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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 11473

EXHIBIT No. 1103 - 4

DATE OCT 7 1946

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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: SAKAMOTO Aya (Mrs. Hideo)

HOME ADDRESS: 1390 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver.

former address: 2307 Oxford St., Vancouver.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06157 SEX: Female AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: none

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hideo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hope, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira (M)

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Hidekazu

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1390 W. 13th Ave.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 6 yrs.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1390 W. 15th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

9 rooms, 3 storey, wooden house, occupies 1 room.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. U. Hignight, same address.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Went in on July 1st, rent not yet known.

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:

none

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)
One \$100.00 Victory Bond. ~~in~~ Three \$50.00 Victory Bonds.
In declarant's possession. Maturing in 1954.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

none

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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 July 1942.

(Signature)

aya SakamotoD.M. Chape.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd FEB 13 1946
 File No. 11473
 Ans.
 Referred *Dusenbury*

(Mrs.) Aya SAKAMOTO,
 Reg. No. 06157,
 Tashme, B. C.,

February 11th, 1946.

Mr. B. E. Dusenbury,
 Administration Dept.,
 Department of the Secretary of State,
 Office of the Custodian,
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 1st.

My household effects were left at Mr. U. Higuchi's, 1390 - 13th Ave., W., under my name "Aya Sakamoto. When, my husband, Hideo Sakamoto claimed for the above the Custodian informed me that they were sold along with Mr. Higuchi's and that the Sales Slip was sent to him. Mr. Higuchi informed me about the matter at that time but since I have not the Sales Slip on hand I cannot give detailed informations about them.

However, there is some Japanese Books, Pictures, etc. that were not sold and I would like you to send them to me as soon as possible. I had written to Mr. G. Spain but as yet have received no reply. Will you kindly look into this matter?

Secondly, I had given back \$ 500.00 to Mr. Jinemon Taniguchi (Late) #10790 which I did not claim to you so will you kindly cancel the claim which was against my husband's account. My husband had been left in charge of Mr. Taniguchi's \$650 but the above \$500 was given back to him after my husband has already left for Road Camp. However there was a claim - dated April 8th, 1943 against my husband for \$650 so a letter was sent to him immediately and according to a letter received from Mr. Taniguchi, he stated that he sent a letter to your dept. to cancel all claims. If you will check up on your files I am sure you will find his letter.

Hoping that this letter is clear to you and that you will cancel this claim of \$650 upon checking your files.

Thanking you.

Yours very truly,
A. Sakamoto
 Aya SAKAMOTO. (Mrs.)

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From File 11360

July 25, 1945

Mr. Hideo SAKAMOTO,
Registration No. 01931,
226-2nd Ave.,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your recent request for shipment of chattels at 1390 West 13th Ave., we would advise that all chattels from this address were moved to the Custodian warehouse where they were sold at public auction in the name of the former owner, Mr. Ukon Higuchi. We would suggest that you contact him at the undermentioned address:

Mr. Ukon Higuchi,
Registration No. 03306,
P. O. Box 163,
Westband, B. C.

Copies of auction sheets Nos. 20, 38 and 39 are going forward by this mail to Mr. Higuchi with a copy of this letter.

If Mr. Higuchi will then inform us which items are your property, we will see that the proceeds are placed to the credit of your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department

GBS:LSM

CHattel SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT NO. 1103-5
 DATE Oct 7 1948
 FILLED BY K. A. Christie

File No. 11473

June 4, 1947.

RE: Aya (Mrs. Hideo) SAKAMOTO
Reg. No. 06157

DECLARED by Mrs. SAKAMOTO
 in letter of Feb. 11/46

INVENTORIED by Custodian
 at 1390 W. 13th on May 10/44

SOLD

Although she did not declare
 any chattels on her original
 declaration she advised us in
 letter of Feb. 11/46 that she
 had left household effects at
 the home of U. HIGUCHI, 1390
 W. 13th.

