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Files #12286, 13745 & 1196 (Int)

May 13th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. G. H. PEERS

Re: S. Konishi.

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Please note correspondence on file relative to removal of certain goods belonging to the Hindu landlord. Mr. Ellis had the goods taken to Powell Street, not knowing that the Hindu owned them. Mr. Drost was to advise us regarding the return but a hurried glance at the file does not indicate that the instructions have been received.

You might find out from Mr. Spain if the articles are still at Cordova Street and then get in touch with Mr. Drost and see what he wants us to do with them. If they are not removed, a further mistake may be made and the effects disposed of if an order for general liquidation of the stored goods is issued.

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K. W. WRIGHT

13745, 11286 & 1196 (Int.)
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 12th, 1943.

Cecil Tapp, Esq.,
Acting District Supervisor,
Department of Agriculture,
Postal Station "G",
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: S. Konishi.

There has been some delay in replying to your communication of the 5th instant for the reason that we were endeavoring to locate the file of S. Konishi of 1633 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver.

There is no helpful information on the file of S. Konishi & Company, No. 13745, beyond a reference to an internee, Ichijiro TSUJI, who lived at the same address. We received an account from B. C. Telephone Company showing that Konishi & Co. were indebted to them and a letter has gone forward to the internee requesting information as to the business which he operated.

According to our records, the assets of the internee included a grocery store and fixtures at the above number and evidently the business hinged on sales effected as a peddler. When his truck was impounded, it became necessary for them to sell personal belongings and furniture and a suggestion was made that they would apply for relief unless evacuated. This man apparently had a route of some kind through the Steveston district, and an inspection of the neighborhood confirmed the suggestion that there is no local trade.

The store referred to was rented from a Hindu and as the rent fell in arrears, a settlement was effected with the landlord, who took over the fixtures.

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If you think that Ichijiro TSUJI is the party you would like to question, we will be pleased to communicate with the Camp Commandant and have him paraded in order to obtain information that may be helpful to you.

Let us hear from you, please.

Yours truly,

KWW/W

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

File No. 13745

Your File No. 1196

May 3, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MR. WRIGHT

Re: I. TSUCHI

Attached you will find our file No. 13745 containing a claim of \$9.85 against S. Konishi & Company believed by this section to have been owned or operated by your internee, I. Tsuchi.

Would you please take up this matter with him, returning our binder after placing relative claim on your file.

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