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EXHIBIT 10470

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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10470

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: MORITA (Sumi) Mrs.

HOME ADDRESS: Hillcrest, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09345 SEX: Female AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes (Widow)

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None (Deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tsutomu (M) Chizuko (F) Tadashi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hillcrest, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 12, 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 6 room company house at Hillcrest, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Hillcrest Lumber Co., Hillcrest, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. \$30.00 per month

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.

As per attached list.

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: None10. 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 8th day of June 1942

(Signature)

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Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Mrs. S. Morita Reg. 09345

- #1 Black sauce ✓
- 2 Black sauce ✓
- 3 Trunk ✓
- 4 Sewing machine ✓
- 5 Gramophone & Record ✓
- 6 Rice ✓
- 7 Bed Spring ✓
- 8 Bed frame ✓
- 9 Mattress ✓
- 10 Rice ✓ *matras*
- 11 Miso ✓ *mis*
- 12 2 Axes ✓ *axes*
- 13 Broom & brushes ✓
- 14 Kitchen utensils ✓
- 15 Heating stove ✓
- 16 Mattress ✓
- 17 Bed spring ✓
- 18 Rice boiler ✓
- 19 Bed frame ✓
- 20 Mattress ✓
- 21 Kitchen utensils ✓
- 22 Bicycle ✓
- 23 Kitchen utensils ✓
- 24 Bed Frame ✓

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 5/12/44

✓
Full Name MORITA Eddie Tsubumi (15 yrs old)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Mother is MORITA (Sumi) Mrs Chozo
Registration No. 09345 (Mother) Male - Female ☒
(check) Age 21/3/1923

Former Address Hillcrest BC

Date Evacuated 11/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Slocan BC
G.P.R. shops, Chapleau. Ont march 25/47

^{widow}
Married - Single ☒
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother (see NAKAMURA) Sama Name of Husband MORITA Chozo dead
Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Toshio (m) 18/9/25 Tsutomu (m) 15/10/27
Chikuzo (F) 13/12/29 Tadashi (m) 13-11-35

Our File No. 10470 (Father) Registered with Custodian no
(yes or no)

Requested By F. Canoll

Additional Information _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 10470

March 18, 1947.

RE: Sumi (Mrs. Choso) MORITA
Reg. No. 09345

The following claims have been filed against Mrs. MORITA:

Provincial Board of Health (T.B. Unit) \$150.00
(St. Joseph's Hospital, s/o Eddy T. MORITA,
Nov. 9/40 to Dec. 29/40 (discharged)
(13 yrs. old when admitted)

Drs. Hissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beaver-Potts 30.00

In reply to our letter regarding these claims Mrs. MORITA wrote to us on June 3/44, and advised that she had settled the account of the Provincial Board of Health in full for \$75.00. We communicated this information to the Collector of Institutional Revenue and they advised by telephone that they had no record of receiving this payment.

She stated that she did owe the second account but that she was on maintenance and had her three children to look after. There is also a claim to the same doctors against her son Kasuo for the same amount. It would appear that this may be one and the same account. However we are sending a letter to the Duncan Credit Bureau to find out if they are two separate accounts or just the one. We have heard from the Duncan Credit Bureau and they advise that Mrs. MORITA owes \$30.00 and Kasuo MORITA owes \$7.00. We are today sending the Credit Bureau the sum of \$15.91 being entire funds in account of Mrs. MORITA to apply against this account. Account owing by Kasuo handled on his file, No. 5747.

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

March 18/47

LHM:

L. H. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10470

March 18/47

RE: Sumi (Mrs. Chozo) MORITA
Reg. No. 09345

This file reveals that Mrs. MORITA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. An insurance policy on chattels of 6 Japanese who had goods in storage at Duncan, was taken out with the Union Marine and General Insurance Co. One of the six Japanese was Mrs. MORITA. This policy was cancelled on Feb. 16/44, as most of the chattels would either be shipped to the owners or sold at auction by that date.

CHATELS:

Mrs. MORITA made her declaration to the Custodian on June 8/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 9/42. She declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. Shipments were made to her as shown on Schedule. On Jan. 28/43 she stated she had not received her personal goods yet, but as the letter to the Hillcrest Lumber Co. asking them to release these goods was not sent until Dec. 4/42, it is possible there was some delay. At any rate Mr. Fisher in footnote to our letter of Feb. 4/43 states that the shipment went forward on Dec. 18/42. We wrote to Mrs. MORITA on Feb. 10/43 and asked her to discuss the matter with the Storage Supervisor. She has written nothing further regarding her chattels so it would appear the shipment reached her.

