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CITY OF GRIDLEY LETTERHEAD

February 6, 1942

Mr. Jack M. McPherson  
District Attorney  
Oroville, California

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of February 4 concerning information on the location of all lands and properties occupied or controlled by Japanese, either aliens or citizens, I would say that the City of Gridley has only one Japanese residing within its limits, and that person works for Dr. Leslie Freudenthal, and as far as my records show, we know of no property owned by Japanese within the city limits.

In talking with Constable Elliott, I find that the Jap boy referred to above is American born and is registered in the draft and is now waiting call to enter the service.

Very truly,

C. F. CRAIG

C. F. Craig, City Clerk

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
ASSISTANT TO:

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Courthouse Annex  
Oroville, California

February 19th, 1942

Earl Warren  
Attorney General  
State Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we have mailed to your office maps of Butte County, upon which we have designated the location of lands owned, leased or otherwise occupied or used by Japanese, and enclosed herewith are statements corresponding to the numbers shown on the maps giving facts concerning these Japanese.

We have been unable to complete all these statements but the remainder will follow tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

*Charles H. Andrews*  
Charles H. Andrews

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Encls.



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February 20, 1942

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EARL WARREN ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
ASSIGNED TO:

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Earl Warren  
Attorney General  
State of California  
State Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear General Warren:

Enclosed herewith please find additional  
information in regard to Japanese occupied  
lands in Butte County, California.

I remain

Very truly yours,

*Jack M. McPherson*  
Jack M. McPherson

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HIGHWAY BOND



San Francisco, March 9, 1942

Honorable Jack M. McPherson  
District Attorney of Butte County  
Oroville, California

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of three pages of the 3-page map of your County which was sent to you in connection with the Alien Land Law survey being carried on by this office. Your courtesy and cooperation in connection with the completion and return of these maps are greatly appreciated.

As yet, I have received no City maps from you. It may be that the conditions existing in the Cities of your County did not justify the preparation of such maps. On the other hand, the task may be requiring more time than I might anticipate. We are finding these maps more and more useful, so if you are going to send any additional maps I would greatly appreciate anything that you could do to get them in my hands at an early date. If you do not consider that these maps would serve any useful purpose, I would appreciate it if you would so advise me so that I can make the proper notations in my records.

I presume that there will probably be material changes in connection with the map of your County which reflects the location of Japanese thereon. If, at any time, any changes seem sufficiently important, I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me of these changes so that I can make the proper notations on the maps of your County which I have here in this office. If you should deem it advisable, I will be glad to return to you all or a part of the maps which you have previously sent in to me and thus give you an opportunity to make any changes, corrections or additions which may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By

SHERRILL HALBERT  
Deputy Attorney General

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Oroville, California

March 12, 1942

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EARL WARREN ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
ASSIGNED TO:

*Halbert*

Sherrill Halbert  
Deputy Attorney General  
State Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find maps of the Cities of Biggs, Oroville and Chico and a copy of a letter received from the City of Gridley, showing the locations of Japanese within the city limits.

I am also enclosing questionnaires upon two more Japanese families here in Butte County. These families have already been located on the maps you have in your office, but we have been delayed in filling out these forms.

I remain

Very truly yours,

*Jack M. McPherson*

Jack M. McPherson

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INTER-DEPARTMENT  
ROUTE SLIP

TO

Miss Esther Peterson

FROM

Holbert

DATE

3-13-42

REQUEST

For filing - The copy of  
the Hixley letter in  
the Map file. - you will  
probably have to hold  
the questionnaires until  
we get the files back  
from the Federal Reserve  
Bank.

IF RUSH, OR SPECIAL, SO INDICATE BELOW



San Francisco, California

March 16, 1942

Honorable Jack M. McPherson,  
District Attorney, Butte County,  
Court House Annex,  
Oroville, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12th and the maps of the cities of Biggs, Oroville and Chico, and also acknowledges the copy of the letter from City Clerk Craig of the City of Gridley.

Thank you very much for your courtesy and cooperation in submitting all of these documents to me. I have filed the maps which were enclosed, and have made the proper notations so far as the City of Gridley is concerned.

I desire to also acknowledge receipt of the two completed questionnaires enclosed with the above correspondence. These questionnaires have been made a part of the record which we are building up here in our office.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By

SHERRILL HALBERT  
Deputy Attorney General

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 1; Biggs, California
2. Size 23 acres
3. Legal description
4. In vicinity of what strategic works Headgates Sutter-Butte Canal
5. Nature of crops or use Truck garden -- asparagus
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
Four workers -- two Alien Japanese -- two Citizen Japanese

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name Charlotte B. Wirth
2. Nationality - American
3. Address Oroville, California-- 938 Pomona Avenue
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation.

