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JUN 14 1943

FILE No. 14520

File No.

Ans.

Referred

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: TSUNEKICHI YAMAMOTO

HOME ADDRESS: 3476 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01141 SEX: Male AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Proprietor of West Broadway Cleaners

(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:

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: (Mrs.) Chiyoko Yamamoto

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 3476 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Lily Yamamoto

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 3476 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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:

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:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

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 8th day of June 1942.

(Signature)

T Yamamoto

Rev. J. Komiyama
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

P.D. 10-12-42
14520

Date 10-5-43.

Our File No. 14520

Full Name YAMAMOTO - Tsunekichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01141

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 20, 1898

Former Address 3476 W. Broadway; Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated July 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Locan, B.C. RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL HEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Kuro # 01638

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (KAWAI) Kuri Name of Father Dead

Names of Children under 16 Kay (F) 25/1/30 (Japan)
Lily Chieko (F) (Canada)

Requested by Amy Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cleaners & Dyers.

14270/01141

N^o 756

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at **London Office, B.C.**
Date **July 16th, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **YAMAMOTO, Tomotaka** 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 Canada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Custodian Free Balance ----- \$320.00 ✓

Radio Report.

1703

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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N^o 358

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B. C.,

Date July 31st, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that YAMAGUCHI, Yasuaki
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 Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Custodian's Balance - - - - - \$50.70 ✓

NOT NEGOTIABLE

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[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

2.70.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 13/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

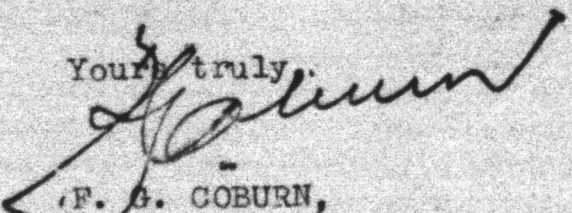
12520 ✓

Re: YAMAMOTO, Tsunekichi #01141

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 - - - - - \$ 824.90
Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 824.90

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,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

THE
MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DATE . July 18, 1946

ACCOUNT WITH

Tsunekichi Yamamoto and Chiyo Yamamoto

Slocan, BC

THE ATTACHED CHEQUE IN **Can**

FUNDS COVERS PAYMENT AS SHOWN BELOW RE POLICY NO.

547,791

		ACCOUNT NO.	CR.	DR.
	Guaranteed cash value	1 1 433.0	950.72	
	W	CHEQUE TO BALANCE		950.72
			950.72	950.72

Vancouver

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AGENCY .

P. 20A 428-11-48

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto 5, Canada.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

413-20 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE PACIFIC 6126

July 20, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUL 28 1946
File No.	14520
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Prother</i>

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #547,791 - T. Yamamoto

We are now enclosing our cheque for \$950.72
covering the cash surrender value of the above numbered
policy.

Yours very truly,

T. F. Smith
(Miss) T. F. Smith,
Acting Cashier.

TFS/EM
Enc.

Credit Joint Acct. 14520/01141 Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO
6512/01638 Chiyo YAMAMOTO

Em

14520 & 6512

July 23, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 01141 & 01638,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Re: Life Policy No. 547.791

We have received from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company a cheque, payable to you both, for the sum of \$950.72. This sum represents the cash surrender value of the life policy of Mr. Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO.

The cheque has been deposited to a joint account in both your names. Would you kindly let us know if you wish this cheque divided equally between you? If not let us know to whom you wish the money credited?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

No.

V. 112

Miller
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

File 14520 *Vancouver BC.*

\$

01141

Mar. 2. 1942

19.42

Received from *Tsunekishi YAMAMOTO*

1 General Electric radio serial # 486

model M81

Dollars,

100

Signature

J. J. Miller Cst.
Reg. No. 13648.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 100

No. 22

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No. 12

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 28. 269/2/1-33

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.H.

J.R. Ser. #01111

DATE June 16th 1944

Re: Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO - 3176 W. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 2nd. 1942 1 J.J.M. Hiles, Cst.
(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 SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		General Electric Radio Ser. #436 Model #281. 1520

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE JUN 20 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Lee S. Spier for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
J.H. Jefferson, Insp. #10550, Cst.