A bed, spring and mattress, 1 mattress and 1 wash stand were removed to auction by the Custodian and one box of personal effects was left stored in the Gymnasium bldg. (no date given on inventory). The goods moved to auction were sold for the net sum of \$15.91 and this sum credited to the account of Mrs. MORITA.

The file does not indicate what happened to the box of personal belongings.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

The camera mentioned on this file belonged to the son of Mrs. MORITA, Eddie Tsutomi. This camera was mailed to him on April 9/46.

On March 4/42 the B.C. Police visited the home of Mrs. MORITA and found that she had on hand two full one hundred pound sacks of sugar. They confiscated 150 pounds of this and this was shipped to the Custodian at Vancouver. It was sold by the Custodian to Rouses Grocery for the sum of \$6.75 less freight charges of 78c leaving a balance of \$5.97 to be credited to the account of Mrs. MORITA. This money was remitted to her on Feb. 10/43.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

March 18/47

LBM:

L. McInnon
L. McInnon

MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1943.

TO: File No. ¹⁰⁴⁷⁰ 104970

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: MORITA Eddie Tsutomi, Reg. No. 09345
(under 16 yrs. old) (mother's)

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Kodak Camera Serial No. unknown Senior 620	

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 10470
5747

March 18/47

RE: Sumi (Mrs. Choso) MORITA, Reg.No. 09345
Kasuo MORITA, Reg. No. 09246

DECLARED by Mrs. MORITA
on June 8/42 at Millcrest, B.C.

black sauce	}	Custodian release on file for these goods dated July 16/42. Although no bill of lading for this shipment is on file, none of these goods were asked for in subsequent Custodian Releases sent by Mrs. MORITA so it would appear that these were shipped to her on or about July 16/42.
trunk		
gramophone and records		
rice		
kitchen utensils		
heating stove		
2 bicycles (one with K.MORITA on it)		

sewing machine	}	These were shipped on Dec. 18/42. They were asked for on Custodian releases dated Oct. 13 and Nov. 13/42.
rice (2)		
2 axes		
brush and brushes		
kitchen utensils		

rice boiler	}	2 beds were shipped on Dec. 18/42. 1 bed, spring and 2 mattresses were sold at auction on Feb. 10/44.
bed, spring, frame & mattress		
bed, spring, frame & mattress		
bed frame and mattress		

tools	}	These not declared by Mrs. MORITA but were sold at Duncan Auction #4 in her name, and the proceeds credited to her account.
wash stand		

DECLARED by her son Kasuo
on April 25/42.

2-3 beds with spring and mattress (valued at \$80.00)	}	These are more than likely the ones declared by his mother as Kasuo was unmarried and resided at home. The bicycle he declares is likely the one shipped to his mother which she describes as being marked with the name "K. MORITA".
1 C.C.B. bicycle valued at \$45.00		

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

March 18/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

List of effects of K. Morito removed to auction rooms

909345

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✓ I bed, spring & Mattress
✓ I mattress
✓ I wash stand

STORED IN GYMNASIUM BUILDING

I box personal effects

NAME MOHITA, Sumi (Mrs. Choso)

REGISTRATION NO. 09345

FILE NO. 10470

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Duncan, B.C. on Feb. 10, 1944.

1 bed, spring & mattress ✓	\$ 17.00
1 mattress ✓	2.50
tools	1.25
1 wash stand ✓	1.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 2.17	\$ 21.75
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.23	5.84
	(Moving: 2.75	
	(Rent: 0.69	15.91
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Duncan 4.

Remarks.

Division "A"

District Duncan.

Detachment: Duncan Dist. Hqtrs.

Date: 4-3-42.

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY.

Nil.

" Crime Report "

Re: HAZOU, Morita, Mrs. - Sugar Hoarding.

