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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4086

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KURAHASHI Munkichi

HOME ADDRESS: Steveston B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02353 SEX: Male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: B.C. Packers Skeena River B.C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kameno

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~Steveston B.C.~~ Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yukio (M) Matsuko (F) Akio (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15 12 9

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Steveston B.C. dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rent free
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- 1 cookstove, 1 bed, kitchen utensils and dishes, 5 skate halibut lines, all at Y. Sakai Steveston B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1 \$50.00 victory bond, due June 1951, 1 \$50.00 victory bond
due June 1954. 6 \$25.00 war savings certificates all in owners
possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston B.C. \$900.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 15th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

B. Kurahashi

Witness

H. Kofane

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 401⁸ Date July Aug. 2/43

Full Name KURAHASHI Bunkichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02353 Male - Female (check) Age Oct. 24, 1889

Former Address P.O. Box 244, Stratton, B.C.

Date Evacuated 24/4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Cambie siding B.C.
Engle Lake Summit, Vancouver, B.C.
has been checked for 9/4/46 Newlands Camp 17 (Japan)

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife (MIA) Kamino

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 —

Children in Japan.

Requested by V. Scott Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
U.S. MARINE FALCON
24th DEC. 1948

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **MAR 4 1943**

File No.

Att. *SH*

Referred *McAlister*

No. 2 Camp, Yard Creek,

March, 1, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

RE. File No. 4086

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding claim
made by Matsu Tanaka; namely \$20.00

The above claim is substantially correct.

Accordingly, I am enclosing a money-order for
that amount, payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Yours very truly,

B. Kurahashi

Reg No. 02353.

P.S. Please send me the address of "Matsu TANAKA".

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Report of stone etc

KURAHASHI, Gunkichi

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March 5th, 1943.

Mr. Bunkichi KURAHASHI,
Registration #02353,
No. 2 Camp,
Yard Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for yours of the 1st of
March, 1943, enclosing \$20.00 in full settlement of
the claim against you by Matsa Tanaka. Mr. Tanaka's
address is:-

Registration No. 05503,
Sunnyside Ranch,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Enclosed herewith find our Official
Receipt No. 3293.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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March 5th, 1943.

Mr. Matsu Tanaka,
Registration No. 05503,
Sunnyside Ranch,
Grand Forks, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Bunkichi KURAHASHI
Registration No. 02353

With reference to the claim filed by you
against the above named, amounting to \$20.00.

We wish to advise you that we have received
this money from Kurahashi and it has been placed to the
credit of your account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMC:ND

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Bunkichi Kurahashi File No. 4086
Camille Siskin, R.C. Reg. No. 02353
Company Sun Life Agency Vancouver
Policy No. 2007956
Premium - \$ 51.20
Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly
Month April Day 1

REMARKS:

Dec 16/46

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 15 1943

File No. 4086

Ans. 1st 2nd - file

Yard 1st
MALAKWA, B. C.
Oct. 12, '43.

The Custodian's Office,
Dep't of Sec. of State of Canada,
Vancouver, B. C.

RE. File #4086.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 5th regarding premiums on my life insurance policy

I wrote to the Assurance Company regarding same, and received the following reply:

"We are arranging for the current premiums to be advanced from September 1st as from May 1, 1943 with interest at 6% per annum from that date. Future premiums as they fall due and are unpaid will be added to this loan and the Assurance will continue in force as long as there is any value in the policy.

The policy will mature April 1, 1949. There is no danger of the assurance lapsing in the meantime and premiums between now and then will as they fall due be advanced as loans against the policy. You can repay these loans in full or in part at any time but whatever the amount is still owing when the policy matures, will be settled from the settlement then."

I hope the above quotation furnishes you with the information you desired regarding the policy.

Yours very truly,

(Bunkichi KURAHASHI)
(.....#02353.....)

B. Kurahashi

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January 9th, 1946.

