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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10471

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: MIKE (Hisako) Mrs. Muneo.

HOME ADDRESS: 827 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00972 / SEX: Female AGE: 25

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.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Muneo. 2321 06+53

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp at Solsqua, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Eiko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

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: 827 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. ;/
Wooden frame, two storeyed, six roomed dwelling house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Name and address unknown.
by Mr. S. Tofo, 827 E. Cordova St Vancouver B.C.
(father)
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20.00
per month. Rent paid up to date.
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:
Left at 8738 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B. C. :- (owned by husband's father).
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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>1 Baby bed.</u> | <u>1 Kitchen cabinet.</u> |
| <u>1 High-chair.</u> | <u>4 Boxes of glass & china.</u> |
| <u>2 Lamps.</u> | <u>1 Box of kitchen utensils.</u> |
| <u>1 Clothes cabinet.</u> | |
- is the care of tenant (name unknown)
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: \$500.00 Prudential Ins. Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Policy No. 5726478. Prem. \$2.20. Beneficiary - Husband, Muneo.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None. Eiko - \$300 Prudential Ins. Co., Pol. #6957994. Prem. \$1.13. 20 yrs. endowment. Beneficiary Father - Muneo.

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 9th day of June, 1942

(Signature) H. Mike

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 30-4-43

Our File No. 10471

Full Name MIKE, Hisako (Mrs. Muneo) nee TOBO, Hisako
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00972

Male - Female
(Check)

Age 27-1-1917

Former Address 827 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 1/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband MIKE, Muneo #06453

Name of Mother (MISHIMURA) Akiyo #06461 Name of Father TOBO, Seichi #06051

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by AM

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Bookkeeper

September 21, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am pleased to be in accordance with the information

[Handwritten signature]

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September 3, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: MIIKE, Hisako (Reg. No. 00972)

She declared to the Custodian on June 9th., 1942 and was evacuated on June 1st. 1942. She declared that she lived at 827 East Corodva Street and that the landlord was her father Mr. S. Tobo.

CHATELS: She declared the following left at 8738 Selkirk Street, and owned by her husband:

1 Baby bed	1 Kitchen cabinet
1 High Chair	4 boxes of glass & china
2 Lamps	1 box of kitchen utensils
1 Clothes cabinet	

These were to be left in the care of the tenant whose name she did not know.

On November 3, 1942 Mr. Spain reported that the chattels were in a locked room and considered safe storage.

The file reveals that the saleable chattels were removed and sold and that the proceeds were credited to the account of Mr. & Mrs. Uhei MIIKE, her father and mother-inlaw whose files are 4597 and 10979. On August 26, 1947, after considerable correspondence, Munco MIIKE, husband of Hisako gave his written consent to the release of all proceeds of sale of chattels to be sent to his parents.

LIFE

INSURANCE: She declared two Life insurance policies with the Prudential Ins. Co. one in which her husband was beneficiary, the other in which her father was the beneficiary. These she declared to be in her own possession. They were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

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C. Girard
September 3, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

November 3, 1942

Re: File No. 1007
New York, N. Y.

CHATELAIN

There is a large quantity of personal property stored in a locked room at 4735 Selkirk Street. There is furniture that matches the description mentioned in "P. P." and some books marked "MIKE". The tenant doesn't know the name of the owner, but as the chattels are in a locked room, this is considered safe storage and everything may be left here undisturbed.

W. H. H.

May 23, 1947

MEMORANDUM TO FILES 4577 & 10779

Re Estate MIKE, File 10671 & Estate MIKE, File 2321

The above-named persons are the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Noel MIKE, Files 4577 and 10779. The address given by the younger couple at the time of their declarations to the Custodian is 5736 Salzkirk St., Vancouver. These are the premises dealt with in the real property sections of Files 4577 and 10779.

