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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 5/6/43

Our File No. Int. 505

Full Name OTSUKA, Tisochi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01330

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan 30, 1896

Former Address

1662 Alberni St. City
312 Heatley Ave. City

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Returned to Japan - Apr. 21/42.
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee NISHIMURA) Taki
#00321

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

in Japan

Name of Father

Deceased

Names of Children under 16

Miyoko (F) 7/10/25 Akira (M) 7/5/27
Masato (M) 29/3/31 Yoshiharu (M) 11/8/34
Keiko (F) 4/10/36 Satoru (M) 28/11/38

Requested by

EB

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Salesman

925
T69

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 505Name: OTSUKA, JiroheiReg. No.: 01330P/W: A550Home Address: 1662 Alberni St. + 312 Hestley Ave, Vancouver

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description None

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in

Trade and Personal Effects Chattels at 717 E. Broadway in car of
tenant Mrs. GoodwinR.C.A. Victor Mantel Radios in custody of R.C.M.P. valued \$35.

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 None5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same Bank of Montreal Main + Hastings Vanc. \$323 and6. Life Insurance Manarch Life - Agreement B 512 paid up Cash value \$1157.137. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 None

8. Remarks

Apr 14/44

SEP 29 1943

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1943

To: File Internee 505

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: OTSUKA, Jirohei - Reg. 01330

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ R.C.A. Victor Mantel Serial No. 0702.	\$35.00

✓ Sold by Auction 5/1/44 - Vancouver B.C.

LP

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND ENDORSEMENTS BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
DEPARTMENT

May 9, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1942

Letter from
501
Mr. C. L. Drewry,
Manager, Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Drewry:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th, dealing with our Agreement B512, Jirohei Otsuka. We have some difficulty in distinguishing between evacuee cases and enemy cases, where requests for information on policies are received.

The request for information is usually received from a firm of auditors who state that they have been instructed by the Custodian to enquire into the assets of a man. The life insurance companies agreed, where such requests were received for information on enemy cases, that the information would be filed not with the auditors but with the Custodian in a uniform manner on a form "D" for that purpose, with a duplicate copy of the form "D" which the custodian could use in supplying the information to the auditors if desired.

An example of a case which now appears to involve an evacuee who is possibly not an enemy, is our Policy #P95605, Tadao Takeshita. A form "D" in duplicate was filed with the Office of the Custodian in your city on April 10th, following receipt of a letter from George A. Touche and Company of Victoria. In filing that form "D" we added a note as follows: "We assume that we must now treat this policyholder as an enemy and that no transaction in respect to the policy can be entered into without consulting your office." On May 6th, we asked your office for confirmation on this point.

We have now received a letter from the assured (see copy attached) which indicates that he has been evacuated to a road camp at Schreiber, Ontario.

Another case is Policy #P94135, S. Odagaki. A form "D" was filed under the same circumstances as under Policy #P95605, on April 10th. On May 6th, we asked your office if we could pay the cash surrender value to the assured and beneficiary, as we had received through our Vancouver Office an urgent request from them for this cash value. I anticipate that you have already dealt with that case.

The following questions arise out of such cases.

1. Can we enter into any transaction with such a policyholder without con-

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA.



PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
DEPARTMENT

June 19, 1942

The Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	JUN 22 1942
File No.	505
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

Re: Agreement B512
Your file No. 505, Legal Section P/W P-1514,
Otsuka, Jirohei

Your letter of June 12 advises that this man has been interned and requests that we file a Form D. As a form D does not seem particularly appropriate in this case, we will set out the details hereunder.

We wrote you on April 9, 1942, advising that as of September 15, 1941, there was \$1,080.75 to the credit of the above agreement. The monies under this agreement arose out of a matured endowment policy and the agreement provides for payment to Jirohei Otsuka, the payee, in whole or in part at any time, but no part shall be under \$100.00. Interest at not less than 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum is added annually on September 15 upon the balance, if any, remaining to the credit of the agreement.

A form signed March 31, 1942 by the payee purports to instruct the Company to accept the signature of his wife, Taki Otsuka, for a withdrawals from these monies, should she find it necessary to draw from this agreement for living expenses during his absence.

