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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 14776 * Full Name MWAMIDE Age May 25, 1910 Registration No. 14233 Male - Female (check) mayne Island, B.C. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National was confined at boundale before. Kado, B. C. Present Address an iffy a Allah Hoskel at Morregan one Married - Single Name of Wife Dashiko 4414235 (check) Name of Husband Januar Name of Father MUKAL Ryukichi Names of Children under 16 Likeger (NI) agent 15/37 ayaks (1=) ling. 18/39. Requested by Harker Additional Information Carmer.

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Dec.15th,1941.

RE:

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SECRET

Mineichi MINAMIDE (Jap) Mayne Island, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

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A. R. V. No.

I. The above named is at present in custody at the Gamedian Immigration Detention Shed in this city having been arrested as an elien enemy. He is 51 years old and is eccupied as a farmer on Mayne Island in B.G. On Dec. 12th, 1941 the writer interviewed this man in an effort to obtain information which might prove of assistance to the sustedian of enemy alien property in the administration of his affairs.

this man is married and has three small children. His wife is Joan Minamide. He married into his wife's family and in keeping with a Japanese custom he took his wife's name. He has no land or real property of any kind as this is all in his fath-in-law's name, Mesajiro Minamide of Mayne Island.

He has no safety deposit box but has an account with the East End Branch of the Benk of Montreel in Vancouver with a balance of about \$300. He carries no insurance but has a \$50. Victory Bond at home which is fully paid. His wife, Joan Minamide, prior to her marriage had a \$1000. life insurance policy with the Sun Life which is still in effect.

Minemide claims to be free from debt and that he has no income from any source other than his farming operations. He lives with his wifes family on Mayne Island. An effort will be made at a later date to verify the information contained above with the cooperation of the local representative of the oustodian of enemy alien property.

H.A. Mexted: A/Cpl. Reg. No.12041.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

C.I.B.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

SECRET DIV. FILE No. 41R. 269-961

Vancouver, B.C. December 15, 1941.

H. Q. FILE No.

P.S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, Royal Bank Building, 675 W. Hastings St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention Mr. Field.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mineichi MINAMIDE (Jap),
Mayne Island, B.C.

Attached hereto copy of our Cpl. Maxted's report of even date, regarding the above named subject, now held in custody for internment.

This is in the nature of a preliminary report and you will be advised of any further information.

Yours truly, '

(C.H.H111) A/Comm'r., Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/G Encl.

1012 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., December 17, 1941. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "E" Division, Calabas Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sire: Ros Mineichi Minamide, Your Pile 418-269-961 I have your letter of December 15th, with one closure, and wish to thank you for same. In view of the information given in the en-closure I am writing to the East End Branch of the Bank of Montreal but it would appear that his property will have to be released for the maintenance of his wife and familye Yours truly. Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. GWMOP/PC.

1012 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., December 17, 1941. he Bank of Montreal, test and Branch, lencouver, B. C. Deer Sires Res Minelahi Minemide Information which the Custodian has indicates that the above party has been detained and his property is, therefore, under the cuse tedients controls I am advised that he has a bank account in your bank and I would appreciate receiving particulars of same. The Custodian will not object to the account being used for his wife's maintenance. Any information you have in this regard will be greatly appreciated. Yours truly. Authorised Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Cus todian. GWMeP/FC.

Vancouver, B.C. 12 Alish December 18th, 1941. G. W. McPherson, Esq., Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 1012 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C. Dear Sir: Re: Mineichi Minamide Referring to your letter of the 17th instant we have to advise that the above named has a savings account at this office with present balance of \$301.33. We notice that the funds in this account may be withdrawn for his wife's maintenance. Yours faithfully, Pro Manager W.A. Hotson

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 29th January, 1942. The Bank of Montreal, Main & Mastings Streets Branch, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sirs: Ro: Mineichi Minamide Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo in connection with the above noted Japanese account, I wish to advise that unless it is a joint account, cheques should not be paid unless signed by the above noted nan and the agent of the Custodian. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian erg, lø