Estate MIKE declared, on April 9, 1942, "living equipment and personal effects in our custody at 5736 Salzkirk St., Vancouver"

Estate MIKE declared, on June 9, 1942, the following goods left at 5736 Salzkirk St.,

1 Baby Bed	1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 High-chair	4 Boxes of Glass & China
2 Lamps	1 Box of Kitchen Utensils
1 Clothes Cabinet	

On the file of Estate MIKE there is a memo dated October 13, 1942, which states that the chattels were in our room packed, and that Mr. D.A. Smith recommended that these be left where they were. A notation on this memo states that these chattels were sold at auction and the proceeds credited to the account of Mr. & Mrs. Noel MIKE.

On July 24, 1944, a letter was sent to Mr. Walter Sutherland, 8849 Cedar Avenue, Vancouver, asking him to confirm that a complete 4 piece bedroom suite belonging to Estate MIKE was in his care. There is no evidence of a reply having been received from Mr. Sutherland. There is nothing to indicate where we received the information that these goods might be in the care of Mr. Sutherland, except a pencilled notation "See parents files". I can find nothing on the files of Mr. & Mrs. Noel MIKE in regard to this bedroom suite. The fact that the letter was written around the time the chattels were removed from 5736 Salzkirk might indicate that the information that Mr. Sutherland was storing this suite was received at the time the goods were removed.

/ It would appear likely that Mr. & Mrs. Estate MIKE may have an interest in some of the chattels sold after removal from 5736. All saleable chattels removed seem to have been credited to the account of Mr. & Mrs. Noel MIKE.

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FILES 2321 & 10471

COPY OF LETTER AND ENCLOSURE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF LABOUR, JAPANESE DIVISION.

Original on File 2323

360 Home Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 20th, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of letter received from our Lethbridge office and would appreciate any information you may have in this regard.

Yours truly,

"M.L.BROWN"
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

ENCLOSURE:

Box 145,
Lethbridge, Alberta
May 19, 1947

Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Haruo FURUKAWA #03014 and M. MIKE #06453
both left some furniture at the home of W. Sutherland,
8863 Osler St., Vancouver, at the time of evacuation.
Would you please find out from the Custodian what dis-
position was made of this furniture.

AN/L
cc. H.g.

A. Wright,
Welfare Officer.

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May 23, 1947

Mr. H. L. Brown,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Munco MIKE, Reg. No. 06453

Your letter of May 20th, enclosing a copy of letter received from Mr. A. Wright, Welfare Office at Lethbridge, has been received.

In regard to the inquiry concerning furniture left by Mr. Munco MIKE in the care of Mr. W. Sutherland, 8863 Osler Street, Vancouver, we can find no record that either Mr. Munco MIKE or his wife reported to this office that any of their goods were in the custody of Mr. Sutherland. They did report some chattels at their former residence, 8738 Selkirk Street. No goods were found at 8738 Selkirk Street with identification showing that these belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Munco MIKE. The goods found there were assumed to be the property of Mr. Munco MIKE's parents, the owners of the building.

We have no records of any shipments being made to Mr. and Mrs. Munco MIKE.

As we have no details of what furniture was left in the care of Mr. W. Sutherland, we do not know whether the furniture referred to by Mr. Wright is the same as that reported by Mr. and Mrs. Munco MIKE as having been left at 8738 Selkirk Street.

We know of no reason why Mr. and Mrs. Munco MIKE could not have their furniture shipped to them, if that is what they wish. Shipment would be at their expense. It would be necessary, however, to inform the Custodian of what articles made up the shipment, in order that our records would be complete.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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June 16th, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhei MIKI,
Reg. Nos. 07175 and 07176,
c/o J. Sava, Box 45,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam

We have for acknowledgement your letter of June 2nd and note that all chattels which were removed from 6736 Salkirk Street, Vancouver, and sold at public auction under your name did not belong to you.

Since writing to you on May 9th we find that apart from your daughter, Mrs. Kinaburo NISHIMURA, your son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sumo MIKI, also declared they were leaving chattels at 6736 Salkirk Street, Vancouver. However, when the goods were removed from the above address none were found marked with their name and as previously advised, all salable goods were sold in your name. As requested by you we enclose herewith the auction sheets covering all salable goods removed from the above address and sold at public auction under your name.

