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The file of your son, Takao (File 9942) reveals that he stated on May 23, 1942, that ~~he~~ owned no property of any kind in the protected area, other than his bank savings account and his life insurance policy. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, however, reported that a radio had been surrendered by Mr. Takao Kobayakawa. This radio was sold for the net sum of \$60.65. At the request of Mr. Takao Kobayakawa, life insurance premiums totalling \$56.40 were paid from these funds, and the balance of the money, \$4.25, was remitted to him on July 28, 1946.

The files referred to in the preceding paragraphs are those of all the members of your immediate family that reported property to the Custodian, as far as we have been able to discover. In each case, the person concerned has signed a statement reading as follows: "I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia". In no case did a member of your immediate family report ownership of a boat of any description.

However, Yoshizo Kobayakawa, Reg. No. 10736, did report that he was the owner of a row-boat, left at Sherman, B. C. in the care of the Great Northern Cannery, and on February 16, 1943, Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa wrote this office inquiring about his boat. On February 22, 1943, Francis Millard & Co. Ltd. wrote this office as follows: "When Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa left he asked us to sell two row-boats that he left here if we had an opportunity.", and the letter went on to report that one boat had been sold for \$60.00, but as there was a debit against the account of Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa of \$4.10, the company had \$55.90 to the credit of Mr. Kobayakawa from this sale. This sum was later sent to the Custodian and credited to the account of Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa, as we informed Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa on March 4, 1943, when we also informed him that Francis Millard & Co. Ltd. had reported that two boats had been left in their care by Mr. Kobayakawa. On February 14, 1944, Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa wrote asking for the \$55.90 received from the sale of one of his boats. On February 24, 1944, we informed Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa that we were unable to send these funds to him because a claim of \$300.00 had been lodged against him, and we asked for his comments regarding this claim. On July 17, 1945, we received from Francis Millard & Co. Ltd. the sum of \$56.00 in payment of a rowboat belonging to Mr. Kobayakawa. On August 25, 1945, we received a letter from Mr. Takao Kobayakawa asking that insurance premiums be paid from the \$111.90 received from the sale of his boats. As we had no funds standing to the credit of Mr. Takao Kobayakawa from the sale of boats, but did have funds to the credit of Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa, we telephoned Francis Millard & Co. Ltd. and were informed that the boats had been left in their care by Yoshizo Kobayakawa. This information was given to Mr. Takao Kobayakawa in our letter of August 31, 1945. On September 26, 1945, we received from Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa a letter reading as follows:

"I have received a letter from my brother today stating that Francis Millard & Co. Ltd. has forward to you the sum of \$111.90 to my credit for the sale of two boats. Would you kindly trust this \$111.90 to my brother, T. Kobayakawa's account as two boats sold belonged to him."

On September 27, 1945, we informed Mr. Yoshizo Kobayakawa that all our previous correspondence with him had indicated that the two boats were his property, and that, in view of the claim of \$300.00 against him, we could not transfer the funds from his