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 29th January, 1942. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, TER Division, C.I.B., 385 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. G. Dear Sirs: Ret Eineichi Hinaside Will you be good enough, please, to take the necessary steps to secure the \$50.00 Victory Bond which you state in your report on the above noted non is at his home. When it has been obtained please be good enough to forward it to this office. Yours truly. For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian THE LEFT

Bank of Montreal, Answered Vancouver, B.C. January 30th, 1942. G. H. McPherson, Esq., Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 1404 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: Mineichi Minamide We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th instant in regard to the above named. As Mr. Minamide's account is a one-named account we have made a notation not to permit any withdrawals unless they are first approved by the agent of the Custodian. Yours faithfully, What have Pro Manager, W. A. Hotson.

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Vancouver, B. C. 160 2nd February, 1942. The Bank of Hontreal, Main and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sirst Res Minotchi Minamide I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 50th ulto, and note that the account held by you for the above noted man is a one-named account. Will you be good enough, please, to advise ne what the balance of the account is at the present time. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian HPG: LF

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mineichi Minamide.

Your File 160.

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant we have to advise that the balance standing to the credit of the above named in his Savings Account No. 1472 at this office is \$301.33.

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager, W.A.Hotson.

1404 Hoyal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 160 4th February, 1942. The Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Stroots Branch, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sirs: Res Minoschi Minamide I wish to admowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. reporting the sum of \$301.33 held in Savings Account No. 1478 at the credit of the above noted Japanese, for which I thank you. Please be advised that no withdrawals from this account must be allowed without the consent of the Custodian. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., February 12, 1942. 100 The Bank of Montreal, Main and Mastings Branch, Vancouver, B. C. Attention: Mr. Hays. Door Sirt Re: Mineichi Minemide I wish to confirm the telephone convergation I had with you a few moments ago. The above party's wife, Mrs. Mineichi Minemide, will present this letter to you and you are authorized to debit the above party's assount with \$50.00 and pay the \$50.00 to Mrs. Minsaids. As I explained to you the depositor hisself has been interned and is at present detained in a hospital and therefore commot sign the cheques at the request of the Custodien, and you are authorized to pay this money on delivery of this letter to you. Yours truly, (G. W. McPharson) Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. OMMer/FC.

GISTERED MAIL: "E" DIVISION. ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE C.I.B. IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE Vancouver, B.C. February 12, 1942. DIV. FILE No. 418, 269-961 Your file 160 H. Q. FILE NO .__ G.W. McPherson, Esq., Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 1404 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C. Dear Sir: Re: Mineichi MINAMIDE. With reference to your communication of January 29th, I am now able to forward the \$50.00 Victory Bond which is the property of this H 226287 subject. Yours truly, (C.H.Hill) A/Comm'r., Commanding "E" Division. AHOJ/G Encl.

INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES BEFLYING PLEASE REFER TO FILE No. M 1235 C DOMINION BANK BUILDING VICTORIA February 13, 1942 OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN G.W. McPherson, Esq., RECEIVED The Custodian, Department of Secretary of State, FEB 18 1942 45A Central Chambers, PASS TO. . . . Ottawa, Canada. THANSFER TO .. ANS G BY Dear Sir: FILE re Mineichi Minamide, (Japanese) The above-named was admitted to the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale, B.C., on January 30th, 1942, from Mayne Island, and during his stay there the Attorney-General, for whom this office is acting, is statutory committee of his estate and authorized to deal with his affairs under the "Lunacy Act." I understand the patient has an account at the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Streets Branch, Vancouver, B.C., with the sum of \$301.33 at his credit in their Savings Department, and that this account is under your control. I would be glad if you would kindly advise me if it would be possible for you to release these funds to the Attorney-General and make them available for the maintenance of the patient while in the Hospital. Should this man later be released from Hospital any balance of funds would of course be returned to the Bank subject to your control as heretofore. As an alternative I would suggest that a quarterly statement of the hospital charges, which will be at the rate of one dollar per day, could be submitted to you and paid out of the account. E.H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities. Ene See Feb. 18/43