Mr. Bunichi KURAHASHI,
Reg. No. 02353,
Eagle Lake Sawmills,
DISCOMBE, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When you registered with the Custodian on April 15th, 1942, you stated that you had left one cook stove, one bed, kitchen utensils and dishes, 5 skate halibut lines, at Y. SAKAI, Steveston, B.C.

To enable us to locate your goods, will you kindly let us know the first name of the "SAKAI" where you left these goods and also his address. Let us know promptly if you took these goods with you at the time of your evacuation or otherwise disposed of them.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 5 1946
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App.	5-2-46 RBM
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Newlands B.C.
Camp 17
January 30/46,

Department of Secretary
of State Office Custodian.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver B.C.,

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter
on January 30th. I took full
attention. Well I can't tell
you the full address of the place
because I had a box office at P.O.
so I will tell you the mans
name in full, Mr. Yoneichi
Sakai. Steveston B.C. That was
his address. And his box no. was
"174"

Yours Truly
B. Kurashiki

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February 6th, 1946.

Mr. Bunkichi KURAHASHI,
Reg. No. 02353,
Camp 17,
NEWLANDS, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 30th, 1946, giving us the full name of Mr. Y. Sakai.

Reference to the file of Yoneichi SAKAI reveals that when we moved the chattels from his house at 678 - 4th Ave., Steveston, to our auction room on May 4th, 1944, some effects were found tagged with the name of "M. KURAHASHI", but none were found or moved in your name.

Manjiro KURAHASHI, who declared chattels stored at this address, has been credited with the proceeds from sale of chattels tagged with his name.

We would be pleased to have your comments. Do you know Manjiro KURAHASHI? Is he a relation of yours?

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEM

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

December 21, 1946

The Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

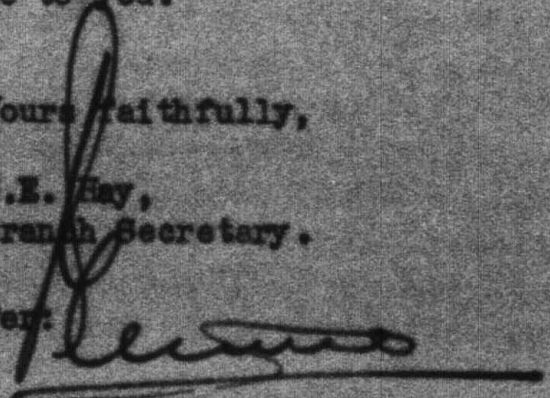
Dear Sir:

Re: Policy No. 2,007,956 - Bunkichi Kurahashi

We have received from our Head Office a cheque in the sum of \$858.34 in full settlement of the cash value of the above policy. When we applied to our Head Office for the cheque we were not sure from our records as to who was the Beneficiary and the application form was originally signed only by the Assured. Our Head Office now confirm to us that the Assured's wife is the Beneficiary and according to our records she is in Japan. If you will, therefore, sign the attached application form on behalf of the Beneficiary in your capacity as Official Custodian and return it to us we will immediately release the cheque to you.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Hay,
Branch Secretary.

Per: 

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December 21, 1946.

Mr. J. M. Robertson,
Treasury Office,
Department of Labour, Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Bunkichi KURAHASHI, Reg. No. 02151

Enclosed is Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada Cheque #574976,
in the amount of \$858.34, payable to Bunkichi KURAHASHI and Kasano
KURAHASHI, and representing the cash surrender value of policy on the
life of Bunkichi KURAHASHI.

As Bunkichi KURAHASHI is to leave for Japan this weekend, would
you kindly have this cheque endorsed by him, and then turned over to
the Treasury Department.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

ORIGINAL

DOMINION OF CANADA

REVISED FEB. 1944
REVISÉE EN FÉV. 1944 T. 7 IND.INCOME TAX - IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT - AVIS DE COTISATION

CJ 77820

BASED ON INCOME OF
BASÉ SUR LE REVENU DE 194 4

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ACCOUNT
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Bunkichi Kurahashi,
S.B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.1. DISTRICT OFFICE
BUREAU DE DISTRICT

