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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 20/43

Our File No. Ind 162

Full Name HORI, Goro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10686

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 19, 1899

Former Address Stave Falls B.C.

Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS Interned Dec. 16/41
17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee #10685
(MURAKAWA) Shizuko

Name of Husband

of Mother nee
(IWASAKI) Tane (Deid)

Name of Father Yataro (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

Shizuko (F) 11/5/38

Ryji (F) 4/5/40

Requested by

ECP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Logger. Owner of 10 acres
unleased at Thonack

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **W** SUB-DIVISION **Vancouver CIB** DETACHMENT **Intelligence Section**
 PROVINCE **B.C.** DATE **Dec. 18th, 1941.**

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

RE: **Goro HORI (Jap)**
Stave Falls, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

1. The above named is at present in custody at the Canadian Immigration Detention Sheds, having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is 41 years old and is employed as a logger with the Fernie Lumber Co., at Stave Falls, B.C. He lives with his wife, Shizuko and two small children at the company camp at Alto Lake, about 8 miles from Stave Falls, B.C.

SUB-DIVISION

2. On Dec. 13th, the writer interviewed this man at his place of detention in an effort to obtain information as to his assets or otherwise which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in the administration of his affairs.

DETACHMENT

3. Hori has a bank account with the Japn & Canada Trust Savings Co in Vancouver, No. H 1348 with a balance of \$202.20. He has no other bank accounts or safety deposit boxes in either his or his wife's name.

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4. He has a \$50. Victory bond, fully paid, at his home. He has carried an insurance policy (\$1,000) with the Sun Life Insurance Co. for the past seven years. He has no other investments of any kind.

A. R. V. No.

5. Hori owns a ten acre farm with buildings at Whonnock, B.C., which he purchased some time ago for \$500. This is fully paid for and there are no encumbrances against it. There is no livestock or property of any value on this farm and subject does not own a car.

6. He believes that there are three or four small outstanding accounts totalling about \$50. but that his wife takes care of them and he cannot give the particulars.

7. An effort will be made later to verify the above information with the assistance of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

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

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 17/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 110⁸⁸

Dear Sir:

Re: HORI, Goro ^{Int/62} #10686

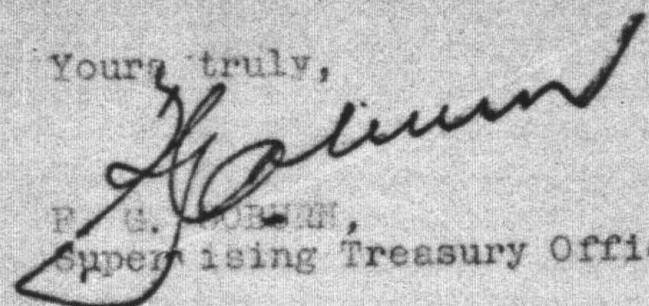
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - 89.12

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 110.88. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. GUBERN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No 603

Issued at **Victoria, B.C.**

Date **May 25th 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **XXXX, S.**
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Balance Transferred from Angkor	\$20.00
Custodian Balance	<u>\$9.13</u>
	\$29.13

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

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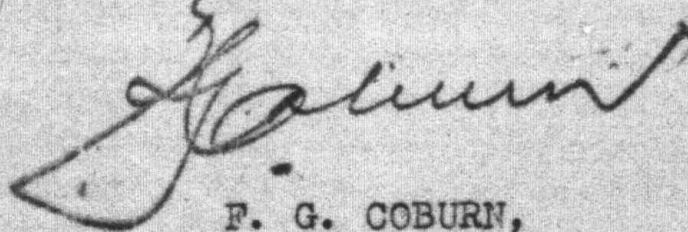
Dear Sir:

Re: HORI, Goro #10686

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 149.41
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

JAPANESE NAMES: Shisuko (Mrs. Goro) HORI Reg. No. 10685 File No. 8794.
Goro HORI P/W A-398. Int. File 162.

CATALOGUE NO: Sold by Special Arrangement, The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.
BC/33-7

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5th Road, Whonnock, B. C. ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of 31st Avenue South side of road).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 9 of the South West quarter of Section 5, Township 15, Map 2410, Mun. of Maple Ridge, B. C.

TITLE: Registered in the names of Goro HORI and Shisuko HORI "Joint Tenants".
Statutory Declaration on file dated 30th November, 1943, stating
Shisuko HORI and Shisuko HORI are one and the same person.

