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Harvey Shota Kondo. ¹³⁻¹⁹
Pres. 201 1/2 Beverley St Toronto.

January 23, 1947.

MEMORANDUM.

Re: Young Men's Buddhist Association.

A large movie projector was delivered to the
Custodian warehouse, 604 E. Cordova Street by the R.C.M.P.

The tag bears the inscription - Young Men's Buddhist
Association - R.C.M.P. #375.

As 604 E. Cordova Street has been sold and we are
emptying the building, what disposition should be made of
this projector?

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WW:AH

Ask Sato whose this is.
Says see main Society affiliating others
while in B.C.

13298, 15711

March 11, 1947.

Mr. Shota KONDO,
Reg. No. 01275,
201 1/2 Boverley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Young Men's Buddhist Association.

Mr. Tautas onto who now lives at College Heights, Lacombe, Alberta, has recently been in Vancouver and has advised us that you are the present President of the above named association. If this is the case we wish to inform you that a movie projector machine bearing a tag with the name Young Men's Buddhist Association, R.C.M.P. No. 375, was delivered to the Custodian by the R.C.M.P. If this machine belongs to your society you will no doubt be able to produce the R.C.M.P. receipt.

This projector is at the present in the Hoopa Buddhist Temple at 604 E. Cordova Street and this building has now been sold on the instructions of Mr. Kagetsu. The purchasers are desirous of taking possession of the building as soon as possible and we therefore request that if this article belongs to your society we be advised what disposition to make of it.

Eighteen judo mats were moved to 604 E. Cordova Street from 549 E. Cordova Street and these have been appraised and sold to the purchasers of the building together with a quantity of benches, tables and chairs the property of the Hoopa Buddhist Temple. These mats were not marked with a name, but since we now understand that your society used 549 E. Cordova Street for its activities, it is possible that these mats belong to you and if so we will be pleased to credit your society with the proceeds.

The purchasers of the building have today inquired concerning buying the movie projector and we have told them that we will let them know as soon as we hear from the owners.

Mr. Shota KONDO,

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March 11, 1947.

We would ask you to please reply without delay advising whether these goods belong to the Young Men's Buddhist Association, and at the same time give us the full names and addresses of the officers of the society at the time of Evacuation indicating any changes that have been made since that date, and also giving the names and addresses of those who are authorized to act for the society and to whom any funds derived from the sale of articles may be turned over.

Yours truly,

A. C. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

ADM:AM

LARRY S. KONDO

201 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beverley St., Toronto 2B, Ont., Mar. 17th

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 20 1947

File No. 15711

Ans.

Referred *[Signature]*

File No. 13298, 15711

Dear Mr. McArthur:

Thank you for your letter of March 11th which carries information about the movie projector belonging to the Hompa Young Buddhists' Association. I will personally bring your letter to the attention of Mr. Yoshio Nishimura, president of the foregoing association at the time of evacuation, who is now residing in Toronto. I myself was also one of the Executive members of this society at one time. The young Buddhists' society in Toronto, however, is not the same organization as the above society, although it is true that quite a few of its members belonged to the Hompa Young Buddhists' Association before they were evacuated.

I believe Mr. Nishimura will have to consult other members of the Executive of the Hompa Young Buddhists' Association before any decision could be made with regard to the disposition of the movie projector. So kindly do nothing about it until you hear from me or Mr. Nishimura. We will try to inform you of our decision in a few weeks.

Thanking you again, I remain

Yours truly,

[Signature]

H. S. Kondo
(Reg. No. 01275)

Copy for 15711

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March 31, 1947.

Mr. K. Duda,
Secretary, Ukrainian National Federation,
1636 Parker Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As arranged with you we have written to the owners of the movie projector machine who state that they are willing to sell it for \$35.00. Would you kindly let us know if your society is still interested in buying this machine and if so whether this price would be agreeable to you.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

13 Division St.,
Toronto 2B, Ont.,
March 24th, 1947.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 31 1947
File No.	13298 / 15711
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Mr. McArthur:

File No. 13298, 15711
Re: Homba Young Buddhists' Association

Your letter regarding the motion picture projector belonging to the Homba Young Buddhists' Association was forwarded to me by Mr. Kondo, as I was the president of the above society at the time of evacuation.

