Registration No. 03226,
Slocan, B.C.

Hobuo OMAE, Registration No. 02000,
607 McBain Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Trusting this information is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

HA

July 3, 1947

To: Miss G. Girard

From: F. Matheson

Re: Estate ECHO, Reg. No. 01586, File 9790

This man has not replied to letters regarding chattels. He declared no chattels. Therefore please transfer from his account to Chattel Suspense the proceeds of auction, plus Vancouver 14, March 23, 1946, and of Auction Sale Vancouver 15, April 24, 1946.

/m

Matheson

Accounting Description:

Charge to File 9790 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE - 9790 ?

Vancouver 14 - Realized:	\$3.50	- Less Expenses:	\$0.64	- Credited:	\$2.86
Vancouver 15	\$11.75		\$2.21		<u>\$9.54</u>
					\$12.40

Transferred, July 14, 1947.

C. Girard

No.

P. 118

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

R. 01586

\$

Vancouver, B.C. 13-3-1942

Received from Hayato KONO

804 Main St Vancouver.

One radio with combination gramophone.

Sparton Model 30 Serial No 63

Dollars,

Signature

J. L. Bradley

East Hillcrest, B.C.,
June 30, 1947

J. Matheson
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 3 1947
File No.	9390
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

C. Spartan console combination radio
File no. 9290.

I am enclosing herewith the
receipt for the above radio.
Please remit the sum for which
it was sold.

Yours truly,
D. Kono

Encl. (1)

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June 16, 1947.

Mr. Hayato KONO,
Reg. No. 01586,
EAST LILLOOET, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on May 23, 1947, regarding a Spartan console radio which appears to belong to you. We asked you to send us either the receipt received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the signed declaration as to loss of same. Neither of these has been received from you. If we do not hear from you by July 15, 1947, we shall assume this radio is the property of someone else, and shall transfer funds from its sale from your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBH:

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May 23, 1947.

Mr. Hayato KONO,
Reg. No. 01586,
EAST LILLOOET, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the Sparton consol combination radio which you surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been sold at auction for the net sum of \$30.03, and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. Before these funds can be released to you it will be necessary for us to have the receipt which you were given at the time the radio was surrendered. In case you have lost this receipt we enclose herewith declaration to this effect which we would ask you to sign and return to this office. As soon as this has been received we will immediately remit the funds to you. Your early reply will be appreciated. For your convenience we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LMH:

Encl. (2)

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February 22nd, 1947

Mr. Hayato KONO,
Reg. No. 01586,
East Lillooet, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- R.C.M.P. Radio receipt

In making a review of your file and account it is noted that you have to your credit an item of \$30.03 derived from the sale of a Spartan Model 30 Radio in your name.

In order that we can release this amount to you we require that you forward to this office the receipt given to you by the R.C.M.P. when you surrendered the radio to them in March 1942.

Mr. Estabrook who was in the office yesterday, said that he will arrange for you to do this.

You declared in May 1942 that you did not have any Household Furniture or personal effects in any protected area of B.C. However we received a list of chattels from Messrs. Morris & MacLennan Barristers, in November 1942 mentioning items of Furniture etc. that they stated were yours. We have sold the following named chattels, and have credited them to an account opened in your name until we are sure that they belong to you or not. These articles are:-

2 Ironing boards
Wooden cupboard
Dresser
2 Toy buggies
2 Axes & Sledge
Bed & spring

Can you identify any of these as having belonged to you? Please reply.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.

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File 9390

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

3rd December, 1946.

Attention Mr. Graham

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Haruo Ichikawa and Hayato Kono and
Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd.
Your Files 402 - Enemy Section &
9390 9990 Evacuee Section

We acknowledge your letter of the 26th ultimo and there have been no developments since our letter of August 27th last. The situation appears to us not to require any further correspondence.

We wrote you on January 14th, 1943, to the effect that the sum of \$283.27 in question belonged to the Farmers' Products Distributing Company but earmarked for payment to the B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association. Originally the question was whether this money belonged to the Farmers' Products Distributing Company or to Mr. Kono personally and you advised us on July 24th last that the internee acknowledged that the amount was for the account of the Farmers' Products Company.

As we pointed out to you previously the secretary of the Farmers' Products Company acknowledges and requests that the money should be placed to the credit of the B.C. Purchasers' Co-operative Association. That to our minds is all that is necessary. If there is anything further which you require please let us know.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

Per: "J.A. MacLennan"

JAM:A

COPY FOR FILE NO. 9390

NORRIS & MacLENNAN
Barristers at Law,
Solicitors
Notaries Public

Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

27th August, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Your file 402 - Enemy Section
 Your File 9090 - Evacuee Section
 Re: Haruo ICHIKAWA & Hayato KONO &
 Farmers' Products Distributing
 Company Limited

We are in receipt of your letter of July 24th,
and this is to advise you that we are communicating with
Mr. Seichiro Nakamichi with regard to this matter and will
advise you as soon as we hear further from Mr. Nakamichi.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN

per "J. Lightstone"

JL/A

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
26th November, 1946.

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9070 - Enemy Section

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Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Haruo Ichikawa and Hayato Kono and
Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd.

May we please have a report as to the latest develop-
ments regarding the above noted and the \$283.47 which is being
held in our trust account pending clarification of ownership.

Yours truly,

D. Graham,
Office of the Custodian.

/DG

402 - Entry Section
9590 - Evacuee Section

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
24th July, 1946.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Haruo ICHIKAWA and Hayato KONO and
Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited

On January 26th, 1943, Mr. K.W. Wright, of this Office,
wrote you the following letter:

"With further reference to your communication of the 14th instant, we
have a letter from the Camp Commandant today as follows:

"Copy of your letter and attached copy of letter from
Messrs. Morris & MacLennan has been shown to the above
internee and he states that the amount of \$263.27 mentioned
is for the account of the Farmers' Products Distributing
Company."

This will confirm the writer's conversation with you this morning when
it was agreed that you would file further material herein supported
by affidavits by persons familiar with the facts."

May we kindly be advised how this matter is progressing.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJ2/DO

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July 4, 1944.

Mr. Hayato KONO,
Registration No. 01586,
EAST LILLOOET, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #858287

We have received from the Sun Life and
enclose herewith their cheque for \$3425.24 made
payable to yourself and your wife, Misayo KONO.
This amount is in full settlement of all claims
under your above mentioned policy.

Yours truly,

S. H. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SHG:JS

Encl.

NAME KONO, Hayata

REGISTRATION NO. 01566

FILE NO. 9390

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944.

Spartan Console Comb.

\$35.00

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.50
(Advertising: .28
(Moving: .19
(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$35.00

\$ 4.97

\$30.03

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 5706

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No.

Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

9390

DETACHMENT & File No.

S.I.B.

J.R. 02506.

DATE June 26th, 1944

Re: Raymond KING, 554 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On June 15th, 1944, 1 D.L. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or No.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		One combination Spartan model 30 Serial No. 63. (1)
<p><i>Sold 27-1-44</i></p>			

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State Initials Signature)

DATE June 27th, 1944

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]

F.L. J. [Signature] 02550, Cst.

MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 9390

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KONO, Hayato - Reg. 01586

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Combination Sparton Model 30. ✓ Serial No. 63.	\$ 20.00

*Sold by Audion. 27/4/44
Vancouver Radio 2.*

EB

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Hayato Kono

File No. 9390

Lillooet B.C.

Reg. No. 015-86

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 858287

Premium - \$ 274.50

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month January Day 1

CSV July 21/44

REMARKS:

Letter sent 24/8/43

C.
O.
P.
Y.

File 9390

"Received June 30, 1943."

June 29th, 1943.

The Custodian's Office,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Farmers' Products Distributing
Company Limited.

We have just come across a Japanese company of the above name, which is not included in any list which has been supplied to you. It was incorporated on 11 August, 1941 as a private company. Its nominal capital is \$25,000.00 in 25,000 shares and its registered office was to be at 311 Bank of Nova Scotia Building. Its principal object was to carry on the business of wholesale and retail fruit, vegetable, flower, tobacco and confectionery merchants. The particulars of the only two subscribers are as follows:-

Hayato Kono, 804 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.,
Merchant.

Seiichiro Nakamichi, 601 Helmcken Street,
Vancouver, B. C., Merchant.

The company was notified of its default with its annual return and I received a letter from Norris & MacLennan, Solicitors, that all the members of the company have left Vancouver and are settled throughout Canada, and that the company is not operating.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

"H. G. Garrett"

Registrar of Companies.

AS

File No. 9390
Enemy File No. 402

14th December, 1942.

