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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 10-4-43

Our File No. 14349

Full Name TAKAHASHI - Susaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01162

Male - Female
(check)

Age 1-2-03

Former Address Box 429, Steveston B.C.

Date Evacuated 19-3-42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashme B.C.

1000 N.W. Shinkwa, Raymond, Alta. (12/11/46)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother In Japan

Name of Father Susaburo - 02708
12104

Names of Children under 16 /

Requested by Amf

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Engineer
1 camera

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 14549

June 1, 1944

Name: Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. 01162

Article: Camera

Description: Exata Thagu NR 1694850, Model B, Serial #468146
With case

Value: \$115.00

RCMP # 482

This camera was surrendered to the RCMP on March 9, 1942, and was turned over to the Custodian by the RCMP on August 16, 1944. It was stored at 992 Powell Street, but is now missing from that warehouse.

November 21, 1945.

J. Maclean

13/9/47 - Checked list of Cameras
in office - nil. eg.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 1 1944
File No.	14549
Ass.	
Referred	Matheson

May 30, 1944.
Tashme, B.C.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bld.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Camera N R. 1694850

I have previously written to you to release my camera- One Exakta Thagu- NR 1694850. This was under the R.C.M.P. but after communicating with them, they have advise it is now in your possession.

During the evacuation I have asked Mr. Kosji Tasaka, formerly of 1672 W. 1st. Ave, Vancouver, B.C. on behalf of me to leave it under the R.C.M.P. Therefore it might be under his name.

Kindly look into this matter and please send it to the above address at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you.

Sincerely,
Tsuseburo Takahashi
Reg. No. 01162.

per... *H. A. ...*

TT/HO *sens* #1694850

model. B.
Serial # 46F146
\$ 11.50

Comp 482

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name TAKAHASHI, Mr. Tsusaburo

File No. N/R

Reg. No.

14549

01162

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 837894

Premium - \$4.14

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 24/7/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name TAKAHASHI, Mr. Tsusaburo

File No. N/R

Reg. No.

Isalme - BC

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Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 837894

Premium - \$41.15

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 2 4/27/43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 100A

No. 482

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. 01B

J.R. 02529

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: T. TAKAHASHI, 1672 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

On Mar. 9th 1942 (Date) D.E. McLaren, Cst. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Kosji Tasaka

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Kvakte Thagn Camera #2694850 with leather case 1A 549

REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16, 1944.

Ed. O. Quinn for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
R.R. Jefferson
R.R. Jefferson Cst. #10559
(Signature of Member)

2921-2 14549

October 7, 1944

Mr. Koji TASAKA,
Registration No. 07892,
Blind Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of October 4th, in
regard to the following:

One Exakta Thaga Camera N.R.1694850 with leather case.

A camera answering to this description is in our
hands. The owner is shown as T. Takahashi, 1672 West 1st
Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. However, as Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI
did not declare ownership of a camera, and we had no record
of a person of this name at the address given, we had no
means of knowing to whom the camera belonged.

For your information, we wish to advise that
cameras are being released to owners residing outside the
Interior Housing Settlements. Cameras belonging to residents
of Tashme and other Housing Settlements are being held for the
present. It is necessary to send in the receipt received
when the camera was surrendered when applying for the release
of these articles, or when applying for the funds realized
from the sale if these are sold. For that reason, we would
suggest that the person holding the receipt for the camera
about which you inquired should take care that the receipt
is not mislaid.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Mr. Saunders, of the Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division, Tashme,
today brought to the office an RCMP Receipt reading as follows:

"#07892

Vancouver, B. C.
March 9, 1942

Received from Kosji TASAKA, 1672 W 1st Ave. Vancouver, B. C. on
behalf of Mr. T. T AKAHASHI one Exakta Thagu Camera NR 1694850 with
leather case.

Signature F.R. Jefferson Cst."

This receipt is being handed back to Mr. Saunders, as the camera
is missing from our warehouse.

November 21, 1945.

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November 21, 1945.

Mr. Jisaburo TAKAHASHI,
Registration No. 01162,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 17th, requesting the return of your camera, has been handed to this office by Mr. Saunders.