YAMAGUCHI, Tetsuzo

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January 29, 1945.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 547791
Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO

Referring to your letter of January 26th please be advised that the Custodian does not object to the above named having his policy with you changed to Extended Term Insurance and taking the cash dividend amounting to \$8.00 which is due on this policy.

Please make your cheque covering the cash dividend payable to your assured directing it to him through this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 8136

January 26, 1945.

Custodian of Enemy Property
675 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy 547,791 -
Tsunekichi Yamamoto, Slocan, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	14520
Ass.	<i>W. J. Wilson</i>
Refused	<i>Wilson</i>

This man has written us stating that he is unable to carry on his premium payments, and wants to take the Extended Term Insurance in his policy. There is also a dividend due on the policy of \$8.00, which he wishes to withdraw in cash.

As there is a premium due on this policy now, the matter should be given early attention, and we would, therefore, appreciate advice at your earliest convenience, as to whether or not this transaction meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey
A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/BB

NAME YAMAMOTO, Tsunekichi

REGISTRATION NO. 01141

FILE NO. 14520

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 28, 1944.

General Electric Mantel Electric

\$ 35.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$3.50
	(Advertising)	0.69
Less Expenses:	(Moving)	0.27
	(Storage)	<u>1.00</u>

\$	35.00
\$	<u>5.46</u>
\$	<u>29.54</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 25.

Remarks.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 30 1943

File No. 14520

Ans.

Referred

Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.,
December 28, 1943.

Mr. P. Doust,
Administration Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of December 18th regarding payment of funeral expenses of a certain Kamekichi Miyata out of my account in your office.

I wish to state that Mr. Miyata is in no way related to me. In fact, I have never been acquainted with him. Your letter seems to imply that he was my father. However my father passed away in Japan many years ago.

No doubt there has been some mistake in your records, for I am in no way related or connected with the said Mr. Miyata.

Yours truly,

T. Yamamoto

Tsunekichi Yamamoto,
Reg. No. 01141
File No. 14520

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October 2, 1943.

Mr. Teunekiichi YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 01141,
Elocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1938 Ford Tudor and
Mrs. C. L. Thornber.

We are now able to advise you that
settlement has been made relative to the above mentioned
automobile and we are able to credit to your account in
this office the sum of \$400.00.

We feel that this is a very satisfactory
settlement of a difficult situation and would be glad to
have your acknowledgment by return mail that this is
entirely satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGH:AS

MEMORANDUM

September 19, 1943.

TO: File No. 14520

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: Tsunekichi TAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 01141

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	1 General Electric radio	
S.	Serial No. 486	
	Model No. M81	\$30.00

S. sold by auction June 28/44 Vancouver 20.

Mr. [unclear]

July 28, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - FILE No. 14528

Re: Tamekichi YAMAMOTO

Messrs. Brown Motors Ltd. declare that Yamamoto's car has a current market value of between \$400.00 and \$450.00 and that it was traded in at \$630.00 against a Studebaker Commander sold to the Thornbers for \$975.00.

I called on Mrs. Thornber on July 27th and following a discussion with them during the course of which I saw receipts for \$50.50 repairs on Yamamoto's car, it was agreed that they would be writing to us within one or two days suggesting an offer for settlement of amount owing by them to Yamamoto under which they would agree to pay us or would offer to pay us, subject to our acceptance, between \$400.00 and \$630.00 a portion of which would be in the form of Victory Bonds and the balance in instalments amply secured.

It must be noted that Mrs. Thornber declares, and I believe her, that she was never presented with letter to her dated May 15, 1943 from Mr. Yamamoto.

AMS

RFA:MA

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 29 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred Alex

2980 Waterloo Street
Vancouver, B. C.
July 28th, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Re: Your File No. 14520

We have all thought over our conversation with you of the other evening, and would like to submit the following proposals to you for your consideration:

First - In view of the fact that my son already has payments of approximately \$20.00 to make each month on the car, we do not see how we could possibly manage to add more than another \$10.00 to this figure per month, which would mean monthly payments of \$10.00 to you on account of the \$400.00 balance. Actually his payments per month are over \$20.00, as this does not include insurance, of which he carries as much as it is possible to carry owing to the fact that he uses his car for the transportation of War workers each day. His premiums are therefore very high. In addition there is the monthly upkeep of the car, repair bills, etc., which amount to a considerable sum as the car naturally has hard usage.