On April 25, 1942, you advised us that neither this man nor his wife had registered their property with you and that there would appear to be no objection so far as your office was concerned to our making a payment of monies under the agreement should we desire to do so.

You have now advised that the payee has been interned and we would ask you to inform us if we can still make payment to the wife of the payee if she should make request for any withdrawal.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
per

HRM/IR

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P-1314

TIROHE OTSUKA

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank Bank of Montreal
2. Branch Mon. & Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.
3. Cash Balance About \$270

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity none

2. Where Deposited Not applicable

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description Household fixtures, bicycle,
2 duplicat machines, typewriter, books, gramophone & radio #1302
2. Location Radis at RCMP and others 312 HEATLEY AVE.
3. Municipality Both of Vancouver, B.C.

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company Monarch Life Ins. Co.
2. Number of Policies One
3. Amount of Each \$1080.00

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature none
2. Amount n.a.
3. Name and address of debtor n.a.

F DEBTS: 1. Nature none
2. Amount n.a.
3. Name and address of creditor n.a.

Witness

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

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STATEMENT OF ASSETSCustodian's OfficeBritish Columbia Security Commission.File No.: INT. 505Name: OTSUKA, Jirohei Reg. No. 01330

Address: _____

Special Enquiry: _____

Credit with Custodian: NIL

Credit in Bank: _____

Life Insurance: _____

Real Property: _____

Net RevenueNegotiable Assets: Stocks of undetermined value.Remarks: Prior to internment this man assigned a matured Monarch LifePolicy with a cash value of \$1000.00 to his wife, and we authorizedthe Company to allow the wife to withdraw funds as needed. We areasking the Monarch Life to report the payments made and balance and willadvise you further.Compiled by: G. H. PEERSDate: March 23/44

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 215

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap Reg. 01530)

DATE March 30th, 1944

Re:

Jirohei OTSUKA, 512 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

(Name of File)

On

March 9th, 1942

1

D.E. McLaren, Cat.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR MEAS.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - R.C.A. Victor Mantel, Serial No. 0702.

Int 505

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE

MAR 31 1944

For Custodian

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cat.

(Signature of Member)

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY



HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA.

PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
Actuarial DEPARTMENT

April 4, 1944.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 6 1944
File No.	
Ans'd	✓
Refer'd	MR Peers

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please refer to your File No. 505 Legal Department
P/W A-550, Otsuka, Jirohei and our Agreement B512.

We are pleased to advise you, in answer to your letter of March 30, 1944, that no withdrawals have been made from the moneys on deposit under Agreement B512. The last interest payment date was September 15, 1943, and the balance after adding interest up to that date was \$1157.73. Interest is accruing at the rate of 3½% per annum.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

per

HRM:RC

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd APR 25 1944

File No.

Ans'd

Refer'd

MR Peers

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 24th 1944

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 25 1944

File No. Int 505

Ans. Int 505

Referred

Peers

Dear Sir,

Re Jirohei OTSUKA #01330 - Interned
Custodian File INT 505

We understand that the sum of \$1157.73 derived from a matured policy with the Monarch Life Insurance Company in the name of the above, was invested in a 3½% Monarch Life Bond.

This Commission has paid maintenance to the family of the above named in the amount of \$1002.00 and expended the sum of \$107.00 for clothing, making a total of \$1109.00.

We shall appreciate it if you would ask the Monarch Life to redeem this Bond and forward the proceeds to you. When the money is received, after provision for rehabilitation, which in this case would be \$720.00, may we have a cheque for the balance to refund us to some extent for the maintenance paid to this family.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

From G. I. Brown
Pks write B.C. Sec
to obtain bond & above
we will ask to remit \$497
& leave \$720 with them in order
to derive revenue from this amount
K V L W
Apr 28/44

NAME OTSUKA, Jirohei

REGISTRATION NO. 01330

FILE NO. Int. 905

P/W A-550

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell Street, Van. on April 4, 1944.

R. G. A. Victor Mantel

\$ 35.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.50	
	(Advertising: 0.75	
Less Expenses:	(Movings: 0.31	
	(Storage: 1.00	

\$	35.00
\$	5.56
\$	29.44

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 16

Remarks.