We regret, however, to have to inform you that we are not able to comply with your request as the camera cannot at present be located.

Although we have taken all reasonable precautions, and have gone to considerable expense in the employment of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, a certain amount of breaking-in and vandalism has occurred in our storage warehouse from time to time. It would appear that your camera must have been taken in such circumstances.

The police have been made aware of this situation and if the missing camera should be recovered you will be advised immediately.

Your request for the return of your camera and a copy of this letter will be placed on our file indicating the facts regarding this matter and will be available for review at any future time.

We are handing to Mr. Saunders the receipt for your camera, together with this letter. We suggest that you retain this receipt in a safe place.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Protection Department

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 29 1945
File No.	14549
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

TASHME, B. C.
Nov. 28, 1945

Mr. F. Matheson
Protection Department
Dept. of Sec'y of State
Office of Custodian
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: "Camera", File #14549

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21st, which was delivered to me by Mr. Saunders of Tashme.

You state that the camera belonging to me, which was put in your care seems to have been stolen.

In case this camera is not recovered, what steps will be taken to compensate my loss?

Yours truly

TSUSABURO TAKAHASHI



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December 7, 1945.

Mr. Tausaburo TAKAHASHI,
Registration No. 01162,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 28th, in regard to your missing camera, has been received.

This office is not in a position to deal with the matter of compensation for missing articles, other than to place on record all the information available to us in regard to the matter and to see that any claims filed with us are not overlooked at such time as claims of this nature are receiving consideration. We do not know when such claims will be looked into, but we do assure you that the fact that you have lost a camera has been placed on record and will be placed before the authorities when the time comes.

In the meantime, we shall be pleased to receive any further information you may wish to give us in regard to your request for compensation.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Office of the Custodian
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA
5th Floor, ROYAL BANK BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 14th, 1945.

Mr. Tameburo Takahashi,
TAMBE,
VIA HOPE, B. C.

Dear Mr. Takahashi:

Re: Policy No. 837,894

We are, today, sending our cheque in favour of yourself and your father, covering the Cash Surrender Value of this policy in the amount of \$741.29 to the Office of the Custodian here. This amount is in full settlement of all claims under this policy. You may expect to receive the cheque shortly.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per

[Signature]

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 15 1945
File No.	14549
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Referenced	<i>[Signature]</i>

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December 18, 1945.

Mr. Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01162,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

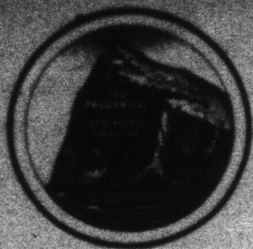
Enclosed herewith is Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada cheque #571567, in the amount of \$741.29, being cash surrender value of your life policy #837,894. This cheque is payable to yourself and your father.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

CC: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

LOUIS F. MENASH, JR., CONTROLLER
ASSISTANT CONTROLLERS
HARRY A. MITSCHER ARTHUR P. HUSSCHMITT
PATRICK J. FLATLEY WILLIAM CHODORCOFF
SUPERVISORS
THURMAN D. MORGAN WENDEL J. DROBNYK
CHARLES B. LAING

IN RE

February 20, 1946.

Policy No. M-4,326,187;	Insured-Tsusaburo Takahashi.
" " 88,259,513;	" " "
" " 72,100,383;	" " "
" " 71,868,419;	" George Takahashi.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Department.

Gentlemen:

We have received a request from Mr. Tsusaburo Takahashi for the cash surrender values of the above numbered policies which amounts to a total of \$1480.50.

Mr. Tsusaburo Takahashi who according to our records was born in Japan advises us that he would like to claim the surrender values as he does not know when he will receive notice to be deported. Mr. Tsusaburo Takahashi who at the time the contracts were issued resided in Vancouver, British Columbia, is presently residing in Tashme, British Columbia.

Therefore, in view of the above we would appreciate being advised the proper procedure to follow in order to disburse the funds.