VANCOUVER

DATE MAILED
POSTÉ LE

July 22

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2. YOUR TAXABLE INCOME HAS BEEN DETERMINED IN THE SUM OF:
VOTRE REVENU IMPÔTABLE TEL QUE DÉTERMINÉ, S'ÉLÈVE À:

\$ 1806.16

3. YOU ARE HEREBY ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS:-
VOUS ÊTES PAR LES PRÉSENTES COTISÉ COMME SUIT:-

TAX - IMPÔT

INTEREST - INTÉRÊTS

(1) AMOUNT OF TAX LEVIED (INCLUDING REFUNDABLE PORTION, IF ANY)
MONTANT D'IMPÔT PRÉLEVÉ (Y COMPRIS LA PORTION REMBOURSABLE S'IL EN EST)

\$ 440.00

(2) PENALTY FOR LATE FILING
AMENDE POUR RETARD À PRODIGER

\$ -

(3) TOTAL

\$ 440.00

(4) PAID BY DEDUCTION AT SOURCE
MONTANT DÉDUIT À LA SOURCE

\$ 425.84

(5) BALANCE OF ASSESSMENT
SOLDE DE LA COTISATION

\$ 14.16

(6) OTHER PAYMENTS APPLIED ON THIS ASSESSMENT
AUTRES PAIEMENTS AFFECTÉS À CETTE COTISATION

\$ 14.16

(7) BALANCE PAYABLE
SOLDE EXIGIBLE

\$ NIL

(SEE ITEM 6) A (VOIR L'ITEM 6)

4. AMOUNT PAYABLE AS AT (SEE ITEMS 4 TO 7, REVERSE SIDE)
MONTANT PAYABLE AU (VOIR ITEM 4 À 7 AU VERSO)

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE FOR TAXATION
SOUS-MINISTRE DU REVENU NATIONAL POUR L'IMPÔT

REFUNDABLE SAVINGS PORTION 194 4

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA
IN RESPECT OF THE ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UPON THE
TAXPAYER HEREIN, AS SHOWN IN ITEM 2, ACKNOWLEDGES,
AFTER THE TAXPAYER HAS PAID THE SAID ASSESSMENT,
THE REFUNDABLE PORTION OF THE SAID TAX INTHE SUM OF
LE MONTANT DETO BE REPAYABLE TOGETHER WITH 5% INTEREST THEREON
AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE - SECTION 73 OF THE INCOME
TAX ACT - AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET
FORTH IN ITEM 5 ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

PORTION D'ÉPARGNE REMBOURSABLE

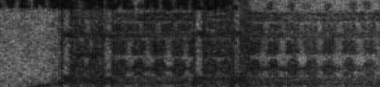
LE GOUVERNEMENT DU DOMINION DU CANADA
EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA COTISATION IMPOSÉE AU CON-
TRIBUABLE, PARAISSANT À L'ITEM 2 DES PRÉSENTES, RE-
CONNAÎT, APRÈS ACQUITTEMENT DE LADITE COTISATION
PAR LE CONTRIBUABLE, QUE LA PORTION REMBOURSABLE
DUDIT IMPÔT POUR

\$ 72.00

DOIT ÊTRE REMISE EN PLUS D'UN INTÉRÊT DE 5% SUR
LEDIT MONTANT, TEL QUE PRÉVU DANS LA LOI DE L'IMPÔT
DE GUERRE SUR LE REVENU ARTICLE 73, SOUS RÉSERVE
DES CONDITIONS ÉNONCÉES À L'ITEM 5 AU VERSO.

DO NOT DETACH

NE PAS DETACHER

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE FOR TAXATION
SOUS-MINISTRE DU REVENU NATIONAL POUR L'IMPÔT

Jan. 7. 1950.

Dear Sir—

I, KURASHI, BUNICHI, am requesting information, and better, return of the overpaid income tax of 1944, amounting to \$72.00.

I have a copy of, FORM. CT-JAP-2 SM-R. 7975, issued at Vancouver, B.C., dated, Dec. 19, 1946, in which states that all my belonging will be repaid to me by the way of Repatriation Grant. The signature of the comptroller of the Treasury, is J. M. Robertson.

I will still hold this form for further information but as soon as I receive the said amount, I will destroy it immediately.

I will appreciate if you could send me this money, forward to myself, KURASHI BUNICHI, MIOMURA, HIDAKAGUN, WAKAYAMAKEN, JAPAN. as so as possible for as you may have heard, the cost of living in Japan is very high and this will help me very much.

Thanking you very much.

Yours Truly.

Received May 5th 1949 72⁰⁰
Out 50⁰⁴

77⁰⁴ B. Kurashiki

Sent to Treasury May 25th 1949

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January 18th, 1950

Mr. Densichi KURAHASHI,
Mio Mura,
Hidakagun,
Wakayama Ken,
Japan

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant the money received from the Dominion of Canada Income Tax Department in the amount of \$72.00 plus interest of \$5.04 (\$77.04) was sent to the Dominion of Canada Treasury Department on May 25th, 1949. They in turn forward this money to Ottawa, who turn it over to the United States authorities, who transfer it to Japan. There is no doubt that this money is now held in Japan awaiting your request for same, and we would suggest that you apply to the proper authorities to receive the above amount.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BN

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 02353

Name: KURASHI

BUNICHI

(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

73 X 20

1460

1 X 50

50

2 X 100

200

Total Bills

1710

Silver

Copper

Total Cheques

Total Cheques

Total Amount

1710

Teller's Initials

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ _____
 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

B. Kurashiki
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 1207

Made at WASHINGTON, D. C.
Date December 23, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that BERNARD, Donald
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 Can-
ada by way of Registration Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

See Life Insurance Co. of Canada, Cash Surrender Value

Building Co. 207222, Royal Bank of Canada Cheque No. 574770
200 St. James St. East
Toronto, Ontario.

Dec. 24 ✓
[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 02353 Name: KURAHASHI, BUNKICHI
 (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

Royal Bank of
 Canada
 360 St. James St. W.,
 Montreal, Que.
 Sun Life Insurance
 Co. of Canada
 Cheque # 574978

858.34

Total Bills

Silver

Copper

Total Cheques

858.34

Total Cheques

858.34

Total Amount

858.34

Teller's Initials

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ _____
 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

Bunkichi Kurahashi
 Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 31st, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ **NIL**.

Dear Sir:

Re: KURAHASHI, Bunkichi #02353 ¹¹⁰⁷⁶

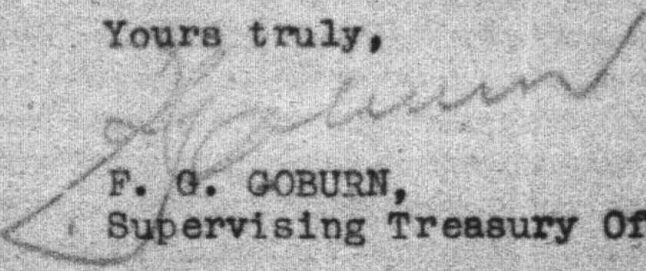
Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 2,568.34

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 2,568.34

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. GOBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGG/EJ.

EVALUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 14 1949
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Ans.	
Referred	

404 FEDERAL BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
175 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 13th, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

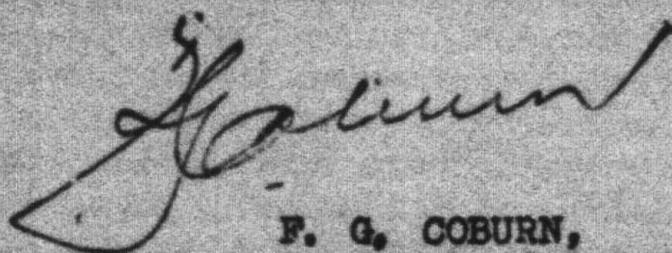
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$114

Re: KURAHASHI, Bunkichi - Reg. # 02353

This will acknowledge the sum of \$77.04
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,
Regional Administrator.

PGC/EM.