5. Date title acquired

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name Yasuaki Abe holds lease
2. Age 25 years
3. Mail address Is in U. S. Army stationed in Arkansas. Keiichi Abe,  
15 year old cousin, has power of attorney; address: Rt. 1, Box 130,
4. Citizenship U. S. citizen
5. Occupation Farmers
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title Leases from Wirths - no  
relation
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name
- (b) Citizenship
- (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land Keiichi Abe and family live on land, work  
it for wages for Yasuaki Abe, in whose name the lease is.
9. Date interest acquired 8 year lease; have been leasing for 3 years.



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name KEIICHI ABE, Mother, Father & Sister 2. Age 15 yrs.  
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 130, Biggs, California  
4. Citizenship Keiichi and sister (8 yrs.) are citizens. Mother & Father are aliens.  
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Keiichi is cousin to Yasuaki Abe, who leases land, from Charlotte B. Wirth, Oroville, California.  
7. How long on this land \_\_\_\_\_  
8. How long in this vicinity \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
Belong to no organizations  
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex & Age.
_____	<u>Father</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>Male - approx. 45</u>
_____	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>F. - approx. 45</u>
_____	<u>Sister</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>F. - 8 yrs.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex & Age.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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ALIEN LAND LAW

1. Any reason in addition to above answers for believing Alien Land Law has been violated. \_\_\_\_\_  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BUTTE COUNTY



INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 2 on map.
2. Size Owns 20 acres. Leases 4 acres, from R. L. Fenton and subleases to a Japanese.
3. Legal description  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.E. of Gridley, East of State Highway.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Orchards, truck gardening. Japanese school is located on tract that is leased, but is not being used
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land at present time.  
Just family. Hires a few laborers in summer time.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name HARRY Y. FUKUSHIMA
2. Nationality Citizen
3. Address Box 617, Gridley, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation
5. Date title acquired Purchased land in 1925.

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name
2. Age
3. Mail address
4. Citizenship
5. Occupation
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land
9. Date interest acquired



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name HARRY Y. FUKUSHIMA
2. Age 39
3. Mail address Box 617, Gridley, California
4. Citizenship U. S. Citizen - born in Hawaiian islands.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title Owns land himself.
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee
7. How long on this land Since 1925.
8. How long in this vicinity Came to California in 1918. Gridley 1921.
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations

Member of Japanese-American Citizen League.

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land?

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
	Wife		F. approx. 35
	Four children	Citizens	14, 12, 10, 6

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and Age
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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 3 on Map No. 2. 3 miles East, 1 mile north of Biggs. Adjoins Sacramento Norther Railroad Co.
2. Size 30 acres
3. Legal description Rio Bonito Ranch
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use truck garden.
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
Just family

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name DEAN WILLIAMS
2. Nationality U. S.
3. Address
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties.
5. Date title acquired

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name TOMATSU KADOWAKI
2. Age 22 years
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 114, Biggs
4. Citizenship U. S. Citizen. Born in Stockton, California
5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name None
8. Nature of interest in land Lease
9. Date interest acquired

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name TOMATSU KADOWAKI
2. Age 22 years
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 114, Biggs
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee Self



7. How long on this land                      Unknown
8. How long in this vicinity
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations

J. A. C. L.

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
Kengo Kadowaki	Father	Alien	M. ?
Tsuruo Kadowaki	Mother	Alien	F. ?

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Occupant is not married

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 4 on Map 2. Chico.
2. Size 7 acres.
3. Legal description  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles North,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile West, Chico Henslaw Avenue.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Truck garden
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
No laborers.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name Mrs. Pratt Shearer
2. Nationality American
3. Address South Broadway, Chico, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation.
5. Date title acquired

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name TOSHI KOCHI
2. Age 20
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 198, Chico, California
4. Citizenship Citizen
5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name No guardian  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land Lease
9. Date interest acquired Has been leasing for several years.



# PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name TOSHI KOCHI 2. Age 20
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 198, Chico, California
4. Citizenship U. S. Citizen
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee
7. How long on this land Several years
8. How long in this vicinity Born in Tehama Co., California, lived in vicinity of Chico all his life.
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations Japanese-American Citizen League

## 10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land?

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
H. Kochi	Father	Alien	M. approx. 45
K. Kochi	Mother	Alien	F. " "
H. Kochi	Brother	Citizen	M. 12 years
K. Kochi	sister	"	F. 18 years
H. Kochi	"	"	F. 16 years

## 11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and Age
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# INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

## LAND

Map No. 1.

