Yaoli MORIHOTO Re:

Referring to yours of the 5th inst. regarding the above.

We are now able to inform you that MORIMOTO returned to Japan on October 19th, 1940. Before leaving this country he obtained a cash settlement from the Workmen's Compensation Board, which rather appears as if he intended to remain permanently in Japan.

We have no assets belonging to him, therefore, we regret we cannot assist you in making a settlement of this claim. Should this situation change in any way and we get any assets belonging to MORIMOTO your claim will receive due consideration.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister, Claims Department.

December 18th, 1942.

ADDRESS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT 68951 PACIFIC DISTRICT IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICE OF THE CUSTOBIAN JAPANESE SECTION DEPARTMENT MINES AND RESOURCES November 13,1942 VANCOUVER, B.C., Dear Sir:-Your No.12921 I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. regarding YAOJI MORIMOTO and would advise you that this man took his departure on the s.s. "Hie Maru" on October 19,1940 having registered out on the previous day at my office under No.5869. I would advise that while Mr. Morimoto had the right to register out so that he might return legally to Canada, yet it came to my attention on October 29,1940, that he had been dealt with for sometime by the Workmen's Compensation Board. their file - Claim 926265 -. It would appear that Mr. Morimoto obtained a cash settlement from the Workmen's Compensation Board on the understanding that he was returning to his native land to reside permanently. In this case the cash settlement was made on October 12,1940 so that Mr. Morimoto definitely intended remaining in Japan permanently insofar as the Workmen's Compensation Board was concerned. This may or may not have a bearing on your connection with this came, nevertheless I am furnishing you with this information so that you may be fully advised regarding him. The Manager, Department of the Secretary of State Office of the Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.