For your information George Takahashi has authorized us to make payment of the cash surrender value of his policy to his brother Tsusaburo Takahashi.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the Supervisor.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 26 1946
File No.	14809
Ans.	26-3-46 RBM
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

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February 28, 1946.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. Tsumaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01162
Pol. No. M-4,326,187; Insured-Tsumaburo TAKAHASHI
" " 88,259,513; " " "
" " 72,100,383; " " "
" " 71,368,419; " George "

With reference to your letter of February 20th in regard to the request of Mr. TAKAHASHI for the cash surrender values of the above numbered policies, we wish to inform you that it will be in order for you to send the application for cash surrender of the policies to the persons concerned.

Cheque in payment of the surrender value should be made payable to the insured or the person to whom he wishes payment made. We request, however, that this cheque be sent to the Custodian and this office will forward the cheque to the person to whom it is payable.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/MM

TASHME, B. C.
March 9, 1946

Mr. F. Matheson
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 11 1946
File No.	14549
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire if my camera has been located yet, and if so, I would appreciate it very much if you would sent it out to me right away.

Besides it being a very valuable, camera, there is a sentimental value attached to it, and I am very anxious to recover it.

Yours truly

T. Takahashi

TSUSABURO. TAKAHASHI

Per C

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March 12, 1946.

Mr. Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01162,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We very much regret to inform you
that your camera has not been recovered. If
it should be found we shall notify you right
away.

Yours truly,

FM/MM

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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April 3, 1946.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America,
NEWARK, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01162

We are in receipt of the four cheques totalling \$1,503.71 payable to the above, representing the cash surrender values of three life insurance policies of Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI and one policy on the life of his brother, George TAKAHASHI.

Before forwarding him these cheques we would be pleased if you would supply us with the following information:

1. The name of the beneficiary, if any, of each of the four policies.
2. The name of the person or persons by whom the premiums on these four policies have been paid.
3. The present address, full name and age of George TAKAHASHI.

We regret having to bother you in this manner but as we are unable to locate a brother of Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI by the name of "George" we feel that we would like more information before forwarding these cheques.

Yours truly,

FH/MM

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 3 1946
File No.	14549
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

TASUME, B. C.
April 2, 1946

sent to you

Mr. Iverson
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: CAMERA

A letter to Mr. Koji Tasaka, #07892, Blind Bay, B. C.; from Mr. G. B. Spain (see file 2921, March 11th) states that the camera will be returned when the receipt from the R.C.M.P. is sent in to you.

Miss Matheson's letter (see file #14549, of March 12th) states that the same camera is stolen, and not yet recovered.

When we met in Chilliwack, you promised to write to me about this matter, and I am waiting to hear from you. I would like to know, exactly what has happened to my camera.

Yours truly

T. Takahashi
TSUSABURO TAKAHASHI
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April 4, 1946.

Mr. Tsunaburo TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01162,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 2nd we very much regret to state that your camera has not been located. We suggest, therefore, that you retain the receipt in your possession. The police have been notified, as we have already informed you, and while there seems to be little likelihood of this camera being recovered, it is possible that this may happen and if so we will immediately let you know. In the meantime, we are keeping the records of the facts in regard to your camera.

The Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America have sent to this office a cheque for the cash surrender value of the policy of your brother, George. This cheque is payable to you. We have no record of a brother of yours of the name of George. Would you kindly give us the full name of this brother.

Yours truly,

FM/ML

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APP 10 1946
File No.	14549
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

TASHEE, B. C.
April 8, 1946

Miss F. Matheson
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This is in reply to your letter of April 4th, File #14549, re. Prudential Life Insurance Co. cheque which you are holding.

This cheque is made payable to me. I had made arrangements with the company, and I have made all the payments on this policy for my brother George. This being the case, kindly send me the cheque right away.

Yours truly

T. Takahashi

TSUSABURO TAKAHASHI

Enc

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 10 1946
File No.	14549
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

out to Matheson

TASAKI, B. C.
April 8, 1946

Mr. G. B. Spain
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of March 11th to Mr. Koji Tasaki, #2921, you stated that the Camera will be returned as soon as the receipt was sent in to you.

In Miss Matheson's letter of March 12th, she stated that this camera has been stolen. Can you tell me if the camera has been recovered yet?