After discussing the matter with other members of the society who are residing in this city we have reached the following decisions:

1. To ask the Custodian to sell the said movie projector.
2. To sell it for \$35.00, if possible.

I am enclosing the R.C.M.P. receipt which was received by Mrs. Mitsuko Yamashita when she turned in the projector to the R.C.M.P. on behalf of our organization.

Miss Tamaye Shintani and myself have the authority to act for the Homba Y.B.A. Members of the executive at the time of evacuation are:

Yoshikazu Nishimura, president; Kazuko Kagawa, vice-president; Kiyoshi Suga, general secretary; Tamaye Shintani, treasurer, 397 Sackville St., Toronto; Toshio Mori, Sunday school supervisor; Tazo Nose, Kapuskasing, Ont. and Michiko Kinoshita (Mrs. T. Harada), Toronto, recording secretaries,

There has been no change in the executive to date. I would also like to point out that the name of the society should have been reported as the "Homba Young Buddhists' Association" and not "Young Men's Buddhists' Association". The latter name was used before the society merged with the Young Women's Buddhists' Association, which was also attached to the Homba Buddhist Church.

The judo mats which you mention in your letter is the property of Mr. Raisuke Kinoshita, who is now residing at 567 Main Street, Farnham, Quebec.

I would like, in addition, to make the following request. The bronze image of the infant Buddha, about 8 or 10 inches in height and which is the property of the Homba Young Buddhists' Association, was left in the west room of the second floor front balcony of the Homba Buddhist Church on 604 East Cordova Street. We would like to use this Buddha in connection with the celebration of the birth of the Buddha to be held for the first time in Toronto on April 13th. Kindly make a search of the room and send it to us immediately. We are of course ready to pay all the expenses, including charges for packing and shipping.

I would also like to make an inquiry concerning a set of Fencing (Kendo) equipment, my personal property, which was left in the east room on the same balcony. If it is still there, please send it to me freight charges collect. The equipment consists of one helmet, one chest protector, one pair of mitts and two bamboo sticks.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Yoshikazu Nishimura, Pres.
Homba Y.B.A.

Y. Nishimura

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$ Vancouver B.C. 12-3-1942

Received from MITSUKO YAMASHITA in behalf of
Young Men's Buddhist Ass. - 620 E. Cordova
Vancouver

One Holmes Projector (Moving picture machine)
No. P. 3566 ^{Motor No.} 156246

Dollars 100

Signature Sgt. Sinclair, W.A.
Reg. No. 13575

File # 47, 2nd/47

Received from

604 Cordoba St.

Vancouver, B.C.

R.C.M.P. # 375-

1 Movie Projector

1 Cotton Sheet

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Federation

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MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 15711

NAME: BOMPA YOUNG BUDDHISTS' ASSOCIATION

DATE ADVERTISED:
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: Ross Auctioneers

VALUATION:

PURCHASE PRICE: 18.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL:

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: National Ukrainian Federation

ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

YES

NO
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ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY:

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: 18 judo mats \$18.00

Transferred to 1846.

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Files 1846 - Haisuke KINOSHITA,

April 9, 1947.

1971 - Nampa Young Buddhists' Association

1941 - Nampa I.M.B.A.

MEMORANDUM.

The 18 "Judo" mats appraised by Auctioneer Ross and sold to the National Ukrainian Federation for \$18.00 belong to Haisuke Kinoshita, Reg. No. 02493, File 1846, according to a letter received from Yoshikazu Nishimura, President of Nampa Young Buddhists' Association. This information appears to be in accordance with the list of household goods supplied by Kinoshita at the time of his evacuation. The item appears as Japanese straw mattress (20).

We are accordingly transferring the sum of \$18.00 from the account of Nampa Young Buddhists' Association, File 1971, to Suspense Account for final transfer to Kinoshita's account when this file is reviewed.

A. G. McArthur.

AGM:AM

Accounting Department:

Trades

As this file (1846) is now being reviewed the proceeds of the sale of the Judo Mats is being transferred directly to the file.

