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August 17th. 1942.

Mr. W. A. Eastwood,
General Manager,
B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Appointment of spokesmen for contact with representative of Protecting Power.

The following has been elected as spokesmen for the East Lillooet group of Japanese Nationals.

Mr. Kichiji Kawaguchi is the representative.

Attached is a list of Japanese Nationals in East Lillooet.

Yours truly,

W. A. Macbrayne.

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Shalalth, B. C.
August 17th. 1942.

District: Japanese Settlement, East Lillooet, B. C.
Re: Japanese Nationals at East Lillooet.

SURNAME.	GIVEN NAME.	SEX.	Parole No.	Reg. No.
HATTORI	Motoharu	M.	151508	07849
HATTORI	Sayo	F	151507	07972
KARIATSUMARI	Ichisuke	M	151788	05177
KARIATSUMARI	Teru	F	151786	05178
KATO	Masagoro	M	152283	07401
KATO	Tamako	F	152284	07314
KAWAGUCHI	Kichiji	M	150479	07765
KAWAMOTO	Hisako	F	150928	11189
KAWAMOTO	Koto	F	150939	11244
KAWAMOTO	Sansuke	M	150572	11188
KISHITA	Gunso	M	135723	00145
KISHITA	Shizuko	F	150009	00198
KITAGAWA	Minosuke	M	152652	08884
KITAGAWA	Misao	F	152490	03349
KOBARA	Chikanori	M	136984	13605
KOBARA	Fujiko	F	136983	13604
KOKURYO	Kiwo	F	153197	09336
KOKURYO	Tomekichi	M	153196	09335
KONO	Hayato	M	150472	01586
KOYAMA	Eikichi	M	153017	13979
KOYAMA	Toshiye	F	137677	13982
KOYAMA	CHIEKO	F	137666	13980
KOYAMA	Fukujiro	M	153040	13981
MASUHARA	Kishi	F	150136	01363
MASUHARA	Yohei	M	150137	01664
MINATOGAWA	Nobue	F	135875	00116
MINATOGAWA	Tomeichi	M	135876	00095
MIZUYABU	Ino	F	156624	11200
MORI	Kazuyo	F	137271	11037
MORI	Yoshio	M	135924	11026
MURAKAMI	Satoshi	M	156898	14377
NAGAI	Hidesaburo	M	150283	13837
NISHIO	Arakichi	M	137269	10513
NISHIO	Tsuma	F	137270	10470
OHASHI	Jujiro	M	136367	13277
OHASHI	Toki	F	136366	13278
OKUMA	Sennasuke	M	152054	00188
OKUMA	Wai	F	152058	00195
SAKAKI	Hisayo	F	135680	03528
SAKAKI	Tetsuma	M	135640	03525
SAKAKI	Sakae	F	151850	01627
SAKAKI	Tetsuo	M	151839	01675
SUNADA	Kinjiro	M	150762	13921
SUNADA	Teruko	F	150727	13912
SUNADA	Yukito	M	150713	13936
TAKEHARA	Kayano	F	135830	02892
TANAKA	Ichijiro	M	150485	03297
TANAKA	Miki	F	150160	02982
YASUDA	Hide	M	136980	09722
YASUDA	Riki	F	136979	09755
YOSHIZAWA	Hiroshi	M	152439	13751

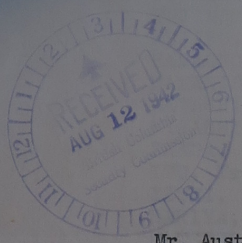
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COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.



Greenwood, B.C.
August 11, 1942.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor,
Chairman, B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Re: Peter Iwano Katsuno
Serial #12965

Replying to your letter of August 6. The above man has been elected by the entire Greenwood group of Japanese Nationals as their representative.

Attached please find list of Japanese Nationals in Greenwood, as requested.

Yours truly,

T. A. Moryson,
Supervisor.

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GREENWOOD

MALE NATIONALS IN GR WOOD.

Compiled August 11, 1942

NDO, Chiozo	10124
AOKI, Seichiro	05372
AOKI, Yozo	02476
CHAKI, Tasaburo	02740
FUJISAWA, Masayoshi	08128
FUJIMOTO, Seitaro	07842
FUJINO, Eijiro	13477
HAMAGUCHI, Mitsujiro	04254
HAMANISHI, Shinjiro	10633
HAYASHI, Katsuzo	00295
HIGASHI, Shizuichi	07064
IKEDA, Chuhei	02757
ITO, Tamotsu	12038
IZUMI, Hisao	04792
KARIYA, Etsuji	00175
KATSUNO, Rev. Fr. Peter	12965
KURAMOTO, Sajiemon	00059
KURISU, Hisakichi	06689
MAEDA, Gisaburo	00020
MIYAGISHIMA, Risaburo	03342
MORITA, Katsuyoshi	03194
MUKUYAMA, Masanobu	04732
MURATA, Shintei	07391
NAGASAKI, Konachi	10780
NAKAI, Kohei	12033
NAKAMACHI, Gunji	02606
NAKATSU, Yonekichi	07929
NARIIWA, Tomezo	10896
NOSE, Kozo	03991
NUMAJIRI, Hikotaro	10104
NISHI, Jukichi	02598
OKINO, Keisaku	05242
ONIZUKA, Suekichi	08845
SAITO, Mataju	10881
SAKIYAMA, Genshiro	05620
SANO, Komazo	00850
SASAKI, Ichiji	07736
SATO, Eiju	08801
SHIBAYAMA, Rinnosuke	10072
SHIGEMATSU, Zenojo	07456
SHIMIZU, Monjiro	02166
SHIOMI, Hikotaro	05125
TAMURA, Yasaburo	08963
TANAKA, Isaburo	07066
TANAKA, Iwaso	00702
WAKAHARA, Sannosuke	13512
WATANABE, Bunzo	08947
YAMAGUCHI, Iwajiro	09657
YAMASHITA, Sahei	04318
YASUNAGA, Kakuji	09751
WAKABAYASHI, Hikotaro	05516
IIJIMA, Matazo	05437

TOTAL -- 51 INDIVIDUALS

c/o Lacy Pulp Co. Ltd.
Taylor Lake Siding, P.G.E.
September 14, 1942.