1 case)	sold: 1 box dishes	May 19/44
1 carton)	1 box china	"
	platter & dishes	"
	bowl & 6 glasses	"
	2 bowls & 3 plates	"
	cake plate & dish	"
	3 plated dishes	"
	Iman lights & lacquerware	"
	gas plate	"
	metal jardiniere	"
	oyster in case	"
	radio gramophone attachment	"
	linen	"

Transferred from the account of
 Ukon HIGUCHI ~~Shunichi Higuchi~~, File 11529, at his
 request:

Japanese dinner set	"
bed and spring	"

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
 on file.
 June 4/47
 LEM:

L. McKinnon
 L. McKinnon

Note Mar. 2/45 the husband of Mrs. Sakamoto requested shipment of the
 following goods left at 1390 W. 13th Ave.
 7 or 8 boxes containing books, pictures, chinaware, curtain materials
 table cloth, record player, kitchenware
 1 Double bed, frames only.

NAME SAKAMOTO, Aya (Mrs. Hideo)

REGISTRATION NO. 06157

FILE NO. 11473

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver on May 19th, 1944.

Box dishes	\$	1.00	<i>Japanese etc.</i>
Box china		2.50	
Platter & plates		1.25	
Bowl & 6 glasses		6.75	
2 Bowls & 3 plates		2.75	
Cake plate & dish		3.00	
3 Plated dishes		2.00	
Lens lights & lacquerware		1.00 - 50	
Gas plate		1.00 - 25	
Metal jardiniere		2.00 - 21	
Oyster in case		4.00 - 42	
Radio Gramophone attachment		16.00 - 20	
Linens		5.00	
Japanese dinner set	) Transferred from file 11529 - HIGUCHI, Ukon	7.75	#1
Bed & spring	) on May 13, 1946. CG.	13.50	#49

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$	4.83	6.95	\$	<u>69.50</u>
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: \$	0.84	1.20	\$	<u>16.83</u>
	(Movings: \$	4.02	8.68	\$	<u>36.55</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:				\$	<u>\$52.67</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 20.

Remarks.

no inventory

File No. 11473

-- SUMMARY --

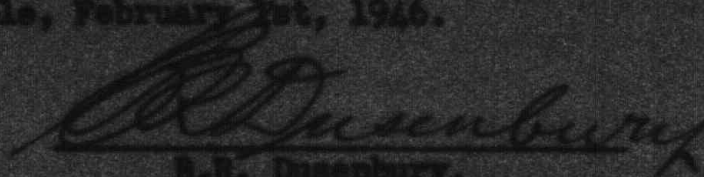
February 1st, 1946.

-- LIABILITIES --

Mrs. Aya (Hideo) SAKAMOTO
Reg. No. 06157

No Claims against or indebtedness of Mrs. SAKAMOTO
are revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to
be in accordance with the information on
file, February 1st, 1946.



B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department

Mrs. Aya SAKAMOTO

File No. 11473
Reg. No. 06197

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 June 12	Proceeds Auction Sale		\$ 36.55	
1946 May 17	Proceeds Auction Sale		16.12	
1947 June 11	Cheque to you	52.67	52.67	
June 25	Cheque returned & recredited to account			

\$ 52.67 \$ 105.34

CR \$ 52.67

Accounting Department
July 7th, 1948

Name of Claimant **SAKAMOTO, Aya**Case **1103**Custodian File **11473**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)		V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total	Sale Price			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
163.45	69.50	20.85	42.63%	139.95	59.66				80.51	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										80.51

11473

October 6th, 1950.

Mrs. Aya SAKAMOTO,
22 St. Andrew St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 1103

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$80.51.

Cheque for \$75.85 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$4.66 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/jc
1 encl.

Defence Brief

TORONTO
7 Oct. 48

(Mrs.) Aya SAKAMOTO

File No. 11473

Case No. 1103 ♪

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Chattel Claim

378.10

- (a) Goods valued by
claimant at 213.05 Sold at auction for 69.50

Witness: Thompson & B., Auctioneers.
Wills, attended sales.

- (b) Goods valued at 86.75 Reported but not found.

- (c) Goods valued at 78.30 Undeclared and not found.