1. Re the above, I wish to report that as the result of complaints received re large quantities of sugar being delivered to Japanese residents at Hillcrest, B.C. Contrary to Order 97. Wartime Prices And Trade Board, Volume 6, page 15, C.I.B. Special Circular.
2. Wednesday, February 25th, 1942. The undersigned in company with Cots Ross and Deans proceeded to Hillcrest at 8.10 pm and went to the above named Japanese residence, questioned her re the amount of Sugar that she had on hand, she had on hand 200 pounds, two full sacks of one hundred pounds each the last purchase was made on January 15th, 1942 a one hundred pound sack.
3. A check-up was then made of those living in the place, which numbered five people in all which figures out at 3 1/2 pounds a week, allowing 1/2 of a pound per person, and they being allowed only two weeks supply at a time had 19 1/2 pounds over and above their allotment, we then took possession of a 100 pound sack, and approximately 50 pounds of the other sack, taking 150 pounds in all.
4. I would like to know if the Department wish us to take any further steps regarding this, owing to the fact that the Japanese are leaving the defence area,
Extra copies enclosed herewith.

NOT CONCLUDED.

To The D/C.,
"A" Division.,
B.C. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

S. Service, Opl 1/c.,
Duncan District,
B.C. Police.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

Victoria

March 9th, 1942.

Mrs. Morita Kazuo,
Tokusuki Yoshiaki -
SUGAR Hoarding.

G.W. Brazier, Esq.,
Enforcement Counsel, for
Prices and Supply Representative,
The Wartime Prices and Trade Board,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copies of two reports
received from our Duncan Office.

The matter has been before the Attorney-
General's Department, who advise that in view of the
imminence of the Japanese removal from the Coastal
areas, it is not considered necessary to commence
proceedings. Actually, one of the parties has left
Duncan already and the other is all prepared to leave
as soon as he receives the necessary authority from
the B. C. Security Commission.

In the meantime, could you let me have
instructions as to the disposal of the sugar seized?

Yours truly,

HP/JMW
Encls.

"T. W. S. Parsons,"
Commissioner,
B.C. Police.

Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

March 16th, 1942.

J. W. B. Brown, Esq.,
Commissioner,
B. C. Provincial Police,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Enemy Nationalities Order Violation.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., together with the enclosures.

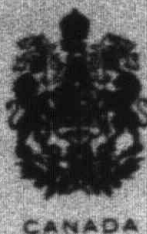
The Board agrees with the Attorney-General's Department that it is not necessary to commence proceedings for breach of the Enemy Nationalities Order. We suggested to them that the sugar be turned over to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property for his disposition, and we are today in receipt of advice from them agreeing with our suggestion. This suggestion was made after communicating with the Custodian's representative in Vancouver.

We are sending to him today a copy of this letter and we presume that he will communicate with you as to how the sugar will be delivered into his custody.

We wish to thank you for your co-operation in this matter and any further assistance of a similar nature which your force can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

C. W. Fraser
C. W. Fraser,
Enforcement Counsel,
for
Prices and Supply Representative.



MAR 17 1942

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

March 16th, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Sugar Rationing Order Violation.

We enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Commissioner of B. C. Police, together with the reports covering the seizure of some sugar from Japanese at Hillcrest, Vancouver Island.

You will recall that the writer telephoned you some days ago suggesting that the only way in which the sugar could be dealt with was by turning it over to you. We are today in receipt of instructions from Ottawa to carry out this suggestion. We also enclose herewith a copy of our letter under today's date to the Commissioner at Victoria and we would be pleased if you would advise him as to where the sugar should be delivered to you.

You will note from the Police Reports that the amount seized is 250 lbs. We are advised that the wholesale price of sugar is \$7.25 a hundred lbs.

Yours truly,

C. W. Brazier,
Enforcement Counsel,
for
Prices & Supply Representative.

Encls. 4

File - KAZOU, Moorita, Mrs.

March 26, 1942.

G. W. Brazier, Esq.,
The Wartime Prices & Trade Board,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Sugar Rationing Order
Violation.

Dear Sir;

This will acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant with its enclosures, from which I note that you have instructions from Ottawa to turn the sugar which was seized over to the Custodian.

I assume that, as this sugar was seized under the Sugar Rationing Order, any interest which Mrs. Kazou may have had was thereby terminated but would appreciate your comment on this before arranging to take delivery.

Yours truly,

Manager.

CLD/dm

Your File No.

In reply quote File No.



SUBJECT: KAZOU, Mrs Moorita &
YOSHIKI, Tokasaki.
Sugar Hoarding.

DUNCAN, B.C.
June 20th.1942.