Secondly - He owns a 16-foot, all-cedar construction, Cruiser Canoe, valued at \$85.00. This canoe was purchased just a year ago and cannot be told from a new one, as owing to the varied shifts which he has had to work he has only had the opportunity to use it on five or six occasions. We are wondering if you would be willing to accept this as part payment on the balance of \$400.00.

With reference to our first proposal, we realize that \$10.00 per month is not very much, but would appreciate it if you would consider accepting this amount until such time as the car is paid for, at which time we would make our monthly payments to you larger. It is just that at this time we do not see how we could carry any heavier burden than as outlined above. We feel that you realize how totally unexpected the outcome of this deal is to us, and although we want to do the right thing, we are in no way prepared to meet an obligation such as this at this time.

We do regret very deeply the misunderstanding which, through no fault of ours, occurred between Mr. Yamamoto and ourselves. We still believe that his offer of the car to us was made in all good

Mr. R. P. Alexander

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July 28th, 1943.

faith, and that he must feel that we intentionally betrayed the trust he put in us. For this reason we are wondering if it would be possible for us to convey to Mr. Yamamoto, either through your office, or directly by means of a letter from us to him, the fact that we never received any letter from him with reference to the car, and that all the unpleasantness which has arisen since that time is entirely unintentional on our part. We would appreciate your advising us if it would be in order for us to write Mr. Yamamoto, advising him of the above facts and nothing more.

We wish to thank you again for the kind consideration you have given our case, and for your trouble in dropping around to see us the other evening.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. C. L. Thorneer

(MRS. C. L. THORNEER)
Bay. 9934.

P.S. If you think it more advisable, we would be glad to send to Mr. Yamamoto any letter which you would care to draft up for us containing the above information.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"E" DIVISION
JAPANESE REGISTRATION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Our File No. JR/01141

DIV. FILE No. _____

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Your File No. 14520

Vancouver, B. C.,
July 24th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 27 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>DM</i>
Referred	

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With regard to the matter of the car of Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO, #01141; and Mrs. C. L. Thornber, further enquiries have been made through this office, and it was found that this automobile was transferred by Ronald Thornber, on November 13th, 1942, to the J. M. Brown Motor Co. Ltd., 1128 Georgia Street, Vancouver. Thornber took in trade, a Studebaker Commander 1936 Sedan, License 67-901 (1943), Motor #237014.

The Japanese owned car has been re-sold by the J.M. Brown Motor Company to Henry H. Geertzen, Mount Lehman Road south, R. R. #1, Abbotsford, B. C., on December 7th, 1942.

We trust that this further information will be of value to you.

Yours truly,

X. Davis
(R.A. Davidson) i/c Japanese
Registration

Cst.

*See also Trade 975 -
Prod (Trade) 630 -*

*Value \$1500 -**Price today, to Custodian would be \$1500 -**for**and*

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Lemon Creek, Slough, B.C.
June 29th, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 3 1943
Ans.	14520
Referred	Alexander

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
June 24th.

I hope that you will be able to settle the matter with
Mrs. Thornber without litigation. Furthermore, any reasonable
settlement that you reach with her will be acceptable to me.
I know that you will act in my best interests in this matter.

However, if you are unsuccessful in settling the matter,
I would appreciate having your views as to prospects and also
the cost of litigation.

Yours truly,

T. Yamamoto

Tsunekichi Yamamoto,
Reg. No. 01141,
File No. 14520.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Lemon Creek, B.C.,
June 19th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 23 1943	
Recd. C.	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated June 10th and June 15th.

I was greatly surprised to read the letter which Mrs. Thornber has written to you in regard to the car. It contains nothing but lies. I was under the impression that Mrs. Thornber was a Christian woman, active in church affairs and so I trusted her but apparently my faith was misplaced.

