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PERSONAL INFORMATION 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: MURATA, Shinpei

HOME ADDRESS: ~~Greenwood, B.C.~~ 2379 Burrard St., Van. B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07391 SEX: Male AGE: 39

OCCUPATION: Cleaner and Dyer

Home cleaners 2379 Burrard St. Operated by myself.

(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 ~~NEEDED~~ MURATA, Hana

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR ~~HUSBAND~~: Greenwood, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Frankie Son

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Greenwood, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8yrs.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

No real property.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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:

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:

Have \$500. invested in cleaning machinery valued at \$5000. and

owned by Victory Cleaners. In use of Victory Cleaners at 2000

Block West 4 Ave.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

Victory Cleaners 2000 Block West 4 Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

26-54

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

Carried by Victory Cleaners.

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: Prudential Insurance Company of America, Insurance on son, Frank S. Murata, Policy No. 383227346

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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

26th

day of

July

1943

(Signature)

Thomas Arthur Morayson

S. Murata

Witness
A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
within the Province of British Columbia

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

11/3/43

Our File No. 11735

Full Name

S. MURATA, Shimpei (Shinichiro)
(Surname in Block Letters)Registration No. 07391✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

July 1, 1903

Former Address

2379 Burnard St., City

Date Evacuated

Mar. 21/42Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ✓

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

see 6788
YONEMURA, Hanne - 02392

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Misao - JAPAN

Name of Father

AKIRA - JAPAN

Names of Children under 16

Frank Shuji (2) 5/11/34

Requested by

J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian

No

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Dry Cleaner.

Not on the list

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April 16, 1947

Mr. Shingei MURATA,
Reg. No. 07391,
88 John Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 27, in regard to the Victor Wholesale Cleaners & Dyers. With your assistance we have now succeeded in identifying all the persons believed to be interested in this concern. We have written to all and trust that replies will soon be received to our letters.

As soon as we have further information in regard to this matter, we shall let you know.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

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Toronto Ont
March 27/47

EVACUATION SECTION
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File No.
Ms.
Ref

Dear Sir,

Thanking you for information
on 2046 ~~which~~ ^{which} are dry cleaning
Plant: Robertson

The amount of my share is
correct. On account of co-
operative concern I have no
receipt or other document
to show my claim, I am sure
all the other shareholder has
none of receipt or document.
If there is any document Mr
Yamashiro has them all.
I am sorry I can only
supply you with these
six shareholders names.
hoping it will help you.

Yours truly
S. Murata

Quotations
 Commercial
 400.00 - 3467
 200.00 - 1725
 100.00 -
 100.00 - 3318
 10.00 - 3625
 10.00 - 1815
 10.00 - 2784
 10.00 -
 10.00 -

INOUE L.
 AOKI
 MORINO
 K. WAKABAYASHI
 G. NAKAMOTO
 S. NAKAMOTO
 ASANO
 KOTAMA
 KOTAMA

Masuo
 Kibuzo
 Sueichi
 Tsuburo
 Kibuzo
 Masuo

March 22, 1947

VICTOR CLEANERS & DYERS

According to information received from Mr. Tatsuya OMOTO, File 11979, the following are the persons who invested money in the Victor Wholesale Cleaners and Dyers. The addresses shown are those recently supplied by the RCMP. "Written" indicates those to whom we wrote in regard to this matter on March 18, 1947

File & Number	Name	Address	Investment	
111793/07127	Geniya IWATA, 137 Beverley St., Toronto, Ont.		300.00	Written
111793/11596	Shutaro YAMAGUCHI, Rosebury, B.C.		800.00	Written
111793/06327	Sikama MORIHO, 55 Murray St., Hamilton, Ont.		100.00	
111793/06675	Kenzo ADAMS, Pingal Hotel, Pingal, Ont.		10.00	
111793/06679	Kanagashiro KUMANO, Farnham Hotel, Farnham, Que.		20.00	
111793/06696	Kenryuki KATAMURA, 156 Hillside Ave., Westmount, Montreal, Que.		575.00	Written
111793/06881	Fukaji KAKIMOTO, Moose Jaw Hotel, Moose Jaw, Sask.		10.00	
111793/07392	Shinpei HIRATA, 85 Murray St., Hamilton, Ont.		400.00	Written
111793/07574	Samu Fred AKI, 214 McKay Ave., North Kildonan, Man.		200.00	
111793/08027	Geo. Teimiro ASAKA, Forest Grove, B.C.		400.00	Written
111793/07839	Tatsuya OMOTO, P.O. Box 294, Nanloops, B.C.		600.00	Written
111793/08215	Shigetaka HOSHI, New Denver, B.C.		400.00	
111793/08236	San Isidoro WELAND, c/o A. Matsui, R.R. #1, Summerland, B.C.		10.00	
111793/09046	Suyoshi KAKIMOTO, Hearst Hotel, Hearst, Ont.		10.00	
111793/07182	Garvin KAKIMOTO, East Lillooet, B.C.		100.00	

The sale of the equipment and machinery of this drycleaning establishment is dealt with in File 1833.