Yours truly

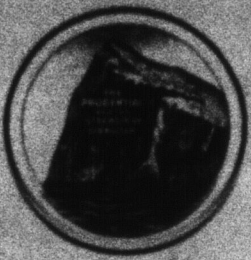
T. Takahashi

TSUBURO TAKAHASHI

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The Prudential

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N.J.

ACTUARIAL DEPARTMENT

IN RE

Takahashi Ins.
Your letter of April 3
File Nos. 14549 - 12969

April 30, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 6 1946
File No.	14549 / 12969
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Att: Mr. F. Matheson, Protection Dept.

14549 - ans to you

Gentlemen:

According to our records, a definite beneficiary was not designated on policies 72100383 and 88259503 on the life of Tsusaburo Takahashi and 71368419 on the life of George Takahashi. If the policies had not been surrendered, in the event of claim, payment would have been made to the executors or administrators of the insured's estate or in accordance with the facility or payment clause contained in the contracts. On policy M-4326187 on the life of Tsusaburo Takahashi, the insured's estate was the beneficiary.

When applying for the surrender values, Tsusaburo Takahashi indicated that he was the premium payer on his three policies and also on his brother's policy, #71368419, for the past 17 years. The address given for George Takahashi on the surrender application for policy 71368419 was the same as the address indicated for Tsusaburo Takahashi, Tashme, B.C.

At the time policy 71368419 was issued, on August 1, 1927, the insured's age and date of birth were given as 22 and October 25, 1905, respectively.

We trust that the above information will be helpful to you.

Yours truly,

James V. Hughes
James V. Hughes, Manager,
Actuarial Department.

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REGISTERED

May 7, 1946.

Mr. Taisaburo TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01162,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached are three Prudential Insurance Company of America
cheques, as follows:

Cheque No. T-Can 5321,	Policy No. 88259513 ...	\$307.10
" " T-Can 5323, "	" 72100383 ...	475.40
" " MS 16474 , "	" 4326187 ...	227.61

We are holding a cheque, payable to you, representing the cash surrender value of Policy No. 71,368,419, on the life of George Takahashi, said to be a brother of yours now resident at Tashme. We have been unable to locate George Takahashi any where in Canada, as we informed you on April 4, 1946. Your letter of April 8th gave no information in regard to the identity of George Takahashi. In the circumstances, we must assume that George Takahashi is a resident of Japan. If this is not the case, please let us have the full name and registration number of your brother.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheques to the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM
Enclosures (3)

e.c. Dept of Labour

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 10 1946
File No.	19549
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

TASHME, B. C.
May 9, 1946

Office of the Custodian
Department of the Secretary of State
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Attention: F. Matheson

This is in reply to yours of
may 7th, File # 14549.

The full name and registration
no. of my brother is:

George Toyozo TAKAHASHI
Reg. # ? (ask R.C.M.)
LEMON CREEK, Slocan, B. C.

File 12969

Yours truly

TSUSABURO TAKAHASHI

TT:co

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May 14, 1946.

Mr. F. G. Coburn,
Treasury Office,
Department of Finance,
711 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tausaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01162 - Tashme, B.C.
& Toyoso TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 00345 (Applicant for repatriation)

Attached is cheque for \$493.60, received from the Prudential Insurance Company of America, in payment of cash surrender value of life policy on the life of Toyoso TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 00345, whose name appears on the list of applicants for repatriation.

This cheque is payable to a brother of the insured, Tausaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01162, who states that he has paid all the premiums. Tausaburo TAKAHASHI is a national, residing at Tashme, B. C., but his name does not appear on the list of applicants for repatriation supplied to this office.

The cheque is being forwarded to you because we are not sure of the status of Tausaburo TAKAHASHI, in regard to repatriation.

This office is not aware of any reason why the cheque should not be handed to Tausaburo TAKAHASHI.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 14, 1946.

Mr. F. G. Coburn,
Treasury Office,
Department of Finance,
711 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01162 - Tashme, B.C.
& Toyozo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 00345 (Applicant for repatriation)

Attached is cheque for \$493.60, received from the Prudential Insurance Company of America, in payment of cash surrender value of life policy on the life of Toyozo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 00345, whose name appears on the list of applicants for repatriation.