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., 160 Vancouver, B. C. 14th February, 1942. 418.269-961 The Royal Canadian Hounted Police, "E" Division, C.I.B., 325 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sire: Re: Mineichi Minemide I wish to acknowledge receipt of your registered letter of the 12th inst. enclosing \$50.00 Victory Bond, the property of the above named internee, for which I thank you. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian HPG: LP

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 17th February, 1948. Mrs. H. Termoto, Hayne Island, B. C. Door Radoms I wish to admowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and note that you admit the debt assumting to 200.00 owing by your husband to Mineichi Minemide. If arrangements are made to transfer this sum from your husband's account to Mr. Minamide the balance standing at your husband's credit will be reduced to 1150.00, of which amount the Custodian is propared to pay to you \$50.00 a month while funds remain. I am accordingly arranging to have a cheque for the first payment signed by your makend and fermanded to you in due course. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Dogmty of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian EPO:LE

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St. Herroll Cens Ottowe, February 18th, 1942, Dear Mr. McPherson, Res Mineichi Minemide (Japanese) The enclosed letter, addressed to you, came in today, and I think it should be referred to you. I have had a copy made for the office here so that if you refer it back we will have a copy on file. As I think you know Mr. Mathieu and Mr. Beckett left for New York on Monday last, to be gone a neek. Yours sincerely, 9 Donies G. W. Mornerson, Esq., 1409 Boyal Bonk Bldg., Venacuver, B.C. FNCL LEE TELL 13/445

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., 160 Vancouver, B. C. 20th February, 1942. Miss Florence Morris, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario. Dear Miss Morris: Re: Mineichi Minamide In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. addressed to Mr. McPherson, in which you enclosed a letter received at your office from the Inspector of Municipalities at Victoria in connection with the above noted man, I must advise that a report has already been received regarding his mental condition, and that certain funds have been released by this office for the maintenance of his wife. I am forwarding full particulars regarding the present position of this man's account direct to the Inspector of Municipalities at Victoria. Kindest regards. Yours truly, H. P. Gardner For Assistant Deputy Custodian HPG: LP

1404 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 20th February, 1842. Inspector of Municipalities, Dominion Bank Building, Victoria, B. C. Doar Sir: Re: Mineichi Minamide Your File M 1235 C Your letter of the 13th inst. addressed to Mr. G. W. McPherson at Ottawa has been returned to this office for attention. In this connection I wish to advise that the Bank of Montreal, Main and Mastings Streets branch, Vancouver, reported the sum of \$301.53 held at the credit of the above noted internee. 350.00 of this amount was released to Mrs. Minumide on the LEth inst. upon receipt of information to the effect that she was without funds. There now remains a balance to this man's credit of \$251.38, in addition to which an item of \$60.00 is owing to him by another internee by the name of Teramoto. Mrs. E. Teramoto agrees that this amount is owing by her husband to Minamide. In view of the fact that Mirs. Minamide is entirely without funds the Custodian is of the opinion that the balance at present in the bank should be used for her maintenance as long as it lasts, after which it will be necessary for her to apply to the immicipality for assistance. I shall, however, be glad to have your further remarks regarding the Custodian's attitude in this matter. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian epg:LF

INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES IN REPLYING PLEASE NEFER TO PILE NO. M 1285 C DOMINION BANK BUILDING VICTORIA February 25, 1942 G.W. McPherson, Esq., Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 1404 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Dear Sir: Re Mineichi Minamide, your file No. 160. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 20th with regard to the above-named patient's account at the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. In view of the fact that Mrs. Minamide is entirely without funds, I am instructed to inform you that the Attorney-General is agreeable that the balance at present in the Bank be used for her maintenance. I presume that you will advise the Bank to this effect. Yours truly,

BH: IG

E. H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities.

501 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C March 26, 1942. 160 Manager, Sank of Montreal. Wath & Hastings Sts. Uranch, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: Ret Mineichi Minamide Upon an examination of this man's affairs I find that he operated an account with you which is Number 1472. On the 5th day of August 1941, there was a balance of \$300.23 . I would appreciate it so much if you would windly let me have a statement of this man's account from that time to date. Yours truly, For G. W. McPherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. ETR/CJ