The Chairman,
B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith the list of Japanese nationals at this camp. Shimada Shokichi, parole no. 152938 has been appointed to represent the body.

Yours truly,
S. Shimada.

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		CHRISTIAN NAME	REGISTRATION No.	PAROLE NO.
1.	Endo	Hifumi	08117.	151495
2.	"	Utaka G.	08089.	151496
3.	Hirata	Naokichi	11585.	137080
4.	"	Kikuyo	11493.	137171
5	"	Emiko		
6.	Ishikawa	Isamu	14372	150944
7.	"	Sadako.	14175.	150943
8.	Iwabuchi	Shinpei	04040	151814
9.	Moritawa	Yasutaro	13991	152258
10	"	Mitsuru	13990.	152289
11	Murakami	Kaoru	04521.	151843
12	"	Kimiyo	04248.	150707
13	Oikawa	Tako	05490	152914
14	"	Kiyoshi	10559.	153237
15	Shibata	Tamoshichi	08841	152068
16.	"	Maki	03954	152069
17	Shimoda	Masatazu	00331	135572
18	"	Yasuko.	00325	150336
19	Shimada	Shokichi	06524	152938.
20	Takara	Goro.	07605	152852
21	Takagi	Akira	09395	135786
22	"	Miyako	09396.	150273
23.	Uyeno	Sayeki	08297.	151502
24	"	Natsuye	08427	151504
25	Shimoda	Masatoshi	10327.	135570
26	Takagi	Kaneyuki	00121.	150486
27.	Hikida	Sanjuro	07817	152026.
28	Kagawa	Kuni	00941	156639.
29.	"	Rinsaburo	00940.	135881
30	Katani	Shima	01385	150107
31.	"	Kumataro	00206	150106.

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New Denver, B. C.
September 11, 1942

Mr. W. A. Eastwood
B. C. Security Commission
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Eastwood:

In reference to a list of Japanese in New Denver and a spokesman elected by same who wish to claim the protection of the Protecting Power under the authority of a Spanish Counsel General.

As requested, the New Denver Japanese have elected Mr. Densaku Kondo, No. 00123, as their spokesman and a list of all the Japanese as above are attached hereto.

Trusting you will find this in order with best regards,
I remain,

Yours truly,

(C. F. SWAIN)
Supervisor

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Enclosure

..., ...	07147	152130	1106
TERAMURA, Masa	08629	150898	1019
TODA, Tamaki	08727	150896	1019
TODA, Takeshi	08308	151365	1030
TOKI, Riyo	08385	151375	1030
TOKI, Shinji	09107	156844	1101
TOYONAGA, Matsuko			

NEW DENVER

LIST

of

JAPANESE NATIONALS

Claiming Protection

of the

PROTECTING POWER

SPOKESMAN

DENSAKU KONDO

Reg. No. 00123

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1106
TERAMURA, Masa	07147	152130	1019
TODA, Tamaki	08629	150898	1019
TODA, Takeshi	08727	150896	1030
TOKI, Riyo	08308	151365	1030
TOKI, Shinji	08385	151375	1101
TOYONAGA, Matsuko	09107	156844	

LIST OF JAPANESE NATIONALS CLAIMING PROTECTION OF THE

PROTECTING POWER.

Reg. No.	NAME
00006	TAKASHIMA, Yoshichika
00081	SUMIDA, Chojiro
00123	KONDO, Densaku
00167	IZUMI, Tadao
00270	KITASAKA, Iwakichi
00301	MIYANISHI, Toyozo
00364	TABATA, Denbei
00441	KONDO, Kenjiro
00461	ONODERA, Tomizo
00489	KIRA, Minoru
00526	OMAE, Seiji
00534	SATO, Seiji
05377	INOUYE, Toraichi
00627	IMADA, Mitsugu
00666	YAMADA, Takakichi
00720	WAKABAYASHI, Takejiro
00742	MURANAKA, K insuke
01027	ASAOKA, Toichiro
01107	ARIMA, Izo
01229	IDO, Jiro
01240	HASEGAWA, Z iroyomon
01284	OMAE, Masaharu
01552	DAIJO, Rokuro
01565	OIKAWA, Masashi
01662	UCHIDA, Seisaku
01723	KIMURA, S higezo
01762	TAKAHASHI, Yoshinaga
01765	KUSANO, Tsurukichi
01782	FUKUSHIMA, Shotaro
01784	NAKAMURA, Ryotaro
01798	MURAKAMI, Suyeki
01859	MATSUO, Chiyoji
01907	IKEDA, Mitsugu
01952	TANABE, Kichihei
01957	EDAMURA, Tomegoro
02000	OMAE, Nobuo
02050	ENTA, Yanazo
02210	KOBORI, Yasukichi
02235	SAKAMOTO, Tokutaro
02271	HATANAKA, Shuzo
02436	OBAYASHI, Fusajiro
02444	SUGIE, Shosaku
02725	ARAKI, Mikichi
02821	HAMADE, Matsunosuke
03051	NISHIZAKI, Busaburo
03079	DOMAI, Nobuo
03334	KAWAMURA, Nobuichi
03351	MADOKORO, J itsuji
03478	TAMURA, Tokutaro

