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FILE NO. 13861

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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: EITI MORITA
HOME ADDRESS: Box 283 RAYMOND ALTA
REGISTRATION NUMBER 11297 SEX: MALE AGE: 42
OCCUPATION: FARM HAND

(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. ANDERSON

MARRIED? YES

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HANAKO MORITA

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 283 RAYMOND

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: AIKO

TOSHIKO

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: RAYMOND ALTA

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: NINE

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: SUN LIFE INSURANCE + CAN.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 17 day of May 1942

(Signature)

Kiji Marita

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date January 20, 1943.

Full Name EIJI MORITA.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11297 ☒ Male - Female
(check) Age July 15, 1902.

Former Address Ocean Falls, B. C.

Date Evacuated 3/3/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

Present Address 40 Atlas Lumber Co. Alta
Box 283 Raymond Alta *Rocky Mountain House*

☒ Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife Hanako - 11382

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Aiko (f) July 9/30.

Toshiko (m) Sept 8/32.

Our File No. 13861. Registered with Custodian No.
(yes or no)

Requested By D. M. Choje.

Additional Information Grinder (Pulp mill)

Jan. 29 / 43.

% Atlas Lumber Co.,
Rocky Mt. House,
Alberta

Dept. of The Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Grenville.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd FEB 4 1943	
File No. 3861	
Ans. S.W.C.	
Referred	McArthur

Dear Sir,

Having received your "JP" registration
form on Jan. 29. I thank you for taking
care of this matter. But I'm at work
in Rocky Mt. House. To fill this form out
I must see my wife first. because I do
not know what I left behind.

Will be working here at Rocky Mt House
till middle of April. I will fill out the
form then and send it to the Custodian.
If this could be done. I will be much
delighted.

I remain

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Yours truly
E. Moritz

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27th February, 1943.

Mr. Hiji MORITA,
Registration No. 11297,
c/o Atlas Lumber Company,
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sun Life Policy
#2,207,601

We are in receipt of a letter from Sun Life Assurance Company in which they enclosed cheque for \$275.84 made payable to yourself and Hana Morita, being in full settlement of the cash surrender of the above numbered Policy.

This amount at the present time is being held and credited to your account in this office pending receipt of registrations forms as required.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SAG:FM

P.S. The Sun Life Assurance Company telephoned this office and advised that they have received a letter from you inquiring about this matter, and asked that we acknowledge receipt of same for them.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

We have received another rather
checky letter from this individual
in which he asks for the attached.

COPY

for: Mr. S.M. Gibson.

Vancouver, B.C.

March 29, 1943.

Mr. S.M. Gibson,
P. O. Box 88,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 30 1943
File No. 1386
Ans. [Signature]
Referred [Signature]

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re Policy No. S-27,501

Your letter of recent date has been received
regarding the receipt of the cheque for \$175.00 covering the cash
value of your above mentioned policy.

We have already advised you that our Company
issued the cheque for this amount, but on instructions from the Custodian's
Office (which must be followed to) the cheque was forwarded to them to
be sent on to you. Apparently, the fact that you have not registered
with them is holding up the cheque, and that being the case it is a
matter between you and that office and we would advise you to get in
immediate touch with them at the following address, if the funds are
urgently required by you:

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
500 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

We regret any inconvenience the delay in receiving
this cheque may cause you but you will appreciate that as far as
our Company is concerned the cheque was issued on January 22, 1943, and
we are not responsible for your not registering with the Custodian's office.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. MAY

MANAGER, CANADIAN

[Signature]

cc to Custodian's office.

APR 14 1943

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd 14/4/43

File No.

Mr. G.

Referred Gibson

P.O. Box 283,
Raymonds, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Dad have received your letter at the camp but didn't receive the cheque for he came home a few days before. If you sent it to camp please phone them and send the cheque right away for we are in need of money.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,
E. Moritz.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 22 1943
File No.	3861
Ans.	11/2 (P.M.)
Referred	Photo

P.O. Box 283
Raymond Alta.,
April 17, 1943.