501 Royal Dank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. March 26, 1942. 160 Camp Commandant, Internment Camp #130, Seebe, Alta. Dear Sir: Ret Minelohi Minemice Will you be kind enough to ask the atove Internee to prepare for me a statement of his assets und liabilities as quickly as possible. Yours faithfully, For G. W. WePherson Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. ETR/CJ

1-761 390 MAIN STREET Vancouver, B.C. April 2nd, 1942. Rec'd 4/4/42 File No. Referred G. W. McPherson, Esq., Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 1404 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: Mineichi Minamide - File 160. Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo; since August 5th, 1941, when the balance of the acount of the above named on our books was \$300.23, Mr. Minamide was credited with \$1.10 interest on November 30th, 1941, and \$50. was withdrawn by him on 12th February, 1942, leaving a balance at present of (\$251.33. Yours faithfully, Pro Manager, W. A. Hotson.

160 501 Royal Bank Bldg., Legal Section. Vancouver, B. C. May 11, 1942. Attention Mr. Hotson. Bank of Montreal, Hains Hastings Branch, Vencouver, B. C. Dear Sirt Re: P/W P-(Mental Hospital) WINAMIDE, Mineichi. Following up my conversation with your Mr. Hotson, on the telephone today. The above noted internee's wife, Mrs. Minsmide, will present this letter to you, and you are authorized to debit the above noted internee's account with \$50., and pay this amount to Mrs. Minamide. Your courteeus co-operation in this matter will be much appreciated. Yours faithfully, Edgar T. Read. (For G. W. McPherson) authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. FTR:MS \$ 200,37 P/W

501 Royal Bank Bldg., Legal Section. Yancouver, B.C., ay 16, 1940. Bank of Montreal, Main and Mastings Branch, Vancouver, B. .. Attention Mr. Hotson. Dear Siri P/W P (Mental "os ital) INAMIDE, Mineichi. With reference to my letter to you of May 11, 1942, in which I authorized the disbursement of \$50.00 to the internee's wife. Mrs. Minamide came in today, and told me that she and her children are being evacuated on or about the POth day of May, 1942, which means that she will require some additional funds for necessary clothing for the enildren. You are, therefore, authorized to hand to Mrs. M. Minamide the sum of \$40.00, which I should be glad if you would charge to the above internee's account. Your courteous co-operation in this matter will be appreciated. Yours faithfully, Edgar T. Read, forng/8- MgBesgiani Authorized Deputy of the Secretary

Rec'd JUN 5 1942 File No. 160. Ans. Selected 9 1/2, 49 C June 2 nd 1942 The Custisian, Trom- 501. Loyal Beal Building A Nancouver, 42. V. Dear Sit-Jam writing to request if you will kindly send my luxuel allowance Cofty hollers) from my husbands account to me the following address! mes. Techke Minamile. Marle 12. Swas evaruated from the Gest on May 200 your many kindmessed in the part has bun very Julatly appreciated. Thanking you. Teny tuly yours

SO1 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. Logal Section. June 6, 1948. Mrs. Minsichi Minamide, Kaalo, B. C. Dear Medem: Ret P/W (Mental Bossital) MINAMIDE, Minsight. In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 2nd instent, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for \$50. Will you be kind enough to please acknowledge receipt. Yours feithfully, Edger T. Read (For G. W. McPherson) Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. MTR: MS Melosure.

Rec'd JUN 19 1942 Ans Jugle 13. C. The Custodier, Jane 14. 1942 50 Toyal Bank Bldg. Derry Six-Alex to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 6th with the Shegue enclosed. Here acrest my quetiful thanks for your Dalmerd. Thanking you, The Mineigh Richami

Jasley 13.C. July 10, 1942. Rec'd Wit 14 1942 The Custedian. 50/ Hoyel Bank Blassie No. 160 Dean Six:-I am writing to request if you will kindly spend sole allowance fifty dollars) from my husbands Interent. Thanking you, Grefrahn. Deng truly yours, (Byno) Francisch Blinamis.