D. Maclean

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Mr. Shinsai MURATA,
Reg. No. 07391,
85 Murray Street,
Hamilton, Ont.

March 18, 1947

Dear Sir:

Re: Dry-cleaning Plant, 2046 West 4th Avenue

According to information supplied to this office the dry-cleaning plant formerly operated at 2046 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. was a co-operative concern. Our information is that 15 or more Vancouver dry-cleaners had invested money in this plant, and that Mr. Shotaro YAMAKAMI was president of the concern. We are further informed that the following is a list of the shareholders and the amounts invested by each of these shareholders.

Shotaro YAMAKAMI.....	\$800.00
Yoneyuki WATANABE.....	575.00
Tatsuya OMOTO.....	600.00
Shinsai MURATA	400.00
Teichiro ASAKA	400.00
Genkya IWANA.....	300.00
-----INOUE.....	400.00
-----AOKI	200.00
K. MORINO	100.00
G. WAKABAYASHI.....	100.00
S. NAKAMOTO	10.00
-----NAKAMOTO	10.00
-----ASANO	10.00
-----UYEYAMA	10.00
-----KOYAMA	10.00
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We would appreciate receiving your comments on the information given above. Is the amount shown opposite your name correct in so far as your investment is concerned? Have you any certificate, receipt or other document to support your claim that you have invested funds in this plant? If so send us such document.

As shown above, we do not have full names for nine of the alleged shareholders. Could you supply the full names of all or any of these? If not could you give us the name of the dry-cleaning companies which these shareholders operated in Vancouver? Any information you can supply will be helpful. It will be necessary to communicate with all shareholders and obtain confirmation from each before funds from the sale of the machinery formerly at 2046 West 4th can be distributed, so any assistance you can give in identifying the shareholders will hasten the distribution of these funds. Were there any shareholders other than those shown in this list? Are the amounts shown above correct in regard to the investments of the other shareholders.

Your assistance in clearing this matter up will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

/FM

F. Matheson, OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

Re: VICTOR WHOLESALE CLEANERS
2046 West Fourth Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.

March 17, 1947

On April 8, 1942, Shota YAMAKAWA, File 1933, declared to the Custodian that he had \$8,000.00 invested in Victor Wholesale Cleaners, 2046 West 4th Avenue. He further reported that the Victor Wholesale Cleaners was a co-operative of which he was president and he stated that G. INABA (Genkyu INABA, Int. 790) had an interest of about \$1,000.00. YAMAKAWA reported that Mr. Hicks, the landlord, had an interest of \$1,500.00.

On May 23, 1942, Genkyu INABA, Int. File 790, reported that he was co-partner in a dry cleaning establishment at 2046 West 4th, and that the machines, etc. were valued at \$14,000.00.

On April 21, 1942, Charles Barrett-Inward, chartered accountant, investigating the affairs of Shota YAMAKAWA, reported in regard to Victor Wholesale Cleaners as follows:

Location and Nature of Business: Wholesale Cleaning and Pressing Establishment at 2046 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Ownership: Shota YAMAKAWA and Genkyu INABA, each holding one-half interest.

Financial Position: Pressing and cleaning machinery and equipment, as per inventory marked Schedule "A".

Cost (October 20, 1942)	\$3,500.00
Less Balance Owing on Conditional Sales Agreement	<u>1,124.18</u>
Net Book Value	2,375.82

Insurance: \$2,000.00 fire insurance on the equipment with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation for three years expiring 27th March, 1945.

Equipment: The landlord, Daniel Hicks, 1865 West 14th Avenue, holds a conditional sale agreement of \$1,124.18 on the machinery and equipment, as per inventory marked "Schedule A". Interest and payments of principal thereon have been waived until cessation of war between Canada and Japan and three months thereafter. This agreement was entered into on March 19, 1942, and gives the landlord possession and the right to lease. Daniel Hicks has leased the machinery, equipment and premises to August E. Shone and David Shone, 1224 Nelson St, Vancouver, for a term of two years commencing April 1, 1942, at a monthly rental of \$65.00. Mr. Hicks being the landlord, it means that he is receiving the \$65.00 to cover rent and insurance of equipment.

Recommendations: From available evidence it appears that the existing arrangement should be continued.

Remarks: This business, including machinery and equipment was originally purchased from H. Vener, Vancouver, by YAMAKAWA and Genkyu INABA (File 11069) on October 20, 1941, for \$3,500.00 under a Conditional Sales Agreement. On March 20, 1942, \$1,079.18 was owing on this debt, and \$45.00 to the landlord. Daniel Hicks, the landlord, paid H. Vener the \$1,079.18 and acquired title to the machinery and equipment, and then leased to A.E. and D. Shone.

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On March 9, 1942, Yoneyuki WATANABE assigned his interest to the declarant (YAMAKAMI) and he in turn assigned an undivided one-half interest to Genkya IWAMA. As the machinery and equipment was purchased on October 20, 1941, for \$3,500.00, the declarant's interest is worth, in my opinion, no more than \$2,000.00 at the most, although he sets an \$8,000.00 valuation on his share according to Form "FF".

This is the end of the Barrett-Lennard report of April 21, 1942, carried on File 1933.

Internee File 790 shows that, although Genkya IWAMA, on May 23, 1942, declared that he was co-partner in this establishment, on July 28, 1942, he reported that he owned a one-third interest, not a half interest, and that he had paid \$4,500.00 for this one-third interest.

On August 20, 1942, Mr. Gavin G. Hunt investigated the interest of IWAMA in this dry-cleaning plant, and reported that the plant was being operated by H. Dostiggin and J. Simpkin, who had sublet from A.E. and R. Shone at a monthly rental of \$65.00, with the knowledge and approval of the landlord, D. Hicks. Mr. Hunt also interviewed Shotaro YAMAKAMI, who had not been evacuated at that time, but Mr. Hunt found that YAMAKAMI was not anxious to give information. YAMAKAMI indicated that \$4,500.00 was absurd exaggeration of IWAMA's interest in the business, but he would not tell what cash IWAMA had put into the business.

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF VICTOR WHOLESALE CLEANERS

Around November 22, 1944, there were placed on File 1933, the following documents:

1. Conditional Bill of Sale - M. Yoner and S. Yamakami/Y. Watanabe October 20, 1941
2. Agreement - M. Yoner and Daniel Hicks - March 19, 1942
3. Lease - Daniel Hicks to A.E. Shone and Rosal Shone, March 25, 1942
4. Agreement - Daniel Hicks and Shotaro YAMAKAMI & Genkya IWAMA - March 19, 1942.

There is no copy of the assignment of Yoneyuki WATANABE's interest, but the documents listed above deal with this as follows:

Document #2 - "Whereas the said Yoneyuki Watanabe did on the 9th day of March, 1942, duly transfer, assign and set over his interest in the said machinery, equipment and agreement to the said Shotaro Yamakami" and "Whereas on the 10th day of March, 1942, the said Shotaro Yamakami did transfer, assign and set over unto Genkya Iwama an undivided one-half interest in and to the said Agreement and the said machinery and equipment."

Document #4 - "Whereas the interest of the said Yoneyuki Watanabe has been transferred to and vested in Genkya Iwama".

Under the Agreement entered into with Mr. Hicks no revenue from the lease of equipment was to go to the Japanese owners of the equipment. The \$15.00 received by Mr. Hicks from the leasing of the equipment would take care of the interest of 7% on the Mortgage of \$1,124.18, as well as cover insurance and minor repairs.

The lease to A.E. & R. Shone expired on September 30, 1944. The Custodian disposed of the Japanese interest in this machinery and equipment on January 16, 1945.

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In preparation for the sale of the Japanese interest in this equipment, the Custodian had Thompson & Co. appraise the machinery and equipment on August 28, 1944. The appraised valuation was \$2,071.25. Subsequently the appraisers said that there would be a loss of value if it were necessary to remove the machinery from the premises. Appraisal fee was \$41.22.

Legal Fees of \$10.00 were paid to Messrs. White and McFarlane in connection with the Mortgage and Release of the Contract between Hicks and the Japanese.

The machinery and equipment was advertised for sale Nov. 30, 1944. Cost of this was \$28.00.

On January 16, 1945, the machinery and equipment was sold to Messrs. Dushiggin and Shipkins (who had sublet from the Japanese) for the sum of \$2,100.00. This sum has been disbursed as follows:

The accounts of Shotaro YAMAKANI, File 1933 and Genkya IWAMA, Internec 790, were credited and debited as follows:

	Debit	Credit
Dr. Half Proceeds of Sale		1,050.00
Dr. Half Advertising Costs	14.00	
* Half Legal Fees	5.00	
* Half Discharge of Conditional Sales Agreement	.25	
* Half Payment due under Mortgage	562.09	
* Half Appraisal Fee Thompson & Co.	20.71	
	602.05	1,050.00
Net Credit	447.95	

Of the \$447.95 credited to the account of Genkya IWAMA there is left at this date the sum of \$252.95. The balance of the money was used to pay liabilities of IWAMA. The \$252.95 has been frozen until the question of ownership is settled.

The account of Shotaro YAMAKANI shows a credit balance of \$982.02. This money also has been frozen, although it includes funds from sources other than the sale of Victor Wholesale Cleaners.

In connection with the account of Shotaro YAMAKANI, the following should be noted:

Debit Dec. 22, 1943 - B.C. Telephone	\$2.15
* Mar. 16, 1945 - Wilson Insurance Agencies	\$10.70

The Telephone bill was for the phone at 2046 W. 4th, and it would seem should have been charged to the funds received from the sale of the equipment in view of the fact that YAMAKANI was not the only person having an interest in this plant.

The insurance company account was for payment of an insurance policy covering the equipment of this plant and was taken in the names of YAMAKANI and WATANABE. YAMAKANI said on Dec. 2, 1944 that he would pay half and that the other half was to be paid by WATANABE. However, the bill was paid from YAMAKANI's funds.

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According to my figures, there are in Custodian account at the present time, the following funds from which claims of investors in Victor Wholesale Cleaners could be paid:

To the Credit of Genshya IRAMA	252.55
" " " " Shutaro YAMAMOTO 447.95	
Less <u>12.00</u>	<u>435.10</u>
Total	<u>687.65</u>

List of shareholders, supplied in letter of March 11, 1947, received from Tatsuya UENO, File 11979, and the amounts invested by each.

S. Iwasaki	800.00	(Presumably Shutaro YAMAMOTO, File 1933)
T. Watanabe	975.00	(Tatsuyuki WATANABE, Reg. No. 00096, File 11009)
T. Ueno	600.00	(Tatsuya UENO, Reg. No. 07809, File 11979)
Inoue	430.00	(Might be Kameo INOUE, File 11906, who was a dry-cleaner, but nothing in his file to show connection)
S. Murata	400.00	(Shinpei MURATA, Reg. No. 07391, File 11735)
T. Asaka	400.00	(Teishiro ASAKA, Reg. No. 01027, File 12035)
G. Iwano	300.00	(Genshya IRAMA, Internec File 790)
Aoki	200.00	(Might be Shunzo AOKI, File 11950, who was a dry-cleaner, but nothing on file to show connection)
K. Harino	100.00	(Might be Kikuo HORINO, File 4638, who was a dry-cleaner, but nothing on file to show connection)
G. Watanabe	100.00	(Might be Shige WATANABE, File 10960, who was a dry-cleaner but nothing on file to show connection)
Hayama	10.00	(Might be Katsuyuki HAYAMA, File 14566, who was a dry-cleaner, but nothing on file to show connection)
S. Watanabe	10.00	(Might be Shigeichi WATANABE, File 14109, dry-cleaner, but nothing on file to show connection.)
Watanabe	10.00	(Might be Fumaji WATANABE, who was a dry-cleaner, but nothing on File 11406 to show connection)
Asano	10.00	(Might be Densho ASANO, File 4819, who was a dry-cleaner but nothing on file to show connection)
Hayama	10.00	(Not identifiable even tentatively)

85 Murray St.
Hamilton, Ont.

May 1/46

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Protection Dept
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 7 1946
File No.	11735
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

As I have told you before from
Greenwood Dept of Labour that
we have no claims for this Victory
Cleaners investment

This Victory Cleaner was formed
up by these people, S Yamagami
J Omoto. T Asakha G Iwana
and myself. We all have trusted
each other, and each person put
up so much money. This Mr
Yamagami was the president
so he has the each persons particu-
lar. I am sure all these person
has no claim just like myself.

This Mr S Yamagami is now
in Roseberry B.C. So please get
in touch with him and get all
the particulars.