Agency is suggested for items (b)
and (c) as no declaration of chattels
was made on J.P. form, and on claim
form dated 6 Jan. 48 Claimant declared
the chattels were left with one Ukon
Higuchi packed in wooden boxes stored
in the attic of Higuchi's house 1390-
13th Ave., West Vancouver, B.C.

Submission: That goods which were sold were sold at their
fair market value. That in respect of goods
which were not left with the Custodian and of
which the Custodian had no record the Custodian
cannot assume any responsibility.

RWN/mw

Mrs. A. Sakamoto,
Ex. 12.

MRS. A. SAKAMOTO, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified
through the interpreter as
follows:

MR. HEST: Your honour, I might explain in this
case, that this case is identical with the last in
that the claimant is the wife in the family and has
not nearly as much information about it as the
husband but since the claim was put in the wife's
name we will lead off with her.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HEST:

Q. Is that your signature, Mrs. Sakamoto?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And was that claim form prepared upon
your instructions?

A. Yes.

MR. HEST: It will be Exhibit 1 - Personal
Chattels claim form.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED
EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q. Mrs. Sakamoto, I understand that you formerly
lived on Oxford Street in Vancouver. Is that correct?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And I wonder if you would tell us when you
were evacuated? A. September 18, 1942.

Q. And, was your husband evacuated before
you? A. Yes.

Q. I see.

Perhaps I should make one thing clear, your
honour: This is a rather unfortunate case, from the
claimant's standpoint in that under the terms of

Mr. A. Schmitt,
Mr. G.

reference we obviously will have to abandon part of it. I wonder if my friend first of all could put in the analysis, please?

MR. SCHMITT: I tender as Exhibit 3 the Analysis of Personal Property claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM,
EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. SMITH: Perhaps, Mr. Smith, as soon as you see through you can give him however the analysis and he will know that of which we are speaking.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. SMITH: If you will notice in the Analysis from 25 to 28 in Column 3. The truth of the matter there is that the claimant actually did sell these goods in extremely difficult circumstances. According to her claim she says the night her husband was arrested in March someone set fire to their car in the garage. She was afraid she stayed there the night he left. She disposed of these items, herself. This is not the time or place to argue the merits of the case but I think it must be admitted that under the terms of reference since she had to sell them herself we are not suggesting that they be claimed for at this time. In similar cases of course your honor knows there will probably be general argument at the end about such circumstances. I wanted to clarify that point now.

Q. Mrs. Schmitt, in your claim you mention first of all a dinner set which you purchased in 1940 for \$49.00. You valued that at \$34.00. Can you tell

Mrs. A. Sakamoto,
Miyama.

Q. Was it about 1941? Was it from China?

A. That was a set which I had imported from Japan. It was of a good grade of pottery and it had a very beautiful design.

Q. And this vacuum cleaner, according to your claim was purchased in 1941. Can you tell us just how long before you were evacuated it was purchased?

A. About two years before I was evacuated I purchased it.

Q. I see. Had you used it very much?

A. It was a small one and I had not used it very much.

Q. I see. Mrs. Sakamoto, there is a list of goods, bed covers, kimono, flower vases and Japanese pictures. Are those the goods which were in those seven or eight boxes?

A. Yes.

Q. I see. They are actually the contents of the boxes, then?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember, Mrs. Sakamoto, when you were evacuated you filled out a form either in Hastings Park or at this camp any where and I believe at that time you did not make any note of any goods. Do you remember that?

A. I did not make a list at that time.

Q. Can you tell us why? Did your husband make a list?

A. My husband made a list afterwards.

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3 Mrs. A. Schenck,
4 1212 1/2 St. W.

5 Q. I see, now, just where were these goods
6 left, Mrs. Schenck?

7 A. I left them at the house with Mr. Higuchi.

8 Q. And where was that? Was that 1212 1/2 Avenue,
9 Vancouver?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And were they kept separate from Mr.
12 Higuchi's own goods?

13 A. Yes.

14 MR. HUNT: All right; that is all.

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16 EXHIBITATION BY MR. CHRISTIE

17 Q. Mrs. Schenck, I produce the J.P. Form,
18 dated July 13, 1942. Is that your signature?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And under the heading "Statement of
21 personal property owned" you put "none." Is that
22 correct?