Department of The State
Office of the Controller
Japanese Evacuation Section

Attention: S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department.

Dear Sir:—

Re: Sun Life Policy
2,207,601

We have received your letter of 27th of February, for which you have stated that you are holding the sum of \$275.84 pending receipt of registration forms as required.

We have already sent the forms to the Sun Life Insurance Company, so I hope that you will please secure the forms from them.

As we are in need of money we hope that you will send the check to the address above at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,

K Morita

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20th April, 1943.

Mr. Eiji MORITA,
Registration No. 11297,
P.O. Box 283,
RAYMOND, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sam Life Policy No. 2,207,601

We are in receipt of recent (undated) letter signed
by "E. Morita".

We wish to advise that we wrote to you on February
27th in regard to this matter and for your information we are
attaching hereto a copy of that letter.

The money from the Life Insurance Company is here
standing to your credit awaiting receipt of registration forms
as requested.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.

The Town of Raymond

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer

Raymond, Alberta

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 30 1943
File No.	13861
Ans.	SM 1.12
Referred	Hobson

April 27th. 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

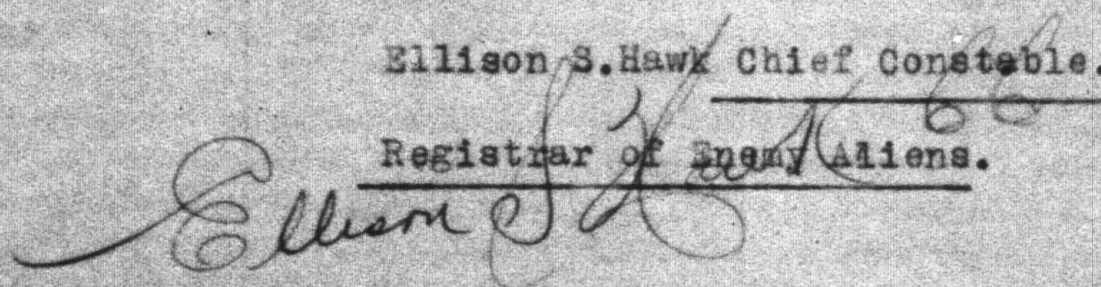
Reg Check delivered to you by the Sun Life Assurance Co
the property of Eiji Morita now of Raymond Alta.

The above named Eiji Morita has asked me to write to you
regarding the above Check deposited by the Assurance Co to the Credit
of Mr. Eiji Morita. Mr. Eiji Morita National Reg #11297 Parole Cert. #137148
is residing at Raymond, Alberta helping in the Beet Fields. Mr. Morita
has not been able to support his family from beet work alone and is in
need of funds now to see him through the Spring Work which has not started
as yet. Mr. Morita was not sent here by the B.C. Security Commission but
came here when ordered to evacuate from The Coast on his own accord.
Trusting that this is sufficient Information re Mr. Morita and that you will
forward the Check as soon as possible.

respectfully

Ellison S. Hawk Chief Constable.

Registrar of Enemy Aliens.



P.O. Box 283,

RAYMOND, ALTA,

APR: MAY 3/43

Office of Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vanc., B.C.

RECEIVED SECTION	
MAY 7 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Gibson
No. 13861	

Dear Sir:

RE. FILE

In reply to your letter dated April 24 regarding 'J.P.' Registration Forms, I wish to state that we have no property whatsoever left behind in B.C.

Please take my word as being official. Since I have no property remaining in the protected area, I am not sending the 'J.P.' Reg. Forms.

Yours truly,
Eji Morita

REG. No. 11297

1/ change him.
2/ pay both.

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4th May, 1943.

Ellison S. Hawk, Esq.,
Chief Constable,
Registrar of Enemy Aliens,
RAYMOND, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Eiji MORITA and Sun Life
Policy No. 2,207,601

We wish to acknowledge your letter of April 27th, in which you inquire on behalf of the above named regarding cheque covering Cash Surrender Value of the above numbered policy.

