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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO. 604

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: FUNAMOTO, Shoichi
HOME ADDRESS: 608 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 03084
SEX: male AGE: 53 MARRIED? yes
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: unemployed.
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mitsuyo ADDRESS: same as above
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Junso (M) 15 ADDRESS: " " "
Yoshikiko (M) 12 ADDRESS: " " "
---- ADDRESS: ----

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of May 1942.

WITNESS:

M. H. Hiley

(Signature)

Shoichi Funamoto

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

British Columbia Security Commission.

File No.: 604

Name: YAMAMOTO, Shichi Reg. No. 03084

Address: Tachino

Special Enquiry: _____

Credit with Custodian: NIL

Credit in Bank: NIL

Life Insurance: NIL

Real Property: NIL

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: NIL

Remarks: Above information declared to the Custodian

May 30, 1942.

Date: September 27, 1943.

Compiled by:

K. Corker

NAME YAMATO, Shichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03084

FILE NO. 604

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 936 Powell St., Vancouver on January 27, 1944.

Philco Mantel
Rogers Mantel

\$ 54.00
26.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 8.00	\$ 80.00
	(Advertising: .64	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: .43	\$ 11.07
	(Storage: 2.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 68.93

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

File No. 604.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 16th, 1944.

Shoichi FURUKAWA - Reg. No. 03084

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

NOTE: Claim from City of Vancouver, Scavenging Dept. - \$1.30
on wife's file No. 675.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 346A

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EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN. & File No.

Vancouver

DIVISION & File No. (J.R. 03084)

DETACHMENT & File No.

C.I.B.

DATE

Jan. 25th, 1944

Shoichi FUJIMOTO - 608 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Re:

Mar. 15th, 1942

Case of FUJIMOTO, Cat.

On:

(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 Exh.	No. of Packages	Cop. to File	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Rogers Majestic, Type 67411, Serial No. 40676. (1)
	1		Radio - Philco Chassis 59, Code 121 Serial No. Q 1149. (2)

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Jan. 27th, 1944

W. S. Delpier for Custodian
(Signature of Custodian or Witness)

RECEIVED CORRECT
P. R. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cat.
(Signature of Member)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 495

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. GIB

J.R. 03084

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: Shoichi FUKAMOTO, 608 Powell St., Vancouver B.C.

On Mar. 13, 1942 D.R. McLaren, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Folding Camera Bladax Prentor lens #763566 and case (1)
	1		Folding camera Kodak #123992 A old and worn 1 catch broken & Case (2)
	1		Box camera rainbow Hawk-eye Model C (3)

File 604

REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 18, 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

W.D. Spain for Custodian

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson Cst.

(Signature of Member)

#1055

Tashme, B.C.
Dec. 26/45

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 3 1946
File No.	604
Ans.	
Referred	Spent time there

Custodian
of Alien Properties,

Dear Sir:

Over a month ago I have written to the Mounted Police Barrack on Heather Street that I may have ~~have~~ my properties, namely, radios and cameras, which is placed under your custody since the time of our evacuation remitted back to me. In case the restriction on these articles is still in force I have requested in that letter for a up-to-date information concerning the condition of the same and how soon it would be before the restriction will be repudiated.

Apparently, this letter which I sent to the M.P. Barrack, did not reach you. And it seems that some who have written direct to you have had their cameras returned to them.

I am requesting that the same justice be bestowed upon me.

Yours truly
S. Tsunamoto

January 5, 1946.

Mr. Shoichi FUNAMOTO,
Registration No. 03084,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 26th, in regard to your radios and cameras has been received. In reply we wish to inform you that the radios surrendered by you have been sold. From this sale the net sum of \$68.93 has been credited to your account with this office. This sum will be made available to you if you will send us the receipt given to you at the time the radios were surrendered.

Two of your cameras are in our possession, but we are sorry to advise that the Folding Bladax Prontor, F4.5 Trioplan, and case can not be located and it would appear that this camera was stolen during a break-in at our warehouse. This loss has been reported to the police, and should they be successful in recovering your camera it will be sent to you.

The two cameras that are in our possession will be sent to you if you will send us the receipt which you received when these were surrendered. As it is likely that your three cameras are listed on the one receipt, we will if you wish return the receipt with these two cameras noted as having been shipped after shipment has been made.