NAME OTSUBA, Jirohei

REGISTRATION NO. 01330

FILE NO. 1st. 305
770 2-30

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 14th, 1943.

Truck

\$.75

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.07

\$.75

Less Expenses:

(Advertising .04

\$.16

(Shipping .02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.59

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 37

Remarks.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

File No. 505

Re: P/W A-550 - OTSUKA, Jirohei # 01330

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director,
Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY
released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D. _____

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 14/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: OTSUKA, Jirohei *Int 505*
#01330

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1668.07
Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1668.07

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. COBURN
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

CHattel Schedule

File # 10717
AL 905

Re: Taki OTSUKA #00321
Jirohei OTSUKA, #01330

September 22, 1947

Declared by
Taki OTSUKA
June 13/42
at 312 Hestley
1 Electric Lamp
2 Table Lamps
1 Kitchen Cupboard
1 Kitchen Stove

Inventoried
July 4/42
992 Powell
from 312 Hestley

Sold
at Auction
Dec. 15/44
Discarded

Sold by Mrs. Otsuka prior to evacuation - See statement attached to JP.

3 Beds
3 Tables
7 Chairs
1 Chest of Drawers
1 Chesterfield Stc
of 3 pieces
1 Bookcase
1 Kitchen Cupboard
1 K

3 Beds & Springs
3 Tables
8 Kitchen Chairs
1 Dresser
1 3-pc. Chesterfield
Suite

3 Beds, 1 Spring 2 Beds, 2 Springs
1 Magazine Table 1 Table (1 missing)
7 Chairs, 1 Rocking Ch.
1 Old Dresser
3 pc. Chesterfield Stc.

2 Bamboo Stands 3 Bamboo Stands (see missing table)
..... Not found
1 Screen No record of disposal

Declared by Jirohei
OTSUKA, June 6/42
at 312 Hestley
Household Pictures
Records
Duplicate Machine
Typewriter
Books
Gramophone

Inventoried at
717 Cordova East
Nov. 3/44

..... See schedule of goods dec. by Mrs. Otsuka
..... Not found
1 Mimeograph Machine None sold auction Dec. 15/44
..... Not found
2 Ctns. books
..... Not found
1 Ctn. Ceremonial Dolls
4 Ctns. Books & Glassware
1 Trunk, Books, paper, clothing 1 Trunk sold auction Dec. 14/45

Summary: On Nov. 19/44 Mrs. Otsuka stated that a carton of text books, some rice bowls and plates, a pr. of boys ice-cream and other articles were in the basement at 717 East Cordova. Her file shows that nothing was removed in her name. The file of Mr. Otsuka, however, shows the house duplicating machine and trunk, later sold, as well as a box and a carton were removed from either 717 E. Cordova or 312 Hestley, in the name of Jirohei Otsuka. The inventory listing the trunk, box and carton give the source of these goods as 312 Hestley, but the date was the same as that on which goods from 717 E. Cordova were inventoried.

None of the files concerned with 717 E. Cordova show books sold, and it is likely that the books of the Otsuka family were in some of the cartons removed from these premises, but that these were discarded. The contents of the trunk sold on December 14/45 are not accounted for and were probably discarded. There is no record of dolls having been sold for any of the persons whose goods were at 717 E. Cordova. Bishes from 717 E. Cordova have been credited to Chattel Suspense because of the lack of identification. Some of these may have been the property of Mr. & Mrs. Otsuka.

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

G. Mathison
September 22, 1947.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

01330

VANCOUVER, B.C. MARCH 9, 1946

Received from: JIROHEI OTSUKA
312 HEATLEY AVE, VANCOUVER, B.C.
SERIAL No. 0702 MANTLE
R.C.A. VICTOR

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 15 1946
File No.	2-505
Sub	
Ref	509

Signature (Signed) Cst. A.E. CLARKE

prior to evacuation from the coast, and was advised that enquiries be directed to your office.

I would appreciate very much if you would ship the radio to its above address at your earliest convenience.