Before I decide anything regarding the next step I should take, I would appreciate very much hearing the comments of the Legal Department of your office in regards to this matter. I am just making enough to live at the present time and so I have not the funds to start the litigation proceedings. However, I do not wish to leave the matter like this. If possible, I would appreciate it very much if the matter can be smoothed out without any litigation, through your office. However, if this is not possible, then I would like to be informed of the prospects of my case and the cost of litigation if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

J. Yamamoto

File No. 14520
Reg. No. 01141.

File No. 14520.

15th June, 1943.

MEMO - MR. WRIGHT.

re: Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO.

Rec'd	JUN 15 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Re-mtd	

Attached is the file. I would very much appreciate receiving your advice as to what steps, if any, should be taken on behalf of Yamamoto against Mrs. Thornber.

Please note Yamamoto's letter dated May 15th, Mrs. Thornber's letter dated June 8th, and Yamamoto's letter dated June 9th and receipt attached thereto. In brief Mrs. Thornber's Receipt indicates that she is holding or was to hold this car in custody for the duration of Mr. Yamamoto's absence from Vancouver, whereas Mrs. Thornber indicates it was given in token of Yamamoto's appreciation of her many kindnesses.

RPA:GF

[Handwritten initials]

Mr. Alexander
Perusal of file including
receipt signed by Mrs. Glover
indicates that ownership was not
intended to be transferred. I will
place the matter in Mr. Sheppard's hands
provided funds are available & reply to
you letter addressed to become satisfactory
K. W. W.
21/6/43

Vancouver, B.C.

March 5th 1943

REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 14 1943

File No.

Ans.

Detained

DM

Detained by [Signature]

I have this day received from
Tsunekichi Yamamoto - his Ford Tudor
Automobile. Licence No. 78617, 1938, into
my custody for the duration of his
absence.

Rita M. Thornber.

2980- Kataloo Rd.

Lemon Creek, Slooan, B.C.,
June 9th, 1943.

ATION SECTION

JUN 14 1943

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 4th. regarding my 1938 Ford Tudor which is in the custody of Mrs. C. L. Thornber of 2980 Waterloo Road, Vancouver, B.C.

My agreement with Mrs. Thornber is to the effect that she is to keep my car for the time I am absent or until I can find a suitable buyer. Now, Dr. A. Francis of New Denver wishes to buy my car and so I requested Mrs. Thornber to give the car to Dr. Francis. However, I learn from your communication that she refuses to do so.

It is true that the car is in her name but I have found her note which states that she only has custody of the car. This note carries her signature. I am enclosing this note with this letter. May I further state that Mrs. Thornber has not made any payments at any time as a purchaser. I simply transferred the car to her, asking her to take care of it for me.

I would appreciate it therefore if you will do your best to protect my interests in this connection.

Please find enclosed also two copies of the completed forms which you requested.

Yours truly,

Tsunekichi Yamamoto
Reg. No. 01141
File No. 14320

Mrs. C. L. Thornber,
2980 Waterloo Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

June 8, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 9 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>RR</i>
Referred	<i>Alfander</i>

Re: Tsunekichi Yamamoto, Your File No. 14520

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 4th, I beg to advise that Mr. Yamamoto, with whom I did a great deal of business, came to see me and stated that he wished me to have his Ford automobile, as he had no further use for it, as it would be necessary for him to leave for the Interior under orders received from the Defence Department. I advised Mr. Yamamoto that I was in no financial position to purchase his automobile, but he said that he wished to make a gift of it to me as a token of his appreciation of the kindness of my family to him.

There was definitely no understanding between us that I was to retain the custody of the car until such time as Mr. Yamamoto could make other arrangements for its disposition, it being understood, naturally, that Mr. Yamamoto would be in no position to do this until the conclusion of the war. The only paper I received from Mr. Yamamoto was the transfer of the car license.

The tires on the car were absolutely worn and were of no further use, and the car itself was in very poor shape. Although my son spent a considerable amount of money and time at first in endeavouring to fix the car up, he was advised by expert mechanics that it would cost a great deal more to put it in first class condition as it needed a major overhaul. It was finally decided to trade it in on another car in order that my son could provide transportation for war passengers to and from the Canadian Pacific Airlines.

If there is any further information that you require, kindly let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. C. L. Thornber

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June 4, 1943.

Mrs. C. L. Thorner,
2980 Waterloo Road,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO

According to records provided to this office by the authorities concerned, it appears that Mr. Tsunekichi Yamamoto, Police Registration No. 01141, at present residing in Lemon Creek, Sleean, B. C., but who previously resided at 3476 West Broadway, Vancouver, did, on March 4, 1942, transfer title to you of a 1936 Ford Tudor which at that time bore motor vehicle license No. 78617.

Under powers vested in the Custodian under the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939), we request that by return mail you provide us with complete information in connection with the arrangement mentioned above, detailing clearly the nature and extent of the consideration involved and producing for our inspection executed copy or certified copy of relevant Bill of Sale.

Mr. Tsunekichi Yamamoto has intimated to this office that transfer was effected purely on the understanding that you would retain custody of the car until such time as other arrangements might be made by Mr. Yamamoto for disposition.

We look forward to hearing from you in this connection within the next two or three days.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

cc Constable R. A. Davidson

Mrs Thornber never received this letter

Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.,
May 15th, 1943.

Mrs. C. L. Thornber,
2980 Waterloo Road,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Thornber:

On March 4th, 1942, I transferred my car, a 1938 Ford Tudor, to you on the understanding that you were to take care of it for me until such time as I made further arrangements regarding its disposal. I wish to express to you my appreciation for your kindness in looking after my car in this way.

However, Dr. A. Francis of New Denver, B.C. has stated that he would like to buy my car and I have agreed to sell it to him. Dr. Francis will be in Vancouver to pick up the car and he will drive it to New Denver. Will you therefore let him have the car and transfer the ownership to him.

I have found it necessary to take this step owing to the fact that my funds are running low.

I am sorry but I have lost the receipt that you gave me when I transferred the car to your name, owing to my moving from one place to another during the last year. However, I hope that you will release the car without this receipt.

In closing, may I thank you very much once again for your care of my car during the past year.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Isunekichi Yamamoto

Box 9934

Rev. Reg. No. _____

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT."

License No. 78617

Year 1938

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MOTOR-VEHICLE.

To the Commissioner of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.:

Notice is hereby given that the motor-vehicle (Name Mr. L. L. Plumber, style Red Sedan),
the particulars whereof are set forth in Motor-vehicle License No. 78617, B.C., which is attached hereto, has this day
been transferred by the undersigned Tsunehiko, Yamamoto
(Christian name in full.) (Surname.)

to the undersigned _____
(Christian name in full.) (Surname.)

and that the garage or place where the said motor-vehicle will hereafter be kept is at _____

and that the said motor-vehicle will be used for the purposes of _____

Dated this 5th day of March, 1942, at _____, B.C.

Signature of transferor Tsunehiko, Yamamoto

Place of residence of transferor 3476 Broadway West City
(Number.) (Street.) (City or town.)

Signature of transferee Mr. L. L. Plumber

Place of residence of transferee 2980 Watako Rd Vancouver B.C.
(Number.) (Street.) (City or town.)

THE PRESCRIBED FEE OF SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS IS ATTACHED HERETO.

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Form 100

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 22

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42 D 269-3-J-47. SUB/DIV'N & File No. Vancouver, B. C.

DIVISION & File No. 42E. 269/2/1-33 DETACHMENT & File No. C. I. B.

DATE March 2nd 1942

Re: E Tsunekichi YAMAMOTO, 5476 W. Broadway, Vancouver, B. C.

On March 2nd 1942 I J. J. P. Miles, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(Give Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhib.	No. of Packages	Quantity	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		General Electric radio Ser. #486 Model #MB1. Officer I/C, C.I.B., "E" Divi., R. C. M. Police, Vancouver, B. C. Sirt RE: File numbers - Radios & Cameras 1. Could file numbers for the above article please be supplied? SGD E. C. P. Salt. Supt. Officer I/C, Fairmont Barracks. 18365 J.R. Ser. #01141 Parole Cert. #152285

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J. J. P. Miles Cst.
(J. J. P. Miles) Reg. No. 13648