This cheque is payable to a brother of the insured, Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 01162, who states that he has paid all the premiums. Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI is a national, residing at Tashme, B. C., but his name does not appear on the list of applicants for repatriation supplied to this office.

The cheque is being forwarded to you because we are not sure of the status of Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI, in regard to repatriation.

This office is not aware of any reason why the cheque should not be handed to Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure

Received
May 16th 1946

MAY 16 1946

This may be 14549

TAKAHASHI, B. C.
June 13, 1946

Office of the Custodian
Department of the Secretary of State
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 14 1946
File No.	14549
Ans.	
Refr.	Matheson

Gentlemen:

Attention: F. Matheson

*Do you know this person
file no?*

Have you heard anything more
about the camera which I placed in your
care, and which was reported to be lost?

As this camp is closing, I will
be moving in the very near future, and would
like this matter cleared up before I leave.

Yours truly

S. T. Takahashi

S. T. TAKAHASHI

Enc

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July 13, 1946.

Mr. Tausaburo TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01162,
TASHME, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 13th, we regret to advise that the camera about which you inquired has not been recovered.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

November 12, 1946
Raymond, Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
NOV 15 1946	
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File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Office of the Custodian

Dep't of the Secretary of State
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re-File #14549 Camera No. 1694850

Have you heard anything more about the camera
which I placed in your care, and which was reported to be
lost.

I am now residing in Raymond, Alberta in care
of Dr. H. M. Shimokura, and would like to know if my camera
has been located.

Yours truly,

Imasato Takahashi

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November 19, 1946.

Mr. Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI,
Registration No. 01162,
c/o Dr. H. M. Shimokura,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of November
12th and regret to inform you that we have not located your camera.
However, as we previously advised you, we are keeping a record of the
facts on file.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

R.C.M.P. C.F.B.

FEB 19 1947

DIVISION _____
SUB-DIVISION _____
Lethbridge
DETACHMENT _____
Magrath
DATE February 10th 1947

PROVINCE Alberta

DIVISION _____

Re: Tsasaburo TAKAHASHI 01162 - Raymond, Alta. VANCOUVER
Request for return of Camera.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

47-21

P.C.R.
First

A. R. V. No.

1. The above named Japanese contacted a patrol at Raymond and has made a request that the camera handed in by him in 1942 be returned.

2. The following is a copy of the Receipt being held by the above named Japanese for this camera.

FBI 112

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Vancouver B.C. March 9th 1942

No 07892

Received from Kosji TASAKA
1672, W. 1st Ave, Vancouver B.C. on behalf of Mr. T.
Takahashi one Exakta Thagu Camera N R 1694850 with
leather case

signature F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

3. Would you kindly have the above Camera forwarded to this detachment and same will be handed over to the above named.

F. N. Robinson
sgd. F.N. Robinson, 8478, Cpl.
Magrath Detachment.

O.C. "K" Division,
R.C.M.P., EDMONTON

Forwarded for your information and that of the O.C. "E" Division. Please note that the above named is now a resident of Raymond, Alberta and that his camera which he requests be returned to him is apparently held at Vancouver.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Leth. 12-2-47
/C

(H. A. Maxted) Insp.
Commanding Leth. S/Divn.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

February 26th, 1947.

Inspector R.S.S. Wilson,
Officer in charge C. I. B.,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI
Registration No. 01162
Your file No. (Div) 269G. 13-2-1

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 20th, 1947, with reference to an application regarding the request for the return of the camera handed in by Tsusaburo Takahashi, now residing at Raymond, Alberta.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of a letter the Custodian wrote to Mr. Takahashi on November 21, 1945, informing him that this office has not been able to locate his camera. He was again informed of this situation as late as November 19, 1946.

We are today writing Mr. Takahashi that his camera has not been located.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

Encl. - copy of letter.

copy
Our File No. 14549

November 21, 1945.

Mr. Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI,
Registration No. 01162,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 17th, requesting the return of your camera, has been handed to this office by Mr. Saunders.

We regret, however, to have to inform you that we are not able to comply with your request as the camera cannot at present be located.