MEMO - MR. WRIGHT

Re: Haruo ICHIKAWA and
Hayato KONO

Is there any further action you desire the Evacuation Section to take in connection with the two individuals mentioned above regarding whom we wrote to you on November 24th.

In the absence of word from you we will assume that you are dealing with Messrs. Morris & MacLennan and that there is nothing more you desire us to do in this connection.

RPA:LF

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Enemy File No. 402

24th November, 1942.

Messrs. Morris & MacLennan,
Barristers and Solicitors,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Haruo ICHIKAWA and
Harata KONO

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 19th. We have quoted the contents of your letter to our Enemy Section in view of certain statements made by Mr. Haruo Ichikawa, internee, in connection with the account in question.

We have asked Mr. Wright, manager of the Enemy Section, to communicate with you.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LP

Files Nos. 9390 and
Shawy File 402

24th November, 1942.

MEMO - MR. WRIGHT

Re: Haruo ICHIKAWA and
Hayato KONO

Please refer to your memorandum dated October 30th in connection with which we have just received a letter dated November 19th, 1942 from Messrs. Norris & MacLennan which we quote in full as follows:

" Your letter to Mr. Hayato Kono, Registration No. 01586, of Lillooet, B. C. has been referred to us for attention by Mr. Kono.

Mr. Kono informs us that the monies you mention in the account in the Main and Hastings Branch of the Bank of Montreal in the sum of \$283.27 standing to the credit of Mr. Haruo Ichikawa and Mr. Hayato Kono are actually monies belonging to the Farmers' Products Distributing Company Limited for whom we act.

We suggest that you forward us this money to be held by us to the credit of the Farmers' Products Distributing Company."

For the completion of your files we are attaching carbon copy of our letter in reply to Messrs. Norris and MacLennan.

RPA:LF

Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC
T. G. NORRIS, B.C.
J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

Alexander
CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 8854

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 19th, 1942.

ATTENTION MR. ALEXANDER

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sir:

Re: Your File No. 9090

Your letter to Mr. Hayato Kono,
Registration No. 01586, of Lillooet, B. C. has
been referred to us for attention by Mr. Kono.

Mr. Kono informs us that the
monies you mention in the account in the Main and
Hastings Branch of the Bank of Montreal in the sum
of \$283.27 standing to the credit of Mr. Haruo
Ichikawa and Mr. Hayato Kono are actually monies
belonging to the Farmers' Products Distributing
Company Limited for whom we act.

We suggest that you forward us this
money to be held by us to the credit of the Farmers'
Products Distributing Company.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

Per: *[Signature]*

JAM/WS

9090 and Enemy file 402

October 31, 1942.

Mr. Hayato Kono,
Registration No. 01586,
Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

At the time you registered your assets with us on May 18th you did not provide us with any information regarding a bank account.

We are advised that there is an account in the Main and Hastings branch of the Bank of Montreal showing \$283.27 standing to the credit of "Mr. Haruo Ichikawa and Mr. Hayato Kono". Mr. Kono has declared to us that his interest in the account is 50% and that your interest in said account is 50%.

We ask that you be good enough to advise us by return mail whether or not the statement made by Mr. Ichikawa is correct.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

9390 & Enemy File 402

October 31, 1942.

MEMO

TO: MR. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. ALEXANDER

Re: P/W A-100 (P-1255) ICHIKAWA, Haruo
and KONO, Hayato. Registration No. 01586

Thank you very much for your memorandum dated October 30th.

At the time Mr. Kono registered his assets with us on May 18, 1942, he made no declaration regarding a bank account.

We are today writing to Mr. Kono along the lines suggested in your letter.

RPA:NA

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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OCT 30 1942

Alexander

File #402

October 30th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. R. P. ALEXANDER

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-400 (P-1255) ICHIKAWA, Haruo.

Information has reached us that there is a joint account in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Street Branch, and the sum of \$283.27 stands to the credit of the above named and Hayato KONO. We have the following report from the Camp Commandant: 2390

"The above internee has been questioned regarding his joint account at the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, and he states his interest in the account is 50% and that Hayato KONO, mentioned as joint owner in your letter, is a friend."

The Bank of Montreal have been asked to forward a cheque for \$283.27 but before it is allotted you may consider it desirable to communicate with the evacuee with a view to confirming the information furnished by the internee.

Will you be good enough to let us know the result.

K. W. Wright
K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/W