Reg. No.	NAME
03501	TAKEUCHI, Nobuichi
03674	YAMAMURA, Yoshio
03690	KODAMA, Shizuka
03710	TAKAHASHI, Yoshimi
03722	TAKASHIMA, Senji
03776	YAMAMOTO, Sanzo
03839	OHTA, Takezo
03963	KAWAI, Kanejiro
04051	RUIJIN, Matsuziro
04386	YASUDA, Toranosuke
04434	KITAGAWA, Shinziro
04793	KOYAMA, Gisaburo
04863	YOSHIDA, Chojiro
04947	YAMAMOTO, Kaname
04983	IWAI, Rokuro
05070	EBISU, Ryotaro
05145	KONISHI, Yataro
05146	TAKIZAWA, Yukio
05377	INOUYE, Toraichi
05407	WAKABAYASHI, Kizo
05470	KAMIBAYASHI, Sadajiro
05704	KONDO, Shoji
05698	KAMITOMO, Yotaro
05819	MINATO, Torasu
05893	HOSOKAWA, Yoichiro
05948	NAKAMURA, Genzaburo
06285	KAIURA, Otomatsu
06336	MATSUYAMA, Heishiro
06383	ONIZAKI, Kensaburo
06418	MURAKAMI, Tamotsu
06429	SAKAGUCHI, Toyoki
06464	YANO, Kenichi
06474	ODA, Yasuto
06513	KUMABE, Jinzo
06606	MASUDA, Shikojiro
06631	FUJIWARA, Kakichi
06976	YOSHIDA, Nobushige
07013	KARIYA, Ichitaro
07022	NAKATSUI, Kiyomi
07062	GYOBA, Takeo
07131	NISHIMURA, Shinzaemon
07147	TERAMURA, Sotojiro
07182	WAKABAYASHI, Genroku
07194	TSUJIMURA, Seizaburo
07203	NISHIHARA, Nagayoshi
07269	MURATA, Yoshi
07283	MURAI, Masazo
07285	SAKAI, Tadaichi
07288	ATAGI, Yazo

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TOKI, Shinji	09107	156844	
TOYONAGA, Matsuko			

Reg. No.	NAME
07304	OHASHI, Hikosaburo
07341	TAKANO, Denji
07346	MASUDA, Ryohei
07349	TAKEHARA, Jinshiro
07351	YOSHIDA, Tozo
07366	KUMAGAWA, M orio
07373	OBARA, Tsuneo
07421	SAITO, Kanao
07525	SAWADA, Kazuzaimon
07561	TA KADA, Heitaro
07574	AOKI, Masuo
07722	HASEBE, Aizo
07759	TOYAMA, Shiomatsu
07831	YAMAGUCHI, Hidetoshi
07919	SHISHIDO, Akira
07987	KU NITOMO, Izumi
08145	SHINOHARA, Tsugio
08148	IBUKI, Sakon
08190	IKEGAMI, Mitsuo
08195	AKADA, Sadajiro
08203	SHINTANI, Niichi
08225	NAGAI, Kameo
08302	ODA, Takumi
08325	HASHIMOTO, Minoru
08387	IWASA, Bunshiro
08449	BABA, Teijiro
08458	YAMAGUCHI, Shogoro
08466	OZAWA, Shosaku
08500	TERAKAWA, Tadaji
08520	AMANO, Tojiro
08599	SEKO, Kinziro
08633	MORIYAMA, Tsuneki
08650	SEKI, Kiyoshi
08734	TAIRA, Hikoji
08747	TABATA, Denbei
08759	KANATSUKA, Tonemon
08825	MARUNO, Hiroo
08872	SHIMADA, Nobuzi
08940	NISHIMURA, Kichizo
08941	YAMAKAWA, Isamu
08960	TOMINAGA, Yoshichi
09017	KATAOKA, Takeo
09100	MIURA, Eisaku
09313	TAZAWA, Shichirobei
09319	ODA, Toshio
09354	TAKEMURA, Kanjiro
09386	OGAWA, Kakuichi
09392	KOBAYASHI, Kyutaro
09491	SOGA, Soya
09541	TOYONAGA, Kenichi
09561	TSUYUKI, Kakuzo
09579	SAKON, Sugiharu
09577	OIKAWA, Mitsuo

Reg. No.	NAME
09582	KOYANAGI, Satoru
09583	KUREHARA, Hisao
09588	SAIKI, Takeki
09638	SUZUKI, Jinkichi
09644	OKANO, Matahi
09658	TSUBOTA, Shiozo
09678	INABA, Kumakichi
09716	KOHARA, Akihei
09746	ETO, Sunao
09783	SAKAMOTO, Sadakichi
09796	KIKA, Makoto
09874	BAN, Iwajiro
09977	KAKUNO, Iwasaku
10007	MIZUNO, Joji
10034	WAKABAYASHI, Jisaburo
10043	KUSUMOTO, Kustaro
10073	KITAGAWA, Satojiro
10251	KONISHI, Kumaki
10308	YOSHIOKA, Sutejiro
10346	ICHIKAWA, Ishinosuke
10361	OKAMOTO, Hideo
10474	TSUMURA, Jumetaro
10614	KIRA, Suishige
10698	INOUYE, Seihachi
10735	OKUGAWA, Bunichi
10809	YAMAMOTO, Takeshi
10872	IMADA, Hatsuichi
10891	TAKEZAWA, Wataru
10897	SUGAWARA, Saichi
10971	MIWA, Komazo
11133	MURAO, Tokuichiro
11286	MIZUNO, Shintaro
11287	MIYANISHI, Sutezo
11316	TAKATA, Moriyoshi
11351	ISOZAKI, Toyozo
11347	KII, Kinosuke
11554	SHIBATA, Mitsutaro
11603	KISHIBE, Kanichi
11861	NAKAMURA, Shinkichi
12070	MORI, Seiichi
12163	SHINOZAKI, Toranosuke
12302	YOSHIOKA, Masajiro
12419	HASHIDA, Hideo
12417	MASAKI, Kantaro
12600	MORIMOTO, Seiichiro
12630	KAWAZOE, Harumi
13513	NAGATA, Harunori
14836	FUJISHITA, Rokuzaemon