We would like to get this
money soon as possible

Yours truly,
S Murota

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 11735
13041
11089
1933/1
Int. 790

May 7/46

RE: VICTORY CLEANERS

Mr. S. MURATA, File 11735, claims an interest in the Victory Cleaners, 2046 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, to the extent of \$500.00.

Mrs. Tomayo OKAZAKI, File 13041, declared an interest in the Associated Cleaners and Dyers Ltd., to the extent of three shares.

GBS:LRW

MEMORANDUM

Project GREENWOOD

File No.

From the desk of Mr. C. L. Cowdrill, Supervisor To Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager

Subject: Re: Shinpei MURATA #07391

Date February 12, 1946

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Further to your letter of February 7th.

We have interviewed Mrs. MURATA regarding the \$500.00 invested by her husband in the Victory Cleaners, 2046 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver. We understand that approximately 5 or 6 Japanese invested their money in this plant and that Mr. Shotaro YAMAGAI who is now residing in Rosebery is in possession of the agreement which was entered into when the Victory Cleaners was purchased by these men.

The MURATAS are anticipating relocation in the East in the very near future and would like to have this matter cleared up before proceeding East.

From information given to us by Mr. MURATA a certain lawyer in Vancouver negotiated this transaction but neither of the MURATAS can recall his name.

"C. L. Cowdrill"

C. L. Cowdrill

Supervisor.

CLO:to

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 11735
13041

January 22nd, 1946.

TO: Mrs. A. G. McArthur

FROM: Mr. G. E. Spain

RE: Shimpei (Shinichiro) MURATA
Reg. No. 07391

In order to clear up this file I called again at 2046 West 4th Avenue, the dry cleaning establishment now being operated under the name of Dob-Sin Cleaners.

I interrogated the woman in charge who informed me that Mr. Daniel Hicks (1925 West 14th Ave., BA 2418L), the former owner of the building, sold the building and all the equipment to the present operators, Mr. Harry Dowbiggins and Mr. James Sinkin.

In order to obtain an authentic status of the whole position, I think it will be necessary to write to Mr. Daniel Hicks, Mr. Shimpei MURATA and Mrs. Saisuke OKAZAKI, and ask each one to clarify the position.

If you agree, please advise.

GES:LEM

no. 76. by Spain

Mr. Spain

Yes please.

G. E. Spain

File 11735

January 8, 1946.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Spain.

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: Shimpei (Shinichiro) MURATA.
Reg. No. 67391.

This man is a National and evidently to be repatriated. This file should have immediate attention.

Who were the parties to the Mortgage referred to in your memorandum of June 19, 1944?

To whom did Murata pay his \$500.00?

What does Mrs. Okazaki have to say about it, and who is Yamakuni whose name appears out of nowhere in the file?

If it has not been done already, this machinery should have been appraised and liquidated subject to the claim of the mortgagee in order to try to salvage something for the Japanese.

Please be good enough to let me know what can be done in this matter.

AGB:AS



P.K. It appears that this man is not in the present list of repats. but the file requires attention nevertheless.

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Files: 11735✓

June 19, 1944.

13041

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

Re: Victory Cleaners

2000 Block 4th Avenue

According to the present white occupant operating the Dry Cleaning establishment, he pays Mr. Hicks, the owner of the building, \$65.00 per month for rent of building and hire of Dry Cleaning Machinery.

He admits that the machinery belonged to Mrs. OKAZAKI and when purchased by her cost about \$3400, since which date there has been considerable wear and tear and depreciation which would reduce this figure considerably. The boiler was worn out and discarded being beyond repair.

It would appear that Mr. Hicks is holding the machinery as security for a mortgage amounting to \$1100.

GBS/pls

no. to Spain

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 11735
13041

June 14th, 1944.

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: S. MURATA (Home Cleaners)
Mrs. Tomeyo OKAZAKI

Shinpei Murata declares \$500.00 invested in the cleaning machinery valued at \$5000.00 and owned by the Victory Cleaners at 2000 block, West 4th Avenue. Reference to the Directory shows the Victory Cleaners as being operated by Mrs. Seisuke (Tomeyo) Okazaki, file 13041. She declares no effects or equipment of any kind. An investigation is being made.

HFG:IF

File No. 11735.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 24th, 1944.

Shinpei MURATA - Reg. No. 07393

CREDITORS:

1. Walbura Neen Limited \$220.60
(Canadian Mercantile Collections)

No account as at March 24/44.

NOTE: No claims on MURATA's wife's file No. 6788.

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