I am enclosing herewith, copy of receipt given me by the R.C.M.P. at the time the radio was surrendered.

Yours truly,
Jirohei Otsuka
per M. Otsuka

Encl.

NAME OTSUBA, Jirohei

REGISTRATION NO. 01390
V/A/L-590

FILE NO. Int. 905

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Paveall St., Vancouver, B.C. on December 15, 1944.

Home Replicator

\$ 20.00

Total

\$ 20.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$2.00
(Advertising) 0.66
(Hovings) 3.48

\$ 6.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 13.86

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 37

Remarks.

Date Dec 15 / 44 671
Name OTSUKA
Where From 312 Heatley
Future Address 992 Powder
Measurement _____ Rate _____

200 INT 505 Approximate Valuation _____

1	+ Frank's	51
2	1 Bone	52
3	1 Carion	53
4		54
5		55
6		56
7		57
8		58
9		59
10		60
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30		80
31		81
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		85
		86

S. sold by Auction
14/12/45 - Van 57

Wm Wells

GENERAL SUMMARY

April 9, 1949

File: II. 505 Jirohei OTSUKA #01330

Interned April 21, 1942

Repatriated August 2, 1946

Assets

Monarch Life Assurance Co. policy - matured - Cash Surrender value of \$1,275.30 received August 2, 1946 and turned over to the Treasury Department.

Bank of Montreal - Funds on Deposit June 5/42 - \$3.22 paid to Custodian

Refund of B. C. Electric Deposit - \$5.66 paid to Custodian.

Auction of Goods:

<u>Goods</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Total Net Credit</u>
Radio	35.00	5.56	29.44	
Reneo Duplicator	20.00	6.14	13.86	
Trunk	.75	.16	.59	
				\$43.89

Total sum credited to this account from all sources: \$1,328.07 released to Treasury Department at time of repatriation.

See copy of Chattel Schedule for details of household and personal effects reported by this man and his wife.

Liabilities: April 24, 1944 the B.C. Security Commission filed claim for \$1,109.00 maintenance for family of this man.
This claim was not pressed and there is no record of payment.

/TH

Emmerson

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CHAS
2270

25505 / 01330

N^o 1030

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at: Vancouver, B.C.

Date: August 9th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that Canada has not considered property situated in Canada as described herein and agreed 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 Canada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash - 1,000.00
Outstanding Free Balance - 1,000.00
1,000.00 ✓

Shoichi Ito
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 876

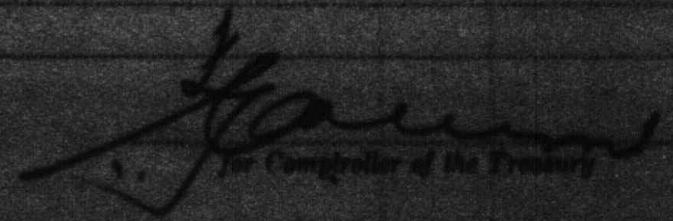
Issued at **London Creek, B.C.**
Date **July 28th, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **CHINA JAGGED**
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agree 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.

San Jose Agreement No. 112.

Notes for Canadian Balance.

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for Comptroller of the Treasury

Limon Creek 8.

G-657-A

DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No.

01330

NAME:

OTSUKA. Jirohei

(please print)

Surname

Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)

List Bank Name and Branch

Amount

Cash

Dollars Cents

X 1

X 2

X 5

14 X 10 ✓

140 -

X 20

X 50

2 X 100 ✓

200 -

Total Bills

340 -

Silver

Copper

Total Cheques

Total Cheques

Total Amount

340 -

Teller's Initials

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 1328.07
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; _____ No: _____I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

Signature
Custodian's Ack. Balance
\$1328.07
Aug. 1, 1946
OK [Signature]

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Int 505

Lennon Creek, 8.

G-657-A

DEPOSIT FORM

Reg. No. *01330*

NAME:

OTSUKA

Jirohei

(please print)

Surname

Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount	X 1		
		X 2		
		X 5		
		X 10		
		X 20		
		X 50		
		X 100		
		Total Bills		
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
Total Cheques		Total Amount		
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ *NIL*
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes; _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature