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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Jan. 26/43.

Full Name  FUNE, Eichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 121 34 Male - Female   
(check) Age Apr. 17, 1908.

Former Address 215 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated <sup>Interned:</sup> 13/12/41. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National   
(check)

Present Address Gunnery, Ontario ?  
P.O. Box 13, White River, Ont. ~~14/44~~  
20/5/47

Married - Single   
(check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> TASAKA, Susa - 12/33

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> TAKAGAKI, Ito (Japan) Name of Father Eizo (decd)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Our File No. 13801 Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)

Requested By P. Hunter

Additional Information Editor. (Tairiku Nippo)

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September 27th, 1945.

The Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Euchiro FUNE, #12134  
Fusako Frances FUNE #12133 -wife


This is to acknowledge receipt of your inquiry of the 24th instant relative to the above named Japanese.

In reply we wish to advise that the only asset indicated by these files as belonging to either, is a credit balance of \$42.60 in the wife's name. This amount was derived from the sale of chattels.

There are claims on file aggregating \$1,104.47 against them, one of which is for \$679.75-Provincial Board of Health, which is disputed by FUNE. The other claims they agree are correct, and they are dealing directly with all of the creditors.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

Camp 1  
Schreiber, Ontario  
April 20th, 1943

A. McAllister Esq.  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION SECTION
APR 24 1943
FILE NO. 13801
RECEIVED McAllister

ARA

Replying to your letter of March 30th, I can acknowledge all the claims lodged against me.

However, I regret to inform you that I am not in the state of being able to pay them all.

I am very desirous of settling Tasaka's claim with me direct.

Yours truly  
E. Fune.

27-4-43  
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January 27, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MR. RUSSELL

Would you please route this file for Miss Chope to get JP registration and for Major McAllister to get confirmation of correctness of Aihoshi's claim of \$7.25 and confirmation of the present status of obligations admitted by Fune when interned as detailed in R.C.M.P. report dated December 15, 1941.

The file indicates there are no longer any assets but Fune's earning power may enable him to support his sick wife and may even enable him to make some payment on account.

Miss Chope will also be checking as to whether Mrs. Frances Fune Fune, his wife, is registered with us and will thereafter be taking appropriate action.

Dec 29 1943

RR

RPA:BA

Miss Chope

will you please send  
hand to her in.

Thank you

MD

D.M.C.

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. J.377 Name FUNE, Eiichiro

Camp Angler

Residence:

At time of internment: 215 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: c/o Mr. C.A. Gardner, Timber Contractor,  
Gravel, Ontario

Date Released from Internment 15th December, 1942

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. 6.11-19-4 dated 9-Dec-42

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by C. A. Gardner, Timber Contractor, Fort Arthur, Ontario, to whom he shall report without delay at Gravel, Ontario, for work in the Thunder Bay District, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

*H. N. Streight*

H. N. Streight,  
Lt.-Colonel,

Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 21st December, 1942.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.  
Custodian, Vancouver  
Dependents' Section  
File

UNDERTAKING  
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I, **Eiichiro Fune** at present  
of Angler, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of  
Canada, do hereby declare that I am a Japanese  
national.

I now, in consideration of my release or  
exemption from detention under Regulation 25(5) of the  
Defence of Canada Regulations, hereby undertake and  
promise that I will comply with enemy alien regis-  
tration regulations and with orders issued by the  
British Columbia Security Commission.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1942

Witness *R. W. Aru Capr*

Signature *E. Fune*



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Camp Commandant,  
Internment Camp,  
Seebe, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eiichiro Fune

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your registered letter of the 17th inst. enclosing three War Savings Certificates and Dominion of Canada cheque endorsed by the above noted man, for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION **25** SUB-DIVISION **Vancouver CIB** DETACHMENT **Intelligence Section**  
 PROVINCE **B.C.** DATE **Dec. 15th, 1941.**

FILE REFERENCES  
**SECRET**

RE: **Eiichiro FUNE (Jap)**  
**Vancouver, B.C.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. NO.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

1. The above named is at present in custody in the Canadian Immigration Detention Sheds in Vancouver having been arrested as an alien Enemy. He is 33 years old and is employed as a reporter and editor of the "SAIRIKU-NIPPON" a Japanese language newspaper circulated in Vancouver. This business is located at 215 East Cordova St. and this man lives at the same address with his wife, Frances Fune, there are no children.

2. His employment with the paper brings in a salary of \$75. monthly plus free rent at the above address. His wife is a sickly woman suffering from tuberculosis. Fune borrowed some money last Spring and took his wife back to Japan. They remained there for three months and returned to Canada in July 1941. He has no car, no money in the bank and no insurance. He has no investments of any kind apart from \$20. in war savings certificates at his home.

3. Fune owns a small farm and house in Wakayama, Japan. He has no property in Canada. He acknowledges the following debts - \$250. borrowed from his company, \$100. from his brother-in-law, J. TASAKA at Skeena, B.C. and \$60. from S. HIGUCHI at Steveston, B.C.

4. An effort will be made at a later date to verify the above information with the cooperation of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

H.A. Marted, A/Cpl.  
Reg. No. 12041.

*Noted  
and copy  
sent out  
7/1/43  
T.M. 24/4/43*

*903 see letter dated 20 3 43 from Tomaka*  
*O.K. see letter dated 19 3 43 from Higuchi*