G. W. McPherson
Authorized Custodian
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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*Refer to
Mr. Quier*

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. C.W. Brazier, Enforcement Counsel, Wartime Prices and Trades Board, I am forwarding under separate cover "Collect" 250 Lbs of Sugar seized from the above named Japanese under the following circumstances:

MRS MOORITA KAZOU 5094

On Wed. Feb. 25th.1942. Cpl. S. Service, Cst. Ross & Cst. Deans of the Duncan Detachment B.C. Police as the result of complaints received went to the above named person's residence at Hillcrest B.C. There was 200 pounds of Sugar on hand in the house and only five people residing there. 150lbs of sugar was seized.

TOKASAKI, YOSHIKI. 4275 interview 701

On Wed. Feb. 25th.1942. The above mentioned Police Officer's went to this person's home also at Hillcrest, it was found that there were about 18 people living in the place and there was 150 Lbs of sugar on hand. 100 lbs were seized.

Yours truly

J. Henry
CPL. J. HENRY. 1/c
B.C. Prov. Police.
DUNCAN, B.C.

JH/P

*Rooz & Grocery
Pencil & Stationery
4th Fl.*

Date **3 June 25th, 1942** Voyage No. **OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN 1908R** Pro. No. **3141** **3**

Custodian G.W. McPherson,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

JAPANESE SECTION

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The **Vancouver Barge Transportation Limited**

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Receipt your order as to the disposal of the undermentioned freight.

From **Victoria**

Consignor **B.C. Police - Dungen**

ARTICLES AND MARKS	Weight	Rate	Charges
sack Sugar (1 port sack 1 Jute 1 Cotton - Soiled)	250	min	.50
FREIGHT TERMS CASH This Expense Bill Payable On Presentation.	Island Freight		.75
ADVICE NOTE	Collect		1.30

FREE TIME EXPIRES
JUN 27 1942
STORAGE WILL BE
CHARGED THEREAFTER

The above goods are lying on our wharf at your risk and can be obtained on presentation of this bill.

MEMORANDUM

File No: 5094

July 2nd, 1942 ✓

To: Mr. Noble

From: Mr. Green

Re: KAZOU, Mrs. Moorita, & TOKASAKI, Yoshiki (Internee) *No*

On Wednesday, February 25th, the Provincial Police at Duncan seized sugar from the above and shipped it to us. The bags were soiled and contents not in first-class condition, but we have been able to dispose of this sugar as follows:

MOORITA KAZOU:	150 lbs. @ 4¢ = \$ 6.75	less freight	78¢ = \$5.97
YOSHIKI TOKASAKI:	100 lbs. @ 4¢ = \$ 4.50	" "	52¢ = \$1.98
	<u>\$11.25</u>		<u>\$7.95</u>

We have today paid you \$7.95 and are sending a copy of this memorandum to Mr. E. T. Read's department for their record. Please issue receipt to Messrs. Rouzes Grocery for \$7.95.

Mrs. Moorita Kazou is not registered, so we do not know her number and Tokasaki is an internee. → *no*

EFG:IF

*What do we do with the money?
See CLD's letter 26-3.*

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Alexander

July 10, 1942

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Morita KAZUO File #3094
Yoshiaki TOKASAKI File #10401

The sugar has now been sold and money received
as per memorandum on file herewith. You will see from
Mr. Denny's letter of March 26, that he assumes that
any interests these Japanese might have in this sugar
has terminated. This letter has not been answered.
As the amounts are small, I would suggest crediting the
accounts of these Japanese. ~~Alternatively, it could~~
~~be a small contribution to general office expenses.~~

Accounts credited as per
memo to table 2-7.

but to Japanese to register

assigned to K.P. as of -

09246

Gambie riding, BC

17 yrs - a by

Other files "no knowledge"

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I MORITA S., Police
registration No. 09345, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Japanese Hall
Hillcrest Lbr. Co., Duncan, B.C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

#1 & #2 Tubs shoyu sauce. ✓
#3 Trunk ✓
#5 Box (gramophone & records. ✓)
#6 & #7 Cans of foodstuffs ✓
#12 1 pail miso sauce. ✓
#15, #22, #24 Boxes kitchen utensils. ✓
#16 Heating stove ✓
#23 Bicycle --to be crated. ✓
Another bicycle K. Morita on it. ✓

Total 13 pieces.

Dated this 16th. day of July 1942.

Morita
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rose
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission
will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account
of the individual Japanese evacuee.