23 A. There was no interpreter there and I
24 cannot read English.

25 MR. CHRISTIE: I am tendering this as
26 Exhibit 3, J.P. Form.

27 (J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

28 Q. Mrs. Schenck, I produce here a letter
29 dated February 11, 1945, addressed to Mr. D.E.
30 Buchanan, Administration Department, office
of the Custodian. Is that your signature?

A. That is not my signature.

Q. Then, can you tell his name when

Mrs. A. Salomons,
B.C.

signature that is?

A. That is my husband's signature.

MR. CHRISTIE: Your honour, I wish to read
this into the record and tender them as exhibits.
I think they can well be put in together.

The first is a copy of letter, February 1,
1944. We will have to produce the original in
Vancouver. It is addressed to Mrs. A. Salomons,
Tacoma, B.C.

"Dear Madam:

In checking your file we find that you
declared on July 15th 1942 that you had no
household effects or other chattels in the
Protected Area of British Columbia.

Records, however, from our records that
you may have had some of these at that time,
which you failed to mention in your declaration.
We wish to ascertain if you did in fact leave
any property of this nature in Vancouver when
you were evacuated, and if so where it was
left and of what did it consist? As we have
not heard from you since you were evacuated,
perhaps you disposed of all such effects
before leaving Vancouver.

Please let us have a prompt and full reply,
so that we can give the matter further attention
if necessary."

The reply which I am just informed is signed by
the husband, although in typing it is "Ayo"---

1 which is your first name?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Not evidently signed by the husband, to
4 this effect:

5 "Thank you very much for your letter of the
6 1st.

7 My household effects were left at Mr. U.
8 Higashi's, 1300 - 13th Ave., W., under my
9 name 'Aya Sakamoto.' When my husband, Hideo
10 Sakamoto claimed for the above the Custodian
11 informed me that they were sold along with
12 Mr. Higashi's and that the Sales Slip was sent
13 to him. Mr. Higashi informed me about the matter
14 at that time but since I have not the Sales Slip
15 on hand I cannot give detailed information about
16 them.

17 However, there is some Japanese Books,
18 Pictures, etc. that were not sold and I would
19 like you to send them to me as soon as possible.
20 I had written to Mr. C. Spain but as yet have
21 received no reply. Will you kindly look into
22 this matter?"

23 Anything else in the letter has no pertinence.

24 I will file these letters as Exhibit 4.

25 [TWO LETTERS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4]

26 Q. Did you receive any money from Mrs. Higashi
27 for any of these articles?

28 A. No.

29 Q. Now, with reference to this dinner set, how
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Mr. R. Belmont,
Mr. W.

1 Do you recall signing a form similar to that?

2 A. No, I did not.

3 Q. You did not do that?

4 A. No, she has a little, small list.

5 Q. Well, your wife has told us that the
6 reason she did not complete the J.P. Form with the
7 list of assets was that she does not understand
8 English and there was no interpreter there at the
9 time. I do not suppose you were there, either?

10 A. I was in the camp. I do not know anything
11 about that.

12 Q. One or two questions about the actual
13 assets. I notice that you had a record player which
14 you just valued at \$12.00. Do you remember that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Apparently the Custodian did very well
17 because he sold it for \$12. Did you know that?

18 A. Yes, I knew it.

19 Q. I take it you are willing to concede
20 \$2.00 on that item, are you?

21 A. Thank you very much.

22 Q. What do you say about these various Japanese
23 pictures and likenesses? Your wife has told us
24 that they were the assets, contents of those seven
25 or eight boxes. Is that correct?

26 A. Yes.

27 Q. Did you have anything at all to do with
28 storing these goods in Mr. Higuchi's home and making

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Mr. H. Nakamoto,
Mr. Q.

1 then so yours or did your wife look after that
2 entirely?

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4 A. No. My wife looked after it.

5 Q. You say that you were not present when the
6 goods were stored in Mr. Higuchi's home. Is that
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you know whether they were put in a
10 separate place?