Although we have taken all reasonable precautions, and have gone to considerable expense in the employment of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, a certain amount of breaking-in and vandalism has occurred in our storage warehouse from time to time. It would appear that your camera must have been taken in such circumstances.

The police have been made aware of this situation and if the missing camera should be recovered you will be advised immediately.

Your request for the return of your camera and a copy of this letter will be placed on our file indicating the facts regarding this matter and will be available for review at any future time.

We are handing to Mr. Saunders the receipt for your camera, together with this letter. We suggest that you retain this receipt in a safe place.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department

Enclosure

copy

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.) "E" Division.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 269G.13-2-1 Pt.2

Vancouver, B.C.
April 22nd, 1947.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

The Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Resuburo
Takahashi
RE: ~~Kathleen MATSUI~~
Raymond, Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Plato</i>

Further to my communication of February 20th in the above connection, our "K" Division are anxious to conclude their file in this matter and I would appreciate being advised if the camera has as yet been forwarded to this individual.

Yours truly,

L.J.E. Watson
(L.J.E. Watson) S/Inspr. for
Officer i/c C.I.B. (A.O.D.)

5/12/47
Watson
Done
Did not receive
our letter
JP. 7/26/47
Please send
copy
JP

14549

April 24, 1947.

Inspector L. J. C. Watson,
Officer in Charge C. I. B.,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI
Registration No. 01162
Your File No. 269G.13-2-1 Pt.2

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday,
and as requested by you, we are enclosing herewith a copy of a
letter sent to your office on February 26th, 1946, together with a
copy of our letter to Tsusaburo Takahashi on November 21st, 1945.

We note that you have discovered the error in
addressing the Japanese as Keitaro MATSUHARA, whereas this should
have been Tsusaburo TAKAHASHI.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - 2 copies of letters

C O P Y

Original on 10477

#00376
01162

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Japanese Division

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
September 9, 1947.

Your file #10477
14549

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

Dear Sir:

We are forwarding herewith copy of letter received from Mr. Uwate, and copy of our acknowledgement. It would be appreciated if you would advise him direct on the points raised in his letter.

{ According to our records the camera belonging to Mr. T. Takahashi, #01162, was turned in to the R. C. M. P. on March 16, 1942, Receipt No. 482.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

Signed D. W. Simmons.

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant

DWS:mm

Encl.

COPY

#00376

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
September 9, 1947.

Mr. T. Uwate,
P. O. Box 162,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of September 6th. 1947 with reference to 15 shares of B. C. Purchasers' Association, also with reference to camera surrendered to the R. C. M.P. by Mr. T. Takahashi.

We would advise that both of these matters are handled by the Custodian of Enemy & Alien Property, and we have referred your inquiry to their Vancouver Office. You will no doubt hear from them in due course.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller &
Administrative Assistant .

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P.O. Box 162,
Raymond, Alta.
Sept. 6, 1947.

Mr. J. F. MacKinnon,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In a previous letter I was informed that I am entitled to 15 shares of B. C. Purchasers' Assn., which was in the process of liquidation. Can you tell me if this matter has been settled.

I am also inquiring on behalf of Tsuaburo Takahashi #01162 now residing in Raymond. He surrendered his camera a (Exakta Ihagee #NR 1694850 - Lens Zeiss Tessar 2:8), to the Mounted Police on March 9, 1942, and has been unable to recover same.

Please let me know if he is entitled to some compensation for the loss of same.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

T. Uwate #00376

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14549

April 26, 1948

Mr. Tensaburo TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 01162,
c/o Dr. Shimokura,
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry regarding your camera has been passed to this office for reply.

We regret to inform you that there is nothing new to report in regard to this missing camera. As we informed you in our previous letters the camera was found to be missing from our warehouse and was believed to have been stolen during a break in. The police have not recovered the camera.

We wrote you on September 13, 1947, in answer to an inquiry made on your behalf by Mr. T. Uvate, but our letter was returned to us by the Post Office. Our letter had been sent to Raymond, Alta., which was the address given to us. At that time we advised you of the appointment of Mr. Justice Bird as Commissioner under the Inquiries Act to investigate claims of persons of the Japanese race.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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