Your File No. **5094-**



In reply quote File No. **R-8-42**

SUBJECT: **KAZUO, Mrs Moorita.**

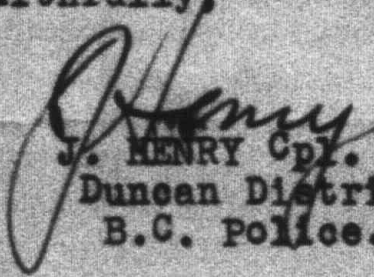
DUNCAN, B.C.
Aug. 15th.1942.

H.F.Green Esq.
Manager, Protection Dept.
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Aug. 12th.1942 at hand, and I beg to advise that there were no numbers designated to Japanese by this Force, however, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Victoria, B.C. might have a numerical system in use with regard to these Japanese.

Yours faithfully,


J. HENRY Cpl. 1/c
Duncan District.
B.C. Police.

JH/P

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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August 20, 1942

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Mrs. Moorita KAZOU

As a matter of reference we attach hereto a report submitted by the B. C. Police at Duncan covering a call on the above person at Duncan in connection with the hoarding of sugar. This matter was settled to our satisfaction, but we are most anxious to find out the Registration No. of this Japanese woman. The B. C. Security Commission in Vancouver have not been able to get any information for us, neither have the B. C. Police at Duncan, and the latter have suggested that we communicate with you. We would very gratefully appreciate it if you could give us the Registration No. of this person and any other particulars that you may have which you think would be of use to us.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager, Protection Dep't.

WGB:MD
Enclosure

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION

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AUG 28 1942

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
Vancouver Island Section

Bill
L. H. 3A

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Victoria, B.C.
August 27th, 1942.

DIV. FILE No. _____
Our: J-140.
H. Q. FILE No. _____
Your File 5094

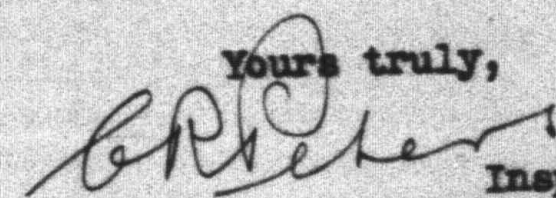
Department of The Secretary of State
Office of The Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Branch
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 20, 1942,
in regard to Mrs. Moorita KAZOU'S registration number,
I wish to advise you that we have no record of her
number here.

According to the records of the B.C.P. Police
at Duncan, B.C., this woman is being prepared for evac-
uation at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C. I believe that
the easiest way to secure this information would be to
interview this woman, requesting her to produce her re-
gistration card.

Yours truly,


Insp.
(C. R. Peters) Officer Commanding
Vancouver Island Section.

PFB.

5094

September 8, 1942

Mr. Kazou, #09246
Cambie Siding, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On February 25th this year certain quantities of sugar in excess of normal presumably was seized by the police at the home of Mrs. Morita KAZOU at Hillcrest. This sugar was sold and the amounts credited to Mrs. Kazou in our books. We do not know the address of this lady, whom we presume to be your mother, and shall be glad to receive a letter from you giving us her address. We also are unable to locate any Registration Form signed by you. Kindly let us know if you made out these Registration Forms, and whether they were sent to us.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
H. F. Green

Protection Department

WGB:MD

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 5 1942

Address: Vancouver City, B. C.

Date: October 13, 1942

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.

I, MONTA, Sada, Police Registration No. 09345 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Willowest, Vancouver Island, B. C. in possession of Custodians at Willowest, B. C. c/o Willowest Lumber Co. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- ✓ #4 Sewing Machine X
- ✓ #7 Bed Spring X
- ✓ #8 & 9 Bed Frame X
- ✓ #10 Mattress X
- ✓ #11 Rice X
- ✓ #12 Axe—2 X
- ✓ #14 Broom and Brush X
- ✓ #17 Mattress X
- ✓ #19 Rice Boiler X
- ✓ #20 Bed Frame X
- ✓ #22 Bed Spring X
- ✓ #21 Mattress X
- ✓ #24 Kitchen Utensil X

Already requested 16-7-42
1, 2, 3.
56.7 (a different 7 - food stuffs)
12
15, 16
22, 23

Original Address: Willowest Vancouver Island, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: September 17, 1942

Number in Family 12 years and over 2

Number in Family 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family under 5

Total Number in Family* 6

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

For: _____
S. Monta
Claimant Signs Here

Walter

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address LEMON CREEK.
Slocan City, B. C.