COMMITTEE:

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H. OKAMOTO
T. YAMAMOTO

TANAKA, [illegible]	07147	152130	1106
TERAMURA, Masa	08629	150898	1019
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September 11th, 1942.

R.C. Brown, Esq.,
550 Somerset Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Re: Japanese Spokesman
for Protecting Power Committee.

Dear Sir:

1. Mr. Graham has appointed a Japanese spokesman for the Nationals for the Province of Manitoba in Mr. Onagi. We do not believe it is necessary for any meetings of his group to take place and we would suggest that you do all in your power to discourage such meetings.

2. There may be the odd occasion when the Department of External Affairs in dealing with the Protecting Power which is the Spanish Consul and the International Red Cross, may call for an expression from the Nationals and it may be necessary for Onagi to call a meeting of the community heads. If so, we do believe it will be in order to permit such a meeting. General speaking, we are not in favour of these people attending meetings and wish to discourage this practice.

Yours very truly,

W.A. Eastwood, General Mgr.,
B.C. Security Commission.

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SUYAMA, Katsutaro	05074	150523	1024
TABATA, Shizu	08632	151471	1025
TAIRA, Mikiko	08730	151451	
TAIRA, Yoshio	08186	150865	1044
TAJIRI, Manzo	08343	152855	1106
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Re spokesman.—

Uyeda, B + list

of nationals. Mrs Mendes

Mr Taylor

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Kaslo, B. C.,
September 2, 1942.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor,
Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Appointment of Spokesman for contact with representative of Protecting Power.

Dear Sir:

In respect to your memorandum of August 6th re the above subject, I wish to advise you that the following man, UYEDA, Bunjiro Reg. No. 01290 and Parole No. 152124, was duly elected to act as spokesman.

I am enclosing a list of nationals who have expressed a desire to claim the protection of the Protecting Power.

Yours very truly,

H.P. Lougheed

H. P. Lougheed
Supervisor.

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SUYAMA, Katsutaro	09005	156908	1065
TABATA, Shizu	05074	150523	1024
TAIRA, Mikiko	08632	151471	1025
TAIRA, Yoshio	08730	151451	
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LIST OF NATIONALS WHO HAVE REQUESTED
PROTECTION OF THE PROTECTING POWER.

NAME	REG. NO.	PAROLE NO.	SHEET NO.
BABA, Haru	08687	150978	1042
ENOMOTO, Mune	08219	152264	1097
FUJIMOTO, Masako Jean	08215	151752	
FUJIMOTO, Tozo	08172	151396	1013
FUJIMOTO, Yoshino	08181	151359	
FUJIMOTO, Yasuo	08245	150793	1008
FUJIMURA, Tome	09546	156833	
FUJIWARA, Sute	03080	150625	
FUJIWARA, Tomejiro	03081	150704	1085
FURUKAWA, Mina	04173	151194	1085
FURUKAWA, Chuzo	04172	151270	
FUJIWARA, Fumi	02765	150649	1003
IDENOUYE, Hanako	09420	156845	1003
IDENOUYE, Kuemon	09470	156878	1151
INOUYE, Takuo	15065	151747	1151
INOUYE, Suzue	08488	R94950	1141
KAMEGAYA, [illegible]hie	08421	151296	1141
KAMEGAYA, Mohei	08417	151294	1014
KIKUCHI, Kiju	08295	151162	
KIKUCHI, Matao	08384	151170	1124
KOIDE, Sadako	00571	150652	1124
KOIDE, Shinjiro	09808	136967	1056
KONNO, Michiko	04686	151114	1056
KONNO, Hideo	04687	151117	
MATSUDA, Otokichi	10201	150676	
MATSUDA, Samo	08680	150675	
MAYEDA, Katsuzo	02752	152317	
MAYEDA, Kuni	02744	152325	
MIYAGAWA, Gentaro	08220	152265	1060
MIYASHITA, Yuriye	04383	150463	
MIYASHITA, Iwao	11263	150469	1021
MORIYAMA, Ayako	08634	153338	1140
NAGAI, Kashiku	08226	151444	1104
NAKAMURA, Mitsuko	00264	156608	
NAKAMURA, Shigeo	00367	135599	1090
NAKANO, Iwa	04344	150630	
NISHIDA, Tatsuzo	09007	156838	1073
NOBUOKA, Shitsuye	02179	135742	
ODA, Kimiko	08304		1020
OIKAWA, Kimiye	08638	151615	
OIKAWA, Naka	08631	151520	
OKIHIRO, Chise	09434	151766	
OKIHIRO, Akiye	08286	151765	
OKIHIRO, Kikuye	08087	151770	1134
OKU, Haruko	10886	151341	1134
OKU, Takeji	05917	151344	
SARUWATARI, Hikobe	12489	150812	
SARUWATARI, Michino	12490	150820	1072
SASAKI, Midori	00933	135585	1108
SEKI, Mitsuko	08653	152277	1051
SHINOHARA, Kunikazu	08154	151143	
SHUTO, Tomiye	04043	152696	
SHUTO, Masaki	08971	151065	1105
SUNOHARA, Keiko	08636	151445	
SUYAMA, Katsutaro	09005	156908	1065
TABATA, Shizu	05074	150523	1024
TAIRA, Mikiko	08632	151471	1025
TAIRA, Yoshio	08730	151451	
TAJIRI, Manzo	08186	150865	1044
TANAKA, Kizue	08343	152855	1106
TERAMURA, Masa	07147	152130	1019
TODA, Tamaki	08629	150898	1019
TODA, Takeshi	08727	150896	1030
TOKI, Riyo	08308	151365	1030
TOKI, Shinji	08385	151375	1101
TOYONAGA, Matsuko	09107	156844	

LIST OF NATIONALS WHO HAVE REQUESTED

PROTECTION OF THE PROTECTING POWER.

NAME	REG. NO.	PAROLE NO.	SHEET NO.
TAJIRI, Torao	08162	150954	
TAJIRI, Misuye	08156	R94861	
WATANABE, Kio	08635	151380	1018
YOSHINO, Kyutaro	08193	150956	
MATSUMOTO, Tetsu	08171	150873	
NAKAHARA, Yosanji	08418	151754	
OBANA, Kamejiro	06853	156733	
OBANA, Kane	06875	156731	
SATO, Chiyoe	09450	156888	1071
SATO, Tokugoro	09402	156914	1071
SHIMAMOTO, Matsue	12640	136762	
SHIMAMOTO, Toraki	12639	136761	
SHIMIZU, Masaye	04444	150705	1125
SHIMIZU, Torao	04455	151092	1125
SHINMOTO, Hisaye	12520	151160	1035
SHINMOTO, Saichi	12518	151158	1035
SHINOZAKI, Miye	12125	135555	1037

Date August 6, 1942

From The Chairman

To All supervisors of Evacuated Japanese Nationals

Subject: Appointments of spokesmen for contact with representative of Protecting Power

Dear Sir:

1 The Spanish Consul General, as representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests has requested that a spokesman who is undoubtedly a Japanese national be named or elected in each Japanese work camp or community where Japanese nationals are working or residing.

2 It is thought that these names could be submitted by you after a free election by the Japanese subjects in the camps or locations mentioned. If this is out of the question he could be appointed by yourself after consulting with the leading Japanese nationals there.

3 It would be preferable that these spokesmen should be able to read and write English as they may have to correspond with the Spanish Consul.

4 Each spokesman, after election, is to be asked to draw up a list of Japanese nationals in his community who claim the protection of the Protecting Power. If there are any Japanese nationals who do not wish to claim this protection their names need not be sent in but what the Consul General desires and is most anxious to receive is an authoritative list of Japanese nationals in Canada in order that he may know the persons for whose welfare and protection he is responsible.

5 It is realized that in some parts of Canada where Japanese have been evacuated it may be difficult to obtain this information quickly on account of the fact that they are scattered on different farms but it is important that this matter be given as quick attention as possible and as soon as a spokesman has been appointed, either by the Japanese themselves or by yourself, that his name be immediately sent to this office with the remark that the list of the Japanese nationals, as required by the Consul General, will be sent in as soon as possible.

6 It will be much appreciated therefore if you will give this matter your careful attention.

Copies to the following: Mr. Eastwood

~~Mr. MacBrayne, Bridge River~~ Aug 22
~~Mr. Nishio, Bridge River~~
~~Shigeru Yasuura, Lillooet~~ - Aug 19
~~Y. Uchida, Minto~~ Aug 22
T. Ode, Christina Lake
~~R. C. Brown, Somerset Bldg. Winnipeg~~
~~Graham Pipher, William Pitt Hotel, Chatham, Ont.~~
~~W. Andrews, Lethbridge, Alta.~~
Hope Supervisor - H.E.Emery (Tashme)
~~Mr. J. N. Lister~~ Hold
McGillivray Falls - Aug 22 (MacBrayne)

AUSTIN C TAYLOR
CHAIRMAN, B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION.

~~Mr. T. Moryson, Greenwood~~ Rec'd Aug 12
Mr. W. Hartley, Slocan City

Mr. F. Skinner, Sandon
Mr. H.P. Lougheed, Kaslo
Mr. E.L. Boultbee
Taylor Lake

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C.O. GRAHAM
COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIVE
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Attention Mr. Eastwood. AIR MAIL

British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Spokesman for Protecting Power Committee.

I duly received your letter of August 28th on this subject,-copy of which you sent to Mr.Graham,- and copy of your letter addressed to Mr.Graham September 2nd. He has also turned over to me copy of his letter to you August 31st.

Mr.Graham advised me this morning that a meeting of Japanese was held in Winnipeg yesterday,- presumably the same men who attended the meeting referred to in his letter of August 31st, as he advises this second meeting was discussed then and he gave permission for it. Apparently what was discussed yesterday was the appointment of one Japanese from each district to represent the group from that district in their dealings with the Commission. Mr.Graham is no doubt reporting to you. While permission for the meeting was not given by me, but by him, responsibility for future developments will rest with me, and I would appreciate your advice on what attitude you would like me to take when approached about the plan. In some ways I can see advantages, but it may be a question to which you have given consideration at some other point.

Yours very truly,

R C Brown

Manager for Manitoba.

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August 28th, 1942.

R.C. Brown, Esq.,
550 Somerset Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Spokesmen for Protecting Power Committee.

1. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Graham in respect to a request that the Japanese in Manitoba appoint spokesmen to a general committee for the Protecting Power, that is, the Spanish Consul and the International Red Cross. As you know, this has reference to Nationals only and not the Canadian-born or Naturalized. Mr. Graham is asking as to the advisability of holding a general meeting possibly in Winnipeg, of the head Japanese from each community.

2. To be quite honest with you, we are not very much in favour of the Japanese getting together in such a manner, particularly as Winnipeg has been so co-operative in permitting the distribution of Japanese families to be made through their City. We do not want the Japanese going into Winnipeg and they must stay on their farms. Permission of the B.C. Security Commission or the City of Winnipeg has not been given to move from their present locations without special permits and we do not want the Japanese to meet in any way in large groups where they can discuss their problems and perhaps stir up trouble for us.

3. There is no objection to them meeting say, in Portage LaPrairie and appointing a representative for that group or any other district which may represent a number of Japanese.

As a matter of fact, there would be no harm in appointing Sato, who is a National and who is now living in the Headingly District, as being the spokesman. This would save a good deal of trouble and confusion and this man certainly has our confidence and to the best of our knowledge, is the leading Japanese citizen who went forward from British Columbia to Manitoba. As a suggestion, we would think that if you get Sato's approval to act as spokesman, for the Manitoba group, a lot of time will be saved.

Yours very truly,

W.A. Eastwood,
General Manager,
B.C. Security Commission.

WAE/DR

c.c. C.E. Graham, Esq.,
172 Grain Exchange Bldg.,
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FOR MANITOBA

September 8th, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. Eastwood.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Appointment of Spokesman for contact with Protecting Power.

For your records, I felt it well that original of Minute appointing Mr. Onagi should be in your office, which I now enclose.

Will you be kind enough to give me acknowledgment in the usual way.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Graham,
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF JAPANESE NATIONALS
IN MANITOBA.

On August 23rd, 1942, the meeting was held at Carey, Man., at the home of Mr K. Yoshino, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr K. Yoshino, took the chair and Mr K. Onagi, acted as the secretary of the meeting.

The subject of the meeting was to elect a spokesman for the Japanese Nationals in Manitoba, for contact with the Protecting Power, the Spanish Consul.

On the nomination by Mr T. Mitani and seconded by Mr S. Sato, Mr K. Onagi, was duly elected as spokesman for the Japanese Nationals.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

K. Yoshino,
Chairman.

K. Onagi,
Secretary.

Present at meeting -
S.Sato, K.Yoshino, A.Tazumi, K.Onagi, S.Kodama, K.Nikida, T.Mitani, and a few other Japanese people around the Carey district.

Sept. 2, 1942.

C. E. Graham, Esq.,
172-178 Grain Exchange Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Graham:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 26th informing us that Mr. Kankichi Onagi has been appointed Spokesman for the Japanese nationals in Manitoba.

As per paragraph 4 of our memorandum in this connection we shall look forward to receiving list of Nationals compiled by Mr. Onagi, such list to consist of names of Nationals only who desire to seek protection of the Protecting Power. A National need not avail himself of this privilege should he not desire to do so.

Yours very truly,

AUSTIN C. TAYLOR, Chairman,

per

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September 2nd, 1942.

C.E. Graham, Esq.,
172 Grain Exchange Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Dear Sir:

1. With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, we are pleased to know that you have arranged for the appointment of K. Onagi of St. Pierre Manitoba as the spokesman for the Japanese Nationals in that Province.

2. As previously pointed out, we are not in favour of the Japanese meeting in any large group as it means that they must leave their locations to congregate and this is against the policy of the Commission and the R.C.M.P. I took it for granted that our friend Sato was a National, however, he is a Naturalized Canadian.

Yours very truly,

W.A. Eastwood, General Mgr.,
B.C. Security Commission.

WAE/DR

c.c. R.C. Brown, Esq.,
550 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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COMMISSIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE
FOR MANITOBA

August 31st, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. Eastwood.

Dear Sirs:

Copy of your letter of August 28th to Mr. R. C. Brown, re Japanese Spokesmen for contact with Protecting Power, received and I thank you for same.

In order to avoid any confusion and overlapping, Mr. K. Onagi of St. Pierre, Man., has been appointed Spokesman for the Japanese Nationals in Manitoba, and recommendation of this appointment has gone to you, it being the unanimous choice of the Committee of Japanese who met at Carey, Man., on Sunday, August 23rd.

Also, for your information, our mutual friend, Mr. Sato, was one of the delegates, and I took him along with me to the meeting, but I would point out that he, not being a national, is not eligible to fill the position of Spokesman, unless you are referring to a different Sato. My reference is to Family Serial Sheet 175, S. S. Sato, Japanese Registration No. 04485, Parole No. 153124. Our records from Vancouver show Mr. Sato as naturalized. If we are in error, we should be pleased to have further advice.

I would have recommended this party, only for the fact that I felt he was not eligible to act, being a naturalized Canadian, from your records.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Graham,
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

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August 26th, 1942.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor,
Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor: Re: Spokesman for contact with Representative of Protecting Power.

I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Kankichi Onagi, aged 52, registration No. 13975, Parole No. 152225, Serial No. 28, was appointed Spokesman for the Japanese nationals for this Province, at a meeting of representatives from the various parts of Manitoba, held on Sunday, August 23rd, at Carey, Manitoba.

This appointment is satisfactory to me, and I trust is agreeable to you.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Graham,
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

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FOR MANITOBA

August 24th, 1942.

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. Eastwood.

Re: Spokesmen for contact with Representative of Protecting Power.