ENCUMBRANCES: None registered. No indication of any unregistered charges.

Vesting Order filed No. 23850.

ASSESSED VALUES: Land \$700.00
Improvements \$300.00 - \$1000.00 Taxes - \$26.17.

CLASSIFICATION: This is a piece of uncleared property with a house and some out-
buildings.
The Custodian's representative reported February 4th, 1943 that this
property had an area of 10 acres - none cleared thick bush.
1 - 1 storey 4-room house 20'x26' in poor condition. 1 small bath-
house. 1 garage and woodshed combined 20'x24' fair condition. 1 wood
shed 6'x6' (poor). Inside of house very poor.

HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: As this property remained vacant from time of evacuation until it was
sold to The Director, The Veterans' Land Act, there was nothing to
administer.

SOLD: To The Director, The Veterans' Land Act for \$344.00 as at 1st January
1943.
Approval of Advisory Committee - 1st June, 1943.

Funds released to the Joint Credit of Shisuko HORI and Goro HORI as
at June 5th, 1944, against which were the following charges: Registra-
tion fees-\$3.00, Legal Fees-\$15.00, leaving a net credit of \$326.00
from said transaction.

The funds standing to the credit of Shisuko HORI and Goro HORI'S
Joint Account have been divided equally and the sum of \$149.42 was
placed to the credit of Shisuko HORI'S account, and the sum of \$149.4
was placed to the credit of Goro HORI'S account.

Certificate of Title No. 171905-E in the name of The Director, The
Veterans' Land Act.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with
information on file.
December 18th, 1946.

D. I. CHAMBERLAIN
D. I. CHAMBERLAIN

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S.S. Form No. 43
(Sheet 1)

Farm Appraisal Report

File No. J.L. 361

Land Description Lot 9 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 5, Tp. 15, Map 2410

Containing 10 Acres

Owner's Name Goro & Susuke Hori

Post Office Address Whonnook, B.C.

Nearest Rail Point WHONNOCK. B.C.

Distance 1 1/2 miles

Market Town New Westminster

Distance 26 "

Church (give denomination) Whonnook - Anglican and United

Distance 1 1/2 "

Nearest School North Whonnook

Distance 1/2 "

State how property was identified: Map location and corner posts.

Roads: State whether property has access to main road, the kind of road and its condition.

Has direct access to No. 5 Road - good gravel

Is this district a good one? Only fair - limited development.

Employment opportunity Very limited.

Predominating Nationality and religion: Mixed - Japanese owners predominate

Describe Fencing and its condition: Fenced on east side only.

Value \$

Water supply: Fair supply from shallow well.

Value \$

Electric power available - light in house.

BUILDINGS ON FARM

BUILDINGS	DIMENSIONS	MATERIAL	HEIGHT	ROOF	AGE	Foundation	REPAIR	VALUATION
HOUSE	18 x 21	Frame	1	Shake	10 yr	Wood	Fair	\$ 300.00
Addition	10 x 12							
BARN	X							
BARN	X							
GRANARY	X							
	X							
	X							
	X							

Total present day value \$ 300.00

\$ 250.00

Total Value Buildings add to farm

Is dwelling habitable without repairs? Yes If not what is your approximate estimate of cost to make it habitable?

\$

Describe the basement and chimneys: No basement - stove pipe.

No. rooms downstairs? 4 Upstairs? - How finished Wood finish

Are buildings painted? No Condition of paint -

Distance from nearest bush Adjacent to bush.

Note: Particular care must be taken when examining and reporting on foundations, sills and roofs.

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ACRES	LEVEL, UNULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB- SOIL	KIND AND QUALITY OF CROP	VALUE PER ACRE	TOTAL
Area which can be cultivated without cost other than for breaking.						
					VALUE PER ACRE	
Area which can be cultivated after a reasonable amount of clearing timber, stones, drainage, etc.						
	LEVEL, UNULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB- SOIL	NATURE OF RECLAMATION NECESSARY	RECLAMATION COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER ACRE
20	Undulating	Clay loam 15-20"	Clay	Clearing, stumping, breaking.	\$175 to \$200	\$10
Area Unsuitable for Cultivation.						
CHARACTER OF LAND E. G. HILLY, SWAMPY, ROCKY.				NATURE OF TIMBER IF ANY AND WHETHER MARKETABLE		VALUE OF LAND PER ACRE

Total value of Land \$ 100.00

Total added by buildings to value of farm \$ 280.00

Total fruit trees add to value of farm (for use in orchard districts only) \$

Total value of farm \$ 380.00

Describe condition of farm commenting on tillage, length of time unoccupied or partly occupied:

House occupied by owner.
No clearing.

State most suitable type of agriculture for farm bearing in mind the district's limitations, if any.

Would be best left in bush lot.

Noxious weeds:

No weeds

Give approximate detail and
amount of all annual taxes and
names of Taxing Authorities: Maple Ridge Municipality.
Improvements - \$300.00
Land - \$700.00

- Taxes 1942 - \$26.17

Date: June 24th, 1942.
Place: New Westminster, B.C.I certify that the above report is based on a personal examination
of the whole farm made on the 22nd day of June 1942.

Inspector's Signature

"D. DODDING"

Note: (Use Form 43 (Sheet 2) in connection with this form.)

Farm Appraisal Report

Remarks: This is a low grade holding with no improvements other than house which is little more than a shack. The property is so situated that it does not lend itself to development. There is approximately 300 feet of level ground there. The land drops sharply to the south, levelling out towards the south boundary. This property would be much better left as a wood; the clearing is heavy and when cleared the greater part of the land would have to be hand worked.

(FOR ORCHARD LANDS ONLY)

REMARKS: re general lie of land, fertility of soil, irrigation, drainage or dyking and reclamation.

ANNUAL COST OF IRRIGATION, DYKING AND DRAINAGE.

ORCHARDS, SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

(Give number, age, variety and condition of all tree fruits. condition and area of each kind of small fruits.)

Present Value

\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$

Total \$

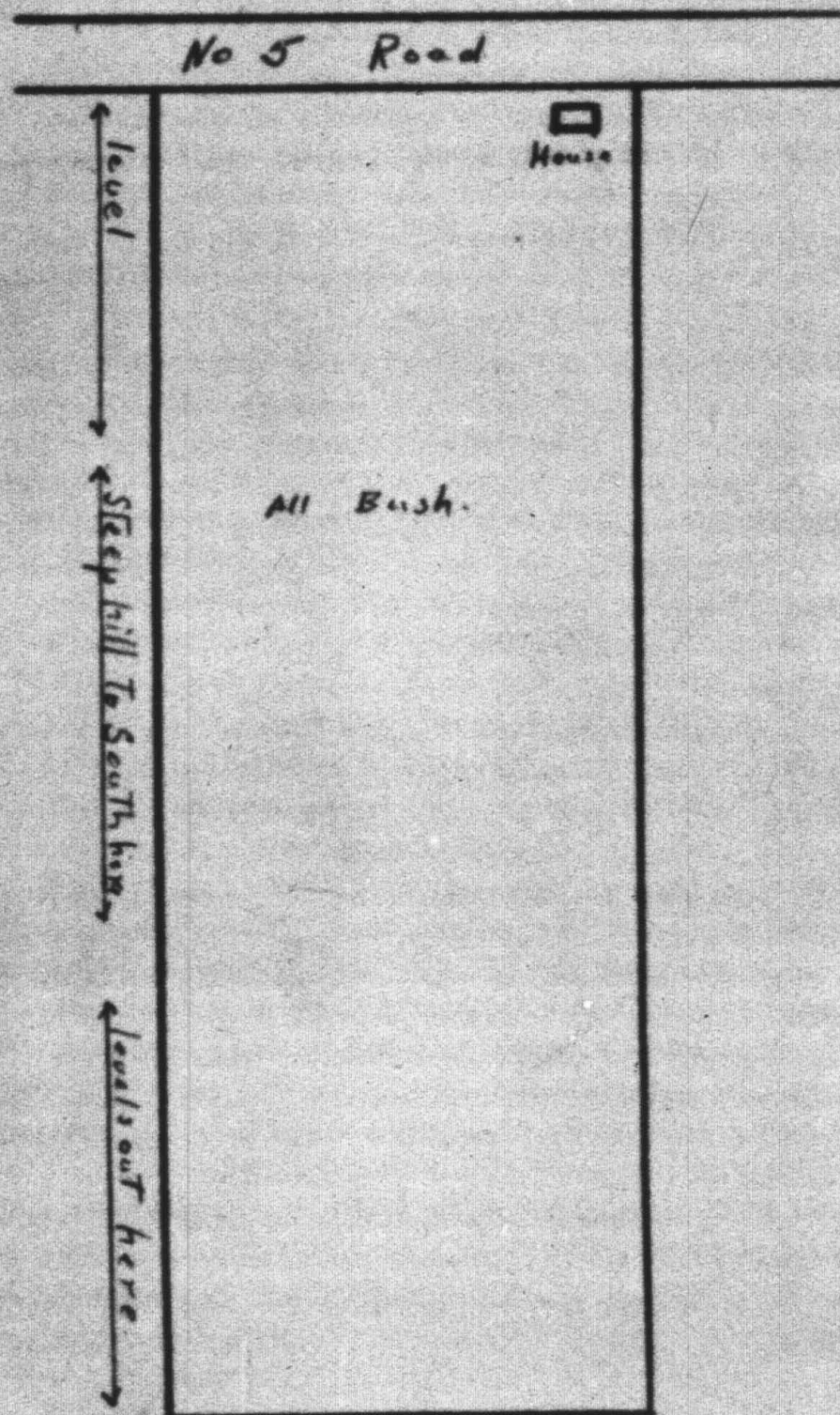
Amount fruit trees add to value of farm \$