Date November 13, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MORITA Sumi, Police Registration No. 09345
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at JAPANESE SCHOOL, HILLCREST, VANCOUVER ISLAND
in possession of _____
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

<u>SEWING MACHINE - #4</u>	<u>BROOM & BRUSHES - #14</u>	<u>KITCHEN UTENSIL #24</u>
<u>MATTRESS - #10</u>	<u>MATTRESS - #17</u>	
<u>RICE - #11</u>	<u>RICE BOILER - #19</u>	
<u>AXE - #13 (2)</u>	<u>MATTRESS (3) - #21</u>	

Original Address Hillcrest, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 16, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Hartley Sumi Morita
Claimant Signs Here

5094

December 1st, 1942

Mr. Walter Hartley, Supervisor,
c/o The B. C. Security Commission,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MORITA, Sumi (Mrs. Chozo) Reg.#09345

We would be very grateful for your good offices in helping us to trace a lady whom we have for some time thought to be a Mrs. Morita KAZOU, but whom we now believe to be the name given at the head of this letter.

Early in March this year, we were advised by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of the seizure of some sugar belonging to this "Mrs. Morita Kazou" at Hillcrest, Vancouver Island. We subsequently sold this sugar on her behalf and hold \$5.97 to the credit of her account.

Mrs. Chozo Morita is not registered with this office and we should be very grateful if you would hand her the enclosed forms and request her to do so. We should be also much obliged if you could find out if the sugar was hers -- the amount was 150 pounds -- in which connection she need not be afraid of claiming ownership since the sugar has been sold and the proceeds credited to her account.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

Refer This Group

Files No. 10470 & 5094.

January 21, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. O'Brien.

From: Miss Chape.

Re: Small MORTGAGE (Mrs. Chape), Box No. 92345.

There are two files for the above, Files No. 10470 & 5094.

Handwritten initials

DWC

January 21st, 1943

Re: Further Note from Mr. Green

I suppose you will now consolidate these two files as it appears that I have been pursuing a Will O' the Wisp on file 5094. For my own record, I would mention that while there is some difference between the numbers of the various packages declared on 10470 and those subsequently released to the owner, it appears that she has applied for the full twenty-four packages declared and we have no further concern on her behalf except the credit in her name of \$5.97 for sugar seized on her premises.

WFO:IF

Handwritten notes and signatures

THE UNION MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd.

of Liverpool, England

J. H. Whittome
Directors, B. C.

25th January 1943.

The Manager,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
535 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

re Union Marine Policy #74050 (Asada, S.) We enclose herewith an endorsement transferring \$200.00 of the coverage under the above policy to cover some of the effects which have been stored.

re Union Marine Policy #74030 (Hakoshima) We also enclose endorsement transferring the coverage under this policy to the effects in storage.

re Union Marine Policy #74431 This policy covers \$200.00 over the original contents of the Japanese Hall which have now been moved to storage. As we do not know the owner or owners of this property we are charging same to your general account which we trust is in order.

re Union Marine Policy #74422 We also enclose this policy. This was written to cover the effects of six Japanese who are mentioned in the slip attached to the policy. As the individual amounts were so small we decided to place them all in one policy which we trust will meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. WHITTON & CO. LIMITED.

per "C. R. Lomax"

J. Tanaka
K. Tamura
K. Innamura
J. Morita
K. Kato
Kano

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1943
File No.	10470
Ans.	16/2
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.,
January 26, 1943.

Mr. H. F. Green, Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: File No. 5094 ¹⁰⁴⁷⁰

In reply to your letter of December 1, 1942,
I have filled in the JP registration form and herewith
return it to you. The Personal property which I have
listed may all have been released by you, but this I
am not sure as I have not received the goods yet.

Regarding the 150 pounds of sugar seized by the
Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it was mine and I
make claim of ownership. May I ask you how much of
the sugar has been sold, and if the credit balance
of \$5.97 could be forwarded to me.

I would very much appreciate it, if you can give
me an early reply to this matter.

Very truly yours,

SUMIMORITA

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 10470

EVACUATION SECTION	
REC'D	FEB 9 1943
File No.	10470
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Ref.	Green
806 ROYAL BANK BLDG., HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE VANCOUVER, B.C.	