The cost of mailing the cameras will amount to less than 50 cents. This will be charged to your account.

It is noted that a claim has been filed against your wife by the City of Vancouver, Scavenging Department. Would you kindly let us know if you wish to settle this liability from your funds here?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

J.R. 03084

Vancouver B.C. 13-3-1944

Received from

Shoichi FULNAMOTO

608 Powell St. Vancouver

One radio - Rogers Majestic Reg. 6/4/11
Serial No 40676

One radio - Philips Cheris 39 Code 10
Serial Q 1149

Signature

Cat. D. A. Sinclair
Reg. No. 13575

1022 10th
Tashme, B. C.
Jan. 29th, 1946

F. Matheson Esq.
Protection Dept.
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 31 1946
File No.	604
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir: Re: Your File 604, letter of Jan. 5th 1946
My Letter of Jan. 9th, 1946

With regards to above letters re cameras and
radios.

Please refer to my letter of January 9th request-
ingshipment of two cameras, noted as in your possession on the
5th, one only folding camera, Kodak 183992-A, and one only
camera, box, Rainbow Hawkeye Model C; the third camera, folding
camera, Baldax Prontor, Lens #763566 and case, having been
mislocated or stolen during a break-in at your warehouse.

Enclosed in my letter of the 9th was a receipt
obtained from the R.C.M.P. when these cameras were surrendered
to them for custody, which, as stated in your letter, would be
sent back to me with the notations that two of the three cameras
would be marked as shipped. However, to date, I have received
only one camera from you, namely, Hawkeye Model C type.

It is quite some time since the shipment of the
one camera, and having heard nothing further from you with
regards to this matter, it would seem that the second camera,
Kodak 183992-A has now been mislocated or stolen. These
cameras were turned over to your custody as required by the
law in force at that time for safe-keeping. However it would
seem that negligence or irresponsible actions have prevailed
thereby causing losses which would otherwise would never
have had any cause to worry.

As stated in your letter of the 5th, please
return the receipt with one box camera, Rainbow Hawkeye Model
C, noted as having been sent and this letter will serve to
acknowledge receipt of same.

I also requested remittance of \$68.93, less
deductions for postage on camera, proceeds of the sale of
my radios without my knowledge; I also have not heard from
you in this matter.

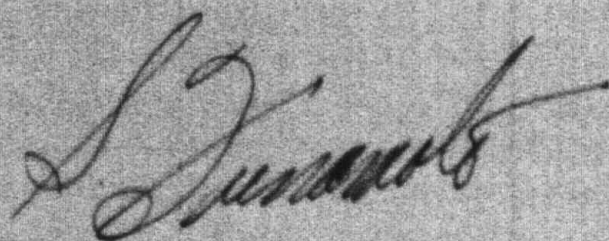
At any rate the return of the receipt and the
above mentioned sum, together with a letter would be appreciated.

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F. Matheson Esq.
Protection Dept. (cont'd)

Thanking you for your kind and prompt attention
in this matter, trust will hear from you by return.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Funamoto', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

S. Funamoto
Reg. #.03084

GA 2711

Lashme B.C.
Feb. 4th/46.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
REC'D	FEB 5 1946
File No.	604
Att.	
Sgt. Metheson	

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request of January 5th. Herewith acknowledge receipt of the cheque for \$67.47, proceeds from sale of radios, together with receipt for cameras.

With regards to claim filed by the City of Vancouver Scavenging Dept. Please be advised that this claim was paid from this end and have received receipt for payment of same. This procedure was explained in my first letter of Jan. 9th.

City Hall says payment received
6/2/46

Please be advised that the
sale of radios by your office
did not have my knowledge
nor approval.

Thanking you for
your trouble.

Yours truly
S. J. J. J.

January 30, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Shoichi FUNAMOTO,
Reg. No. 03084,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$67.47 representing all the funds standing to your credit in this office, except \$1.30 which is being held in your account.

On January 17, we mailed you the Rainbow Hawkeye Model C camera which you had surrendered to the R.C.M.P. The two folding cameras which you surrendered at the same time cannot be located. We are therefor returning the camera receipt which you sent to us having noted on this receipt that one camera was shipped.

