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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 25/43

Our File No. 12745

Full Name KANA, A. (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. n/r Male - Female . Age
(Check)

[illegible]

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address _____

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Miss Chope Registered with Custodian No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman-- probably of Steveston.

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January 13th, 1944.

Mr. Yoneichi SAKAI,
Registration No. 03323,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: A. KANA

Will you please give us the full name and present address of Mr. A. KANA who appears to have left a fishing net at your house in Steveston.

The reason we ask you for this information is that the fishing net has been sold but we have not been able to identify the Mr. A. KANA.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply which we ask you to be good enough to send us by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

N.B.

Y. Sakai is the man who rented his house to Mrs. Hugh Skinner whose father, Mr. George Skinner bought the Fishing Net for which there is a receipt in this file.

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Ninto City, B.C.
March 6, 1944.

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

Attention: D. M. Chope
Administration Dept.

Referring to your letters of January 13th and February 29th, regarding the fishing net stored at my house in Steveston, I apologize for not answering to your letters sooner.

I am checking with my records for the person concerned, but can not make it clear from the name you mentioned in your letter. But I am contacting the people who stored their nets in my house so will advise you as soon as I find the right person.

Yours truly,

"Yoneichi Sakai"
Registration No. 03323.

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February 6, 1947.

MEMORANDUM - To The File.

Re: A. KANA
No registration number.

A net was sold on September 8th, 1942, to one George Skinner in the amount of \$50.00. The tag taken from this net shows the name of "A. Kana." The Custodian could find no Japanese registered under this name.

As George Skinner was the son of the Manager of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, this net may belong to Yasuji Sakai, file #15249, who left a net of this *similar* size in care of Mr. Skinner of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Proceeds from the sale of this net have been transferred to the Custodian's net suspense account for further identification.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. J. Smith" or similar, written in a cursive style.

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MEMORANDUM - Miss C. GIRARD

Re: A. Kana
No registration number.

Kindly transfer to the Custodian's Net Suspense account the proceeds from the sale of one net in the amount of \$50.00, sold on September 8, 1942 to George Skinner at Steveston, B.C. This cannot be identified as belonging to the above-named Japanese, and we are awaiting further identification.

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Accounting Department:

Charge to File 12745 and credit to Net Suspense Account:

1 Net marked A. KANA, sold to George Skinner, Sept. 8, 1942 - Receipt 606.

\$50.00

Transferred, February 6, 1947.

C. Girard