11 A. I do not know.

12 Q. I see. However, you or your wife did
13 receive \$68.50, the amount of \$68.50 being the proceeds
14 of an auction sale of these goods?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. So that at that time there was no
17 question about the Custodian acknowledging that these
18 goods were your goods? I mean he said that they had
19 sold your goods and credited you with \$68.50?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. I see. Have you any explanation to offer
22 to us as to what might have happened to the contents of
23 some of these boxes, these Japanese pictures and so on
24 which apparently were not found by the Custodian?

25 A. I think that in 1946 I went into Vancouver
26 and I saw Mr. Spain and I asked him to look at the
27 pictures in the warehouse but he says he has no
28 time so she shook up and after that he was going to
29 send it to them but he did not send it to them.
30 These pictures, I wanted to explain. My wife's

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Mr. E. M. M. M. M.
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father died and at that time he gave to us these
pictures, which were good pictures. That is why we
wanted to keep that. I especially liked that.

Q. What type of pictures were they?
A. According to the list they were all --
Q. Japanese pictures?
A. Yes.

Q. Did they come from Japan?
A. Yes. She brought the pictures here when
her father died.

Q. Your wife brought these pictures back from
Japan?
A. Back from Japan in 1945.
Q. I see, thank you.

EXHIBITATION OF MR. M. M. M.

Q. Were these pictures landscapes or were they
personal photographs?
A. They were what they call landscapes. They
are rolled and hung on the wall.

Q. Were they landscapes? What was the nature
of the picture?
A. They were all flowers and trees.

Q. Were any personal photographs included in
these pictures?
A. No, no personal photographs.

Q. Now, will you tell us why these flower vases,
or this flower vase is this, is so valuable?
A. It was a valuable Japanese vase made of what

12
Mr. H. Sakamoto,
Dr. M.

1 is called Sakamoto-cure; with a special and beautiful
2 design.

3 Q. These goods were stored at Kiguchi's without
4 any instructions from the Custodian at any time?

5 A. I do not know anything about that because
6 I was not present.

7 Q. I have a copy here of a letter which may
8 be helpful to the court and perhaps while it is
9 addressed to your wife you may know whether or not
10 you received it. It is dated February 15, 1946;

11 "Mrs. Hiden Sakamoto,

12 Dear Madam:

13 With reference to the enquiry contained in
14 your letter of the 11th instant regarding
15 Japanese books, pictures, etc. all books in
16 the Japanese language have been discarded and
17 pictures likewise unless they happen to be
18 personal photographs.

19 Articles of a purely personal nature are
20 being re-listed at present, and if anything is
21 discovered in your name you will be notified."

22 Do you know whether or not you received the original
23 of this? A. This letter?

24 Q. Yes? A. I got it, all right.

25 MR. CHRISTIE: We might put that in with
26 Exhibit 4, a copy of a letter from G.B. Spain, dated
27 February 15. Subject to further proof, of course.

28 MR. BRET: I was going to ask my friend whether
29 he knows if in view of that letter the items shown in
30

1 the column "declared but not found" should more
2 properly be in the column "abandoned," if that was the
3 policy the Custodian adopted of abandoning Japanese
4 pictures and books; in this case I think it is a
5 matter of some importance since the total would be
6 less than \$100., maybe \$70. or \$80.

7 MR. CHRISTIE: In that column there is no
8 books or pictures.

9 MR. BENT: What I am suggesting is that in view
10 of the letter you have just read apparently these
11 things were deliberately abandoned. The Custodian
12 says that. I think it may be important that
13 perhaps there was just a typographical error in
14 putting these things in the "declared, not found"
15 column, rather than the "abandoned" column.

16 MR. CHRISTIE: I have no information but my
17 suggestion to my friend is that perhaps they could
18 subpoena Spain in Vancouver to get that information.

19 THE INTERPRETER: Spain has gone back to Japan.

20 MR. CHRISTIE: That letter should go in as part
21 of Exhibit 4.

22 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.
23 (See Ex. 4.)

24 MR. BENT: That is the case.

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26 MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted, your honour,
27 that goods which were sold were sold at their fair
28 market value.

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30 It is further submitted that in respect of goods