The two radios which you surrendered to the R.C.M.P. were sold as you were advised in our letter of January 5. The net proceeds of this sale in the amount of \$68.93 was credited to your account. We have charged your account with the sum of 17 cents to cover the cost of mailing the camera to you. We are holding in your account the sum of \$1.30 in connection with the claim filed by the City of Vancouver, Scavenging Department. The remainder of the radio money is being remitted by the enclosed cheque.

In your declaration to the Custodian in May 1942, you stated that you had no property of any kind in the protected area. Two radios which have been sold and the three cameras, one of which has been returned to you, are the only articles of property of which we have any record.

We have noted the loss of your two cameras and should the police be successful in recovering these, we will return them to you.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area with the exception of the two cameras referred to above. In order that you may confirm this and acknowledge receipt of the cheque and the cameras which went forth to you under separate cover, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FMM:ML
Encl. (3)

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 604

DATE April 19, 1943

Full Name FUNAMOTO, Shoichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03084

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 4

Former Address 608 Powell St., City.

Date Evacuated October 9, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Tashme, B.C.

259 McNaughton St. W. Hamilton, Ontario, July 1942

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (KINOSHITA) Mitsuyo #03085

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Junzo 14 yrs. Dec. 12/1926 #15900

Yoshihiko 11 yrs. June 30/1929

Requested by

E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fireman for Union Steamship Co.

MISSING PROPERTY

File No. 604

APRIL 14, 1949

Re: Shoichi FUNAMOTO #03084

Surrendered to RCMP March 13, 1942. Turned over to Custodian August 16, 1944,
and found missing January 17, 1946 -

1 Folding camera, Bladax Prentor Lens No. 763566 and case	) Valued for insurance
F4.5 Trioplan.	) in 1942 at \$26.00
1 Yellow Filter	

ALL OTHER GOODS accounted for by sale or shipment to owner.

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Smithson

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 604

January 18, 1946.

Re: Shoichi FURUKAWA #13034

This file reveals no liabilities, but the file of Mrs. Mitsuyo FURUKAWA, File 675, shows a claim of \$1.30, registered by the City of Vancouver Scavenging Department. In letter of January 9, 1946, Shoichi FURUKAWA stated that this would be looked after from their end.

*at Hall
states that
payment
has been
received
JH*

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

J. Matheson

January 18, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 604

Re: Shoichi FUNAMOTO

Reg. No. 03084.

In his declaration to the Custodian May 30, 1942, this man stated that he had no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area.

The two radios described in the Specified articles memorandum were reported by the R.C.M.P. as having been surrendered by this man. FUNAMOTO has sent to this office the R.C.M.P. receipt confirming his ownership of these radios. The radios were sold at auction by the Custodian for the net sum of \$68.93 which has been credited to the account of this man.

Three cameras were reported to this office by the R.C.M.P. as having been surrendered by FUNAMOTO. These cameras are described in the Specified articles memorandum. The Rainbow Hawkeys Box camera was mailed to FUNAMOTO on January 17, 1946. The other two cameras and the Yellow Filter cannot be located at Custodian warehouse and it seems likely that these were stolen during a break-in at the warehouse.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

The above summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file.

J. M. Harrison
DATED January 18, 1946.

FM:ML

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File 604

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: FUNAMOTO, Shoichi - Reg. 03084

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	1 yellow filter. Folding camera Bladax Prontor lens No. 763566 and case. F4.5 Trioplan.	\$26.00
	Folding camera Kodak No. 183992 A Old and worn 1 catch broken & case.	2.50 <i>shipped July 15/47</i>
	Box camera rainbow Hawkeye model C. ✓	.75 <i>shipped Jan 17/46</i>
RADIO	Radio-Rogers Majestic, type 67411, Serial No. 40676. ✓	10.00
	Radio-Philco Chassis 39, Code 121, Serial No. Q.1149 <i>Sold by auction - 2/11/46 - Vancouver Radio L.</i>	35.00

The Hawkeye Box camera was returned to FUNAMOTO, Jan. 17, 1946.
The remaining two cameras and filter cannot be found in Custodian
warehouse at this date.

The two radios were sold by the Custodian, as follows:
Rogers Majestic \$26.00
Philco Mantel - \$54.00

Expenses in connection with sale - \$11.07

am Balance credited to account \$68.93

J. Mahan
18/1/46