Diagram of Property

hwy of SW 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 15
Map 2410

Goro & Suzuko Hari.

Scale 200' - 1"



Following careful review of this appraisal report, it is my opinion that the present

value is \$ 200

Date 25th June 19 42.

"I. T. BARNET"

District Superintendent.

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SOLDIER SETTLEMENT and VETERANS' LAND ACT

File No. BC/33-P
(JL-161)

Vancouver, B. C.

A. G. Duncan Crux, Esq.,
Randall Building,
535 West Georgia St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

HORI, Goro
Shuzuko

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lot 9, of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, Twp. 15,
Map 2410, MUNICIPALITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Duplicate
Certificate of Title No. 171905-E of the New Westminster
Land Registry Office for the above parcel of land in the
name of The Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Included in the Veterans' Land Act cheque
for \$ 14,372.91, in favour of The Secretary of State,
forwarded to you and dated April 28, 1944 is the
amount of the purchase price in full of the above land
arrived at as follows:-

Purchase Price - \$ 344.00

Less arrears of taxes to
January 1st, 1943, - \$

Amount paid to the Secretary of State - \$ 344.00

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the
purchase price by signing the receipt on the duplicate hereof
and return it to me.

Yours Truly,

T. Todrick,
DISTRICT SOLICITOR

RECEIVED Cheque covering the purchase
price in full of the land above described.

May 27, 1944
Date

Solicitor for the
Secretary of State

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Int. File 162.

Goro HORI - P/W A-398.

The above named Japanese was sent at the beginning of the war to an Internment Camp and there is no JP Form on file.

There is no evidence of any kind on file to show that he had either Personal or Trade Debts.

This man has been repatriated.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

December 18th, 1946.

D. A. Cramer
D. A. CRAMER.

DAC:JS

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

Int. File 162.

Goro HORI - P/W A-398.

The above named Japanese never filled out a JP Form but his wife, Shizuko HORI, File 8794, declared on her JP Form signed 11th May, 1942 that there was no Fire Insurance carried on their Joint Property and none was placed by the Custodian.

This summary is certified
to be in accordance with
information on file.

December 18th, 1946.


D. H. Crumley.

DAG:JS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 162.

Name: HORI, Iro Reg. No.: P/W/ A-521

Home Address: Stone Falls, B.C.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Lot 9, S.W. 1/4, Section 5, Twp 15,
R. 2410, District of Maple Ridge, W. Canada, B.C.
Vested #3850.
2. Buildings and Other Improvements 4 Room, 1 story Frame Dwelling
in poor condition, Small Bathroom, Garage and
Woodshed combined
3. Insurance
4. Taxes (amount and where payable) \$26.17-1942 (Paid) Payable at Neauy.
5. Encumbrances None
6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)
7. State if any other person has any interest Sazuko Hori (wife) joint owner.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects
2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property
3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property
4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities \$50.00 Victory Bond cashed.
\$51.07 cash in our office & sent Mrs. O'Hara for maintenance
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same \$39.10 cash from Japan & Canada
Trust Savings Co.
6. Life Insurance \$1000.00 Life Insurance Policy cashed. \$141.13 cash.
22140477 (see D-112)
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5
8. Remarks

Mar. 15/43.