If no other person or persons, apart from Mrs. Kinaburo NISHIMURA and Mr. and Mrs. Sumo MIKI, left goods along with yours at the above address, and if, as in the case of Mrs. Nishimura, Mr. and Mrs. Sumo MIKI are agreeable and will send us their written authority to do so, we shall be glad to release to you the balance of funds in your joint account and also the small balance of \$1.34 in Mr. Miki's account in order that you may make settlement direct with the above persons in connection with their share of the chattel funds.

We shall appreciate your prompt attention to the above matter and for your convenience in replying enclose herewith a stamped and addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. - Auction Sheets #29, #58, #502, #510
Return envelope.

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July 30th, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Uhei NIKK,
Reg. Nos. 07175 and 07176,
c/o J. Gavo, Box 45,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam

In your letter to us of June 2nd, 1947, you advised that all the goods left at 6736 Salkirk Street did not belong to you and at your request we forwarded to you on June 16th copies of the auction sheets covering the goods removed from the above address and sold at public auction under your name. You also mentioned in your letter of June 2nd that your daughter, Mrs. I. Nishimura, was agreeable to our releasing the chattel funds to you for settlement between you and that you would have her forward to us her written authority in this connection. Up to the time of writing, however, we have not heard from her.

Kindly let us know if any persons other than Mrs. Nishimura and your son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sumao NIKK, left goods at those premises. If no other person's chattels are involved apart from the above members of your family and you will have Mrs. Nishimura, also Mr. and Mrs. Sumao NIKK, forward to us their written authorization to release all funds to you for proportionate distribution among you, we shall be glad to do so and thus complete the records in these files.

Alternatively, we would suggest that those of you concerned examine carefully the auction sheets previously forwarded to you and initial thereon the items so owned. We would then ask you to return the auction sheets to us, duly signed by each person who owned chattels listed thereon, after which the respective accounts would be credited with their proportion of the chattel proceeds and your account debited accordingly.

Your prompt attention to the above matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

COPY FOR FILES 2321 and 10471
(Original on file 4597)

Box 45, c/o J. Savo,
Picture Butte, Alta.

August 26, 1947.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re your letter of July 30th and August 20th 1947 to my
father and mother, Uhei and Tachi MIIKE, concerning chattel funds,
left at 8738 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B. C.

As you requested, I hereby give my written consent to
release all chattel funds credited to me to my father and mother

"M. Miike"

Also enclosed is my sister's consent to that effect. *file 471*

My parents would also like to know if have under your
Custodian at present any other chattels left at their home, still
unsold. Also please advise them as to what amount is still
credited to them.

Yours truly,

"M. Miike"

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August 29th, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhei MIKE,
Reg. Nos. 07175 and 07176,
c/o J. Sava, Box 45,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam

We have today received authority from your daughter, Mrs. Michimura, and your son, Mr. H. Mike, to release to you all funds derived from sale of chattels removed from 8738 Salkirk Street and sold at public auction in your name. Before forwarding to you these funds we still wish to know if any other persons besides the above-mentioned members of your family left goods along with yours at the above address. If not, then we shall be in a position to immediately forward to you the balance of funds in your joint account, namely \$99.59, and also the small balance of \$1.34 in Mr. Mike's single account.

Relative to that portion of your son's letter inquiring on your behalf if any chattels still remain at 8738 Salkirk Street, we wish to advise that when the real property was in course of sale all chattels were removed from 8738 Salkirk Street and sold at auction in your name. The following goods, however, were abandoned as they were found to have no salable value: 1 fish net (rotten), 1 hose (rotten), 2 old chairs (broken), 2 old couches and garden tools.

According to our last storage report there are two bundles of photos belonging to you still at 604 Cordova Street, and we shall be glad to know what disposition you wish made of these goods.

Kindly let us hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

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