February 4th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Sumi MORITA--Reg. #09345

With reference to this lady's releases from Lemon Creek, Slocan, of October 13th and November 13th, all her belongings should have been shipped to her but she now writes to us that she has not yet received everything. Would you please make the necessary investigations?

Yours truly,



H. F. Green
Protection Department

February 8th, 1943.

HFG:IF

Can you advise what articles were short? From the Bill of Lading it would seem that most of the goods shown on Releases of Oct. 13th and Nov. 13th were shipped on Dec. 18th.

CWF:FF

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

* See cc of our letter Feb. 11 to S.M.

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February 10th, 1943

Mrs. Sumi MORITA,
Registration No. 09345,
Lemon Creek,
Flores, P. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of January 26th. In regard to the personal property requested by you, the Security Commission advise us that most of the goods ordered by you in your applications of October 13th and November 13th seem to have been shipped on December 15th. We suggest you discuss this matter with the Flores Supervisor and send in a new application for everything which you have not yet received.

Turning to your sugar which has been sold, we are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$5.97.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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March 2nd, 1943

J.H. Whittome & Co. Ltd.
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Union Marine
Policy #74422

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 25th of January enclosing the above numbered policy covering on goods in storage for six Japanese as listed on the policy.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:KT

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May 27th, 1944.

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Mrs. Sumi MORITA,
Registration No. 09345,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

On the 17th March last we submitted two claims to you for consideration and payment if correct. We have not received any reply, which makes it necessary that we write to you again in regard to this matter.

If you do not answer our letters we are compelled to take other steps to obtain the information we require for our files.

A reply by return mail is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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B.R.D.

Slocan B. C.,
June 3rd 1944.

Mrs. B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No. 10470	
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Referred	Dusenbury

Dear Sir:-

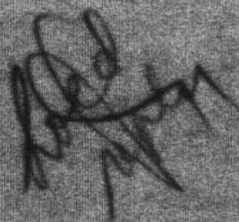
I received both of your letters dated Mar. 19th and May 27th and I have been trying to find the receipt for the \$150⁰⁰ account, it is some time ago I paid my bill, I paid \$75⁰⁰ on the above amount and got a receipt for paid in full for it, as I was paying the Hospital Fee every month.

The other account of \$30⁰⁰ I still owe that bill, and I am sorry to say that I will not be able to pay it, because I am on maintenance at present, myself and three children.

Trusting that you will understand this my letter.

I remain

Yours truly
Lumi Morita



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June 8th, 1944.

Duncan District Credit Bureau,
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: \$30.00 - Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beaver-Potts v.
G. MORITA

We submitted the above claim to Mrs. Sumi MORITA for consideration and payment, if correct. This party is a widow and has admitted owing this amount to you. However, she says that she is unable to pay at the present time. We quote from her letter as follows:

"I still owe that bill, and I am sorry to say that I will not be able to pay it, because I am on maintenance at present, myself and three children."

In view of these circumstances we shall be unable to do more at this time to effect collection of this account. In case you should wish to write to her direct her address is:

Registration No. 09345,
Slocan, B.C.

In the meantime we shall take no further action, but shall appreciate it if you will advise this office of any settlement that you may make, so that we may take note of same on our records.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

BRD: [initials]

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June 10th, 1944.

Mr. J.G. McRae,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$150.00 - Eddy T. Morita and Mrs. S. Morita

Supplementing our telephone conversation with your office recently, and in order to make the reply of Mrs. Morita a matter of record to you, we wish to advise what she says. We quote from her letter as follows:

"I have been trying to find the receipt for the \$150.00 account, it is some time ago I paid my bill, I paid \$75.00 on the above amount and got a receipt for paid in full for it, as I was paying the Hospital Fee every month."

As your Miss Wright was checking up on this account we shall be obliged for a brief letter indicating the situation, so that we may make proper report to Mrs. Morita, particularly as she seems to think that the account has been settled.

Kindly let us have an early reply.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

BRR:DE

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*Miss Wright reported that they
are unable to find any record of this
etc having been paid. (per phone)
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June 29th, 1944.

Mrs. Sumi MORITA,
Registration No. 09345,
Skeena, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Claims

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in reply to ours of the 17th March submitting the following claims:

1. Provincial Board of Health (T.B. Unit) \$150.00
2. Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beaver-Petts . 30.00.