Charge 1971 - NAMPY YOUNG BUDDHISTS' ASSOCIATION and credit to file 1846 - KINOSHITA, Haisuke - Reg. No. 02493:

18 Judo Mats \$18.00

TRANSFERRED, April 14, 1947.

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April 9, 1947

Mr. Tsunehei YAMASHITA,
Reg. No. 01897,
c/o Cecil Stobbs,
Wheatley, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hompa Y.M.B.A. Athletic Club.

An inoperative account in the Main and Hastings Branch of the Bank of Montreal has been reported to our office and the balance of \$11.35 turned over to the credit of this society in our office. Your name was given as President of this club.

We understand also that there is an association known as Hompa Young Buddhists' Association and Yoshikazu Nishimura has advised us that the Young Men's club has merged with the Hompa Young Buddhists' Association and that he is the President of the new society. If this is correct will you please confirm this and authorize transfer of the \$11.35 to the credit of the Hompa Young Buddhists' Association.

A movie projector machine has been turned over to our office by the R.C.M.P. and a receipt in the name of Mitsuko Yamashita sent to us by Mr. Nishimura. At the same time he requested us to arrange sale of this machine for \$35.00. This has now been done and the proceeds are available for the authorized representatives of the society owning this machine.

Would you please let us hear from you at an early date in this connection. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH
encl. Envelope.

to reply on file 15641
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for returned
January 4, 1948.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yoshikasu Nishimura,
President,
Hampa Young Buddhists' Association,
13 Division Street,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: HONPA YOUNG BUDDHISTS' ASSOCIATION

In accordance with representations made by you to the Custodian in your letter of March 24, 1947, we enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$46.35, payable to the Hampa Young Buddhists' Association.

The amount of this cheque includes \$35.00 received for the movie projector machine and the sum of \$11.35 which was received from the Main and Hastings branch of the Bank of Montreal, being the amount of an inoperative account in the name of the Hampa Y.M.B.A. Athletic Club. The bank, in transferring this sum to our office, stated that this money had been deposited by Tsunehi Yamashita, President, formerly of 3014 Wall Street, Vancouver. We wrote to Mr. Yamashita but he disclaimed all knowledge of the matter and we have, therefore, credited the funds to the Hampa Young Buddhists' Association account.

Would you kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque and at the same time confirm the ownership of the credit received from the Bank of Montreal, if correct.

Yours truly,

AGM/AC
Enc. cheque \$46.35

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Supp. 15077 (Takahashi, et al)

January 12th, 1949.

Rev. Takahashi TSUJI,
Reg. No. 15077,
Toronto Buddhist Mission,
13 Division Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On January 4th, 1949 we addressed a registered letter to Mr. Yoshikazu Nishimura, 13 Division Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario, which has been returned to us.

We have been informed that Mr. Nishimura is the President of the Hampa Young Buddhists' Association. If this is not correct would you please let us know whether there is an association which has replaced the Young Buddhists' Associations of Vancouver, and if so, the correct name of such association and the present slate of officers.

In replying would you please quote file number 15711.

For your convenience a self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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November 14, 1949.

The New Canadian,
479 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshikazu NISHIMURA

On March 24, 1947, the above-named gave his address as 13 Division Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario. A letter addressed to him on January 4, 1949, has been returned to this office.

If you know this man's address, we would appreciate your giving us this information and if not would you kindly ask him, through your paper, to get in touch with the Custodian in Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

15711, 10558

December 20, 1949.

Miss Tamayo Shintani,
397 Sackville Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We have been informed by Mr. Y. Nishimura that you were the Treasurer of the Hompa Y.B. Association at the time of the evacuation of the Japanese from the Protected Area.

This office is holding \$35.00, being proceeds from sale of a movie projector machine, together with \$11.35 being the amount of an inoperative account sent to this office for the credit of the Hompa Y.M.B.A. Athletic Club by the Main and Hastings branch of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. *said to belong to the Hompa Y.B. Assn.*

We wish to dispose of these funds and would ask you to kindly let us know whether these names refer to one association of which you were the Treasurer and if so, whether you now have the authority to receive these funds on behalf of the owners.

If you are no longer the Treasurer, please let us have as much information as you can about the present officers.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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