501 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.G., July 15th, 1942. 160 Mrs. Mineichi Minamide, Kaslo, B.C. Dear Madam: I have your letter of July 10th and am enclosing herewith, a cheque for \$50.00 from your husband's account. Yours truly, (K.W. Wright)
For, Auth rized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian FC/DG Encl.

Rec'd AUG 11 1942 File No. Digita B6 Aug. 7, 19ma. The Gustedeer 501 Hazel Band Bly. Vancouver, Bb Dean Six:with the sheper for \$0.00 enclosed led been gratefully Jor delay in seknowledging receipt of your letter. Thenking you, Domain (ma) Minuich Minamid

Ausle, 126 File No. 160 1008. - MRSHarruk Fd. 25ml 1940. The Custodian 501 Tayel Bunk Building. Wancouver, 43. 60 Dew Six-Jam writing to nequest infryent well kindly send to me bet the about the remining sould believe of my husband's sering well and selected and selected between the second which he had been placed in your cake. Add heper I am med goutteny your to the much trauble and inconvenie but hyriginating the great. Thanking you. Frank very truly of the Frank of Minerale

912 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. G. March 2nd, 1943. Mrs. Minoichi MINAMIDE, Kaolo, B. C. Res Mineichi MINAMIDE Dear Madams We are in receipt of your communication of the 23rd ult. and in accordance with your request, we are enclosing berewith cheque in the ascunt of \$50.00. Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt Yours truly, K. W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

Fach, B6 Mar. 8, 1943. The Gustalian. Rec'd MAR 15 1943 912. Agal Barly Dulling File No. 140 Ans. MISS GRAHAM Dean Sin -Mount letter of Har. 2 find the skegue for lifty dellaw her been very Statefully Inchinely 1 Further more may I take this apportunity to place bong nequest before
you the pleased send me the predit believe
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Grun hindnesses has been always verylgreatty appreciated. Thanking you I bremein. King Truly yours (Mrs.) Minerica Dinamil

912 Royal Benk Building. Vancouver, B.C., Mardin 15, 1943. 160 Mrs. Mineichi Minamide, Kaslo, B.C. Dear M.cam: Rer Mineichi MINAMILE We are in receipt of your communication of the 6th Instant. Tais is to advise you that the credit balance of \$15.13 in your husband's account will be forwarded you for maintenance during the month of April. Yours truly, K.W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTOLIAN KNW/DO

912 Noyal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., May 21st, 1943. Legal Section Mrs. Minotoni Minumide, Registration Number 14235, Kaslo, B.C. beer Hedams Mineichi MINANIDE Attached hereto is cheque in your favour for \$15.13 being the balance at credit of your husband in our trust account. Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt. Yours truly, K.W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN KNY/DG Attach

912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., June 21st, 1943. Mr. Mineichi Minemide, Kaslo, B.C. Door Sirs We are returning to you by registered, one (1) \$50.00 Victory Bond (No. E-4 H226247) which has been held by the Custodian for safe-keeping. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt. Yours truly, K.W. WRIGHT COUNSEL TO THE CUSTOLIAN

January 11th, 1947. Mr. Mineichi MINAMIDE, Registration No. 14233, Dept. of Labour Hostel, Hoosejew, Sask. Dear Sire Ret Zelfi TERMIONO - Reg. Ro. 14238. Please note that we have today transferred from the account of Mr. Zelji TERMEUTO to the credit of your account, the This payment is in full settlement of his debt to you and we would ask you to acknowledge this payment direct to Mr. Teremoto, showe present address is: Mr. Zeiji TERAMOTO, Registration No. 14238, c/o Mr. Walter E. Calvert, Brampton, Ontarios We shall also be glad to receive your acknowledgment to complete our records and for your convenience enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Yours truly, R. G. Bell, Office of the Custodian. c.c. to Mr. Zeiji TERAMOTO.