No. 1. You state that you have paid this account, but on enquiry at the Collector's office we are informed that the account is still unpaid. The particulars of this claim that we have are that Eddie T. Morita was a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital from November 9th, 1940 to December 29th, 1940, a period of 50 days. This at \$3.00 per day makes \$150.00, the amount of the claim. From your letter it seems that you may have been thinking of some other account. You might give this further consideration and let us have another reply. If you can find and forward any receipts it will assist in adjusting this matter.

No. 2. It is noted that you agree that this is correct, but that you cannot pay at this time. We shall so advise Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie & Beaver-Petts, and shall leave the matter for you and them to settle, and in the meantime we shall take no further action regarding this claim.

Yours truly,

~~BRM:DE~~

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 10470
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February 19th, 1945.

To: Major McAlister

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Sumi MORITA
Mr. Kasuo MORITA

With reference to yours of January 2nd to the B. C. Security Commission, you may find the following helpful.

This Japanese declared a bicycle valued at about \$40.00 which was obviously shipped to the mother, file 10470, together with another bicycle as per request of July 16th, 1942.

He also declared two beds complete worth about \$80.00. A further shipment on October 13th, 1942, covering at least two beds, appears to have been made on the mother's file. Finally, a bed, spring, and mattress, were sold for \$17.00 together with some other items on February 10th, 1944, and the proceeds credited to the mother's account.

I see that the mother admits a debt of \$30.00 to Drs. Bissett et al and this, I suppose, is the same debt as that registered against her son. Under these circumstances, it would seem reasonable to pay the Doctors' claim from the joint credit of mother and son leaving funds for Komura Brothers' claim if acknowledged by the son.

RFG:IF

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May 29th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Kazuo MORITA ----- Reg. No. 09246
Mrs. Sumi MORITA -- Reg. No. 09345

Would you kindly refer to ours of October 19th, 1944, referring to Kazuo Morita and the debts owed by him. The claim of \$30.00 from Drs. Bissett et al has been admitted by the mother and may reasonably be assumed to be the same claim. The mother has a small credit which, added to the son's balance of \$35.45 (National Defense Tax Refund) would cover this claim and leave funds for the other claim from Komura Brothers of \$8.90. Would your Supervisor or nearest representative kindly approach this man and ask if he agrees to the funds to his credit being used to complete payment of the debt by his mother and the claim of Messrs. Komura Brothers against himself.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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March 1, 1947.

Duncan District Credit Bureau,
DUNCAN, B.C.

RE: C. MORITA and Kazuo MORITA - Drs. Bissett,
Watson, McHaffie & Beaver-Potts

Dear Sirs:

We note you filed a claim in the sum of \$30.00 against both Mrs. C. MORITA and her son Kazuo. Mrs. MORITA, as we advised you in our letter of June 8, 1944, has admitted owing this amount. We are wondering if these are meant to be two separate accounts or if it is just one account owing by Mrs. MORITA for medical services rendered to Kazuo.

We should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for this purpose.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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March 25, 1947.

Mrs. Suni MORITA,
Reg. No. 09345,
c/o C.P.R. Shops,
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that a few chattels identified as belonging to you were sold at auction at Duncan for the net sum of \$15.91 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian.

On reviewing your file we note a claim filed against you in the sum of \$30.00 by Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie and Beever-Potts. You admitted this debt in your letter of June 3, 1944. We have just had a letter from the Duncan Credit Bureau stating that this account is still owing. We are therefore sending them a cheque for the total amount standing to your credit with the Custodian as part payment of their claim against you. At the same time we shall advise them that they will have to look to you direct for payment of the balance of the account.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBH:

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March 25, 1947.

Duncan District Credit Bureau,
P.O. Box 302,
DUNCAN, B.C.

RE: Mrs. C. MORITA - \$30.00

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of the 21st instant giving us the required information regarding the accounts owing by Mrs. C. Morita and K. Morita to Drs. Bissett, Watson, McHaffie and Beever-Potts.

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$15.91, being the total funds standing to her credit with the Custodian, which we would ask you to apply on her account. It will be necessary for you to contact her direct regarding payment of the balance, unless you wish to accept the enclosed cheque as settlement in full. Her present address is as follows:

Mrs. Sumi MORITA,
Reg. No. 09345,
c/o C.P.R. Shops,
Chapleau, Ont.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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