Both ourselves and the Sun Life office have written repeatedly in answer to Mr. Morita's inquiries, and we explained to him that we are holding his cheque here pending receipt of registration forms. The first set of forms were sent to him on January 25th last, at which time he replied that, as it was necessary that he see his wife before he could fill in the forms, he would be unable to return them until the middle of April.

Mr. Morita's last inquiry is dated April 17th and in replying, we sent another set of registration forms for his attention.

We would be obliged if you will convey the above information to Mr. Morita.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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5th May, 1943.

Mr. Eiiji MORITA,
Registration No. 11297,
P.O. Box 283,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

re: Sun Life Policy No. 2207601.

Attached please find our cheque No. 3015 in the amount of \$100.00 payable to you, receipt of which please acknowledge by return mail. This represents a portion of the \$275.84 we obtained for you from the Sun Life Assurance Co.

We must insist that before forwarding to you any further portion of the \$175.84 remaining to your credit with us, that you complete filling out, signing and returning to us the registration forms sent to you attached to our letter dated April 24th. As it is possible that you may have mislaid the forms in question, we are forwarding to you attached an additional copy of our Form Letter No. 51 and the form attached therein, and ask that you give this matter your immediate attention.

May we remind you that you have entirely ignored responding to the request of you embodied in our letter to you dated January 25th. Surely you will agree that we are co-operating with you; please give this your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:GF

Encl:

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May 10, 1943.

Mr. Eiji Morita,
Registration No. 11297,
P. O. Box 283,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated May 3rd from which we note that you have no property remaining in the protected area and that for this reason you are not sending us duly signed "JP" registration forms.

For the sake of regularity and purely in order that our records may be in order, we are enclosing a yellow "No Property" declaration card and ask that you sign and return it to us. Your return of the "No Property" card enclosed to this office will entirely satisfy the condition made in our letter to you dated May 5th.

Looking forward to receiving your co-operation,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:BT

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COMMUNICATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 3 1943
File No.	13861
Ans.	
Refer to	Alexa list ^{but}

P.O. Box 283,
Raymonds, Alaska
May 31, 1943.

Dear Sir,

I am again for the last time asking you to send us the cheque. I have told you and even asked the police to write to you and sent it but you must be busy though will tell you we charge everything to the store and they will not lend us any more groceries. We are just wasting our money mailing you over thirty letters and ^{you} saying that you will send us the cheque over right away. Please do for I think you know how to feel without ~~any~~ money. Do send us the cheque without any delay and in Air Mail, Special Delivery. Without any delay.

Soon:

Yours truly,
L. Moritz

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June 2, 1943.

Mr. Eiji MORITA,
Registration No. 11297,
P. O. Box 283,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We look forward to the return by you to this office duly completed and signed of the yellow 'No Property' declaration card sent to you with our letter dated May 10th, and at the same time would appreciate your advising us when you desire remittance to you of a cheque for \$175.84 covering your remaining credit balance with us.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

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June 5, 1943.

AIRMAIL

Mr. Eiji MORITA,
Registration No. 11297,
P. O. Box 283,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated May 31st. Thank you also for the return duly completed and signed of JP registration forms dated May 17th which have reached us through the courtesy of Mr. A. E. Russell, Supervisor in Lethbridge of the B. C. Security Commission.

Attached you will find our cheque No. 3530 payable to your order and amounting to \$175.84, the receipt of which please acknowledge by return mail.

Purely for purposes of record, please note that you failed to register your assets with the Custodian previous to your departure from the Protected Area and that we have written to you soliciting your registration on January 25, 1943, on February 27, 1943, on April 24, 1943, on May 5, 1943 and finally on June 2, 1943.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 17 1943
File No.	1384
Ans.	DDA
Referred	Alexander

P.O. Box 283,
Raymond, Alta.
June 11, 1943.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for we have received all of our money now and is hoping to get along with it till end of the thinning season. Will hoping this will do for the receipt.

Yours sincerely,
L. Monte