Dear Sirs:

Copy of my letter to the Chairman of the Commission is attached for your information.

After the meeting yesterday, I was asked if the same Committee might meet in my office on the first Sunday in September to discuss a matter of importance to the Japanese in Manitoba. It appears to be the desire of the Japanese to appoint representatives from the various districts (there would probably be five or six in Manitoba) to confer with the Commissioner's Representative from time to time as to the difficulties and problems of their people in the Province. The heads have a feeling that it would be more satisfactory to have the matter worked out in this way, and I think you and I can appreciate that it would be easier to deal with one person representing a number than to have the individual family running in every day to see the Representative on some minor detail, but before sanctioning any step of this nature, I should like to have your judgment on this matter, as I can see how deeply interested they are in everything pertaining to their welfare, which is understandable, and they also have a feeling that this is going to be a much longer drawn out proposition than they had anticipated when first leaving British Columbia.

Consequently, your best thought on this matter for our guidance and direction here will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Graham,
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

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August 24th, 1942.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor,
Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Re: Spokesmen for contact with Representative of Protecting Power.

With further reference to your memo. of August 6th, I have to inform you that I attended a meeting yesterday, Sunday, August 23rd, at St. Pierre, Manitoba, for the appointment of a Spokesman for Manitoba.

A large number attended this meeting, and great interest was in evidence, and I shall, early this week, report to you the name of the party elected to this important position, with any other information pertaining to same that would be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Graham,
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

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C. E. GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE
FOR MANITOBA

Austin C.Taylor, Esq.,
Chairman,British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr.Taylor:

Your memorandum under date of August 6th, to all supervisors of evacuated Japanese Nationals, in the matter of appointment of a spokesman for contact with the representative of the Protecting Power, is received and acknowledged.

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This matter shall have our prompt and careful attention, and as the Japanese in Manitoba are widely scattered I have taken four or five names of those I consider to be prominent and capable of performing a duty of this nature if assigned to them. I have asked them to confer and report to me as to who they would consider is a proper person with requisite qualifications to take care of this important matter.

Just as soon as I have this information, and if I am satisfied with the appointment, I shall immediately communicate with you, giving you the necessary information.

Yours faithfully,

C.E.Graham,
Commissioner's Representative
for Manitoba.

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OFFICE OF THE ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVE

HEAD OFFICE: VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Schreiber, Ont.,
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B.C. Security Commission,
Attention Col. Austin C. Taylor, Chairman,
Marine Bluiding,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re. Appointment of spokesmen for cantact with representative of Protecting Power.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your menorandum of August 6th. which reached me after some delay.

After a careful examination I have discovered that there are no Japanese Nationals in the Province of Ontario, other than those who have been placed in internment camps situated at Angler, Ontario and Petawawa, Ontario.

If it so happens that you wish me to pursue the matter farther, I shall only be too happy to comply with your desires.

Hoping that this meets with your approval,

Yours very truly,

Graham Pipher,
Ontario Representative,
B.C. Security Commision.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
ALBERTA REPRESENTATIVE

SUITE B, METCALFE BLOCK
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

August 22, 1942.
August 20, 1942

J. N. Lister, Esq.,
Superintendent,
B. C. Security Commission,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20th. There is no great rush about the appointment of a Japanese national to represent his compatriots in your district. If nobody wishes to take the job it is quite alright with us.

Yours very truly,

A. H. L. Mellor,
Executive Assistant,
B. C. Security Commission.

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Mr. Eastwood,
B. C. Security Commission,
1130 Marine
VANCOUVER, B. C.

We have interviewed several Japanese on this a letter over the signature of Mr. Austin Taylor, requesting the appointment of a Japanese national who would represent the Nationals in this District.

but they refuse to make any appointment as they state that they would rather remain under the protection of the B. C. Security Commission. Of course it is quite possible that we have not yet contacted the right individual.

We are wondering if Vancouver could give to you the name of some Japanese out here who would undertake to be the representative to contact the Spanish Consul.

There is another angle which we presume you have also run into, and that is that many of these men who are Nationals when approached do not like to be referred to as a National, on account of the fact that sometimes their wives and families are Canadian, and they will not commit themselves.

Yours very truly,

J. N. LISTER
Supervisor

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LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

August 20, 1942

Mr. W. A. Eastwood,
B. C. Security Commission,
1130 Marine Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of August 6th Mr. Andrews received a letter over the signature of Mr. Austin Taylor, requesting the appointment of a Japanese national who would represent the Nationals in this District.

We have interviewed several Japanese on this but they refuse to make any appointment as they state that they would rather remain under the protection of the B. C. Security Commission. Of course it is quite possible that we have not yet contacted the right individual.

We are wondering if the National Organization in Vancouver could give to you the name of some Japanese out here who would undertake to be the representative to contact the Spanish Consul.

There is another angle which we presume you have also run into, and that is that many of these men who are Nationals when approached do not like to be referred to as a National, on account of the fact that sometimes their wives and families are Canadian, and they will not commit themselves.

Yours very truly,

J. N. LISTER
Supervisor

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Shalalth, B. C.
August 19th. 1942.

District: Japanese Settlement, Minto City, B. C.
Re: Japanese Nationals at Minto City.

Surname.	Given Name.	Sex.	Parole No.	Reg. No.
BANSHO	Taro	M	138330	10402
FURUKAWA	Shigeo	M	150277	05959
FURUKAWA	Matsu	F	151461	06855
INABA	Hikoichiro	M	152024	10887
IWASA	Matsutaro	M	137857	06477
IWASA	Yoshi	F	137858	06476
JIKEMURA	Sakuzo	M	150374	02987
JIKEMURA	SHIZUE	F	150383	02855
KAGETSU	Tsurutaro	M	137760	06982
KAGETSU	Hide	F	137763	06983
KITAMURA	Tokizo	M	135550	00205
KITAMURA	Tomi	F	135551	00454
KOCHI	Matsuyo	F	152930	06251
MAEDA	Tsutae	F	152631	00219
MATSUNO	Ryu	F	151034	03192
MATSUNO	Takeo	M	151122	11340
MINAMIDE	Toshie	F	150215	03719
MITSUSHIO	Sumiye	F	152275	09142
MIWA	Ikuma	M	156417	10478
MIWA	Atsuko	F	156429	10401
MURAKAMI	Yoshio	M	137766	07365
MURAKAMI	Jitsuko	F	137765	07360
MURATA	Kiyoshi	M	152937	05984
MURATA	Matsuye	F	153346	11614
NISHIKAWA	Tomijiro	M	151418	07211
NISHIKAWA	Iyo	F	151457	07212
OMORI	Kazue	F	152715	05056
OTA	Unezo	M	136666	12784
OTA	Yoshie	F	136601	12785
SHINDE	Shizue	F	136861	08558
SHOJI	Eitaro	M	135664	05876
SHOJI	Matsue	F	135662	05875
TAKEI	Kiyomi	M	136513	09797
TERAGUCHI	Mosaburo	M	150490	04153
TERAGUCHI	Yurie	F	150489	04203
TERAGUCHI	Tobei	M	151714	04109
TOMOTSUGU	Kikuno	F	135580	02763
UCHIDA	Yorisaburo	M	152308	01456
UCHIDA	Fumiko	F	152306	01447
WATADA	Matsujiro	M	151222	10885
WATADA	Chisato	F	150297	01152
WATANABE	Yoneyuki	M	152045	00098
WATANABE	Toshiko	F	151002	00220
YAMASHITA	Bunkichi	M	138337	11102
YAMASHITA	Fumie	F	156435	11061

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Mr .W.A,Eastwood

General Manager

B.C.Security Commission

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir;

Re Appointment of spokesman for contact with representative of Protecting Power.

Mr Yoshitaro Hirano # 02898 has been elected as spokesman for Japanese Nationals at Bridge River. Attached is a list of all Japanese Nationals here.

Yours Sincerely

W.A.Macbrayne

W.A.Macbrayne

Supervisor.

Shalalth, B. C.
August 19th. 1942.

District: Japanese Settlement, Bridge River, B. C.
Re: Japanese National at Bridge River, B. C.

Surname.	Given Name.	Sex.	Parole No.	Reg. No.
HIRANO	Yoshitaro	M	150535	02898
HIROSE	Tatsu	F	152042	12563
KITAGAWA	Kozo	M	151055	04410
MAIKAWA	Bungoro	M	152710	03146
NAKASHIMA	Yoshisuke	M	150164	11387
NISHIO	Ippei	M	150170	00524
OIKE	Hideo	M	135650	05355
TAINAKA	Yonetaro	M	152353	08216
TATEISHI	Tomesuke	M	135702	06502
YADA	Genji	M	150805	06547
YOSHIMASU	Kaneko	F	150734	04232
ENJO	Denzo	M	X	12170
FUJIWARA	Asajiro	M	150348	03480
MIYAZAKI	Masajiro	M	151691	02139

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OFFICE OF
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OTTAWA, July 25, 1942.

Dear Sir:

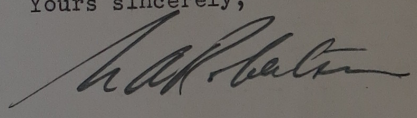
During the recent visit of the representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests and the delegate of the International Red Cross Committee to Japanese settlements and work camps in British Columbia, it was discovered that many persons of Japanese race in Canada either claim dual nationality or are uncertain whether they should regard themselves as Canadian nationals or Japanese subjects. It was found that a number of persons who, as Japanese subjects, had requested to see the representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests, were in fact naturalized Canadians or even Canadian born. In several instances, the spokesmen who came to see the representative of the Protecting Power on behalf of communities or camps turned out under questioning to be Canadian nationals.

The Spanish Consul General, as representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests, has called this matter officially to the attention of the Department of External Affairs and requests that arrangements be made for a spokesman whose Japanese nationality is unquestionable to be named or elected in each Japanese work camp or community. He asks that when this has been done their names and addresses be communicated to him and that each spokesman when appointed be asked to supply a list of Japanese subjects in his community who claim the protection of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests. It is understood that the Consul General does not insist on receiving the names of any Japanese subjects who do not wish to claim his protection. He is, however, most anxious to secure an authoritative list in order that he may know the persons for whose welfare and protection he is responsible as representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests.

This request from the representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests appears reasonable and, I believe that, if acted upon, the list of spokesmen and of other persons

of Japanese nationality claiming the protection of the representative of the Protecting Power for Japanese interests would be useful to the Canadian authorities. I should be grateful therefore if you would take steps to have such spokesmen selected. The procedure for selection is not stereotyped. The only requirement is that the spokesman should in fact be acceptable to the Japanese subjects he represents. It is suggested that the procedure be adapted to the conditions in each camp or settlement. For example, it might be thought most convenient in the work camps to permit a free election of spokesmen by the Japanese subjects in the camps. In other communities the spokesman might be named by the representative of the Commission in consultation with the leading Japanese subjects. It would be preferable if possible to secure as spokesmen, men who can read and write English as it is probable that from time to time they may have to correspond with the representative of the Protecting Power.

Yours sincerely,



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