1. Location No. 5,<sup>6</sup> on Map No. 1 -- Palermo, California
2. Size 4 acres
3. Legal description Three fourths mile north of Palermo on Palermo-Oroville road, (Palermo Citrus Tract, Butte County, California)
4. In vicinity of what strategic works None
5. Nature of crops or use Olives
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
Just family

## OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name SAKAI, UAKE, YOSHIKO KUDO,
2. Nationality Citizens
3. Address P.O. Box 37, Palermo
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties
5. Date title acquired December 1941, George Kudo, brother, (citizen) deed property to sisters, SAKAI UAKE and YOSHIKO KUDO on account of his going into Army

## HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name
2. Age
3. Mail address
4. Citizenship
5. Occupation
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land
9. Date interest acquired

SAHACHI KUDO, (Father, Alien) and FUJIYE KUDO (Mother, alien) and three girls, SAKAI, UAKE, AND YOSHIKO KUDO (citizens) and JOSEPH RIYOMA KUDO, age 25, son (alien) all reside on property owned by Burt Brothers, Palermo, Butte County, father employed as caretaker on said Burt ranch, Joseph Kudo does tractoring and trucking, girls staying at home and going to school.



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name Do not live on property
2. Age
3. Mail address
4. Citizenship
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee
7. How long on this land
8. How long in this vicinity Born in Palermo, Butte County, California.
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
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11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and Age
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## INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

### LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Map 2.
2. Size 7 is 5 acres. 8 is 72 acres. 9 is 22 acres. 10 is 10 acres.
3. Legal description No. 7 - 2 miles E of Gridley on Gridley Road.  
No. 10 - 2 miles E of Gridley,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile South.  
No. 8 and No. 9 - lease has now expired.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Truck gardening
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
Just family.

### OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name FRANK S. & GEO. MARUBASHI own No. 10
2. Nationality Citizens 21 and 24 yrs. respectively
3. Address Rt. 1, Box 70, Gridley, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation
5. Date title acquired Purchased in 1932 in boys' name by Father, who was appointed their guardian. Father put up money for purchase.

### HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name No. 7 Frank Marubashi leases from Harry Fukushima (citizen- oral lease agreement.)
2. Age 21
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 70, Gridley
4. Citizenship U. S. Citizen
5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title No relation to Fukushima
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name Before boys became 21, father, Tosa Marubashi, was appointed guardian.  
(b) Citizenship Alien (c) Address Same
8. Nature of interest in land Leases this No. 7
9. Date interest acquired



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name Frank S. Marubashi & family
2. Age 21
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Box 70, Gridley, California
4. Citizenship Is citizen.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee
7. How long on this land Since 1932, when purchased No. 10
8. How long in this vicinity
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations

Japanese-American Citizen League

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land?

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
Tosa Marubashi	Father	Alien	M. - 52 years
Taneyo "	Mother	Alien	F. 42 "
Henry "	Brother	Citizen	M. 19 "

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and Age
George Marubashi, son of Tosa and brother of Frank, is in U. S. Army. Is a citizen, 24 years of age. No. 10 is in his and Frank's name. Frank is taking care of his interest in land now.			

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location Gudley Calif Nos. 11 and 12 on Map No. 2  
2. Size 76.66
3. Legal description No. 11 - 1 mi. N.E. of Gridley, East of Highway 99E.  
No. 12 - 1½ miles S.E. of Gridley on Sheldon Avenue.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nature of crops or use Peaches
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land \_\_\_\_\_  
In Summer Time - Americans

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name SHIZUYE MIHO owns No. 11 2. Citizen - born Lodi  
Husband is Alien
3. Address P. O. Box 312, Gridley, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation
5. Date title acquired Bought in 1932 with money borrowed from Bank.

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name Mrs Chase owns No. 12 2. Age \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mail address Gudley
4. Citizenship Citizen 5. Occupation Insurance
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None. Mrs. Miho leases from Mrs. Chase
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name None  
(b) Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Nature of interest in land Lease
9. Date interest acquired Dec. 1940



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name Mrs Shizuyo Miko 2. Age 32  
3. Mail address PO 312 - Gridley  
4. Citizenship U.S. Borned Lodi Calif  
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee \_\_\_\_\_  
7. How long on this land Since 1932  
8. How long in this vicinity Since 1927  
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations No Associations  
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex & Age.
<u>Misto Miko</u>	<u>Husband</u>	<u>alien</u>	<u>M 35.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex & Age.
<u>Tom Miko</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>M 14</u>
<u>Jimmie</u> ✓	✓	✓	<u>M 12</u>
<u>Bob</u> ✓	✓	✓	<u>M 8</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BUTTE COUNTY



INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 13 on Map 2. Chico, California
2. Size 8 acres
3. Legal description 1 mile S. W. Chico on Dayton Road
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Truck Garden
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
Only family - Japanese

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name Mrs. Kathryn S. Jones
2. Nationality American
3. Address Box 461 Chico, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation
5. Date title acquired

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name TATSUO UCHIDA
2. Age 26
3. Mail address Box 921, Chico, California
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name None  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land Leases from Mrs. Jones (Cash rent.)
9. Date interest acquired



# PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name TATSUO UCHIDA and family
2. Age 26
3. Mail address Box 921, Chico
4. Citizenship Citizen U. S.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee  
Self
7. How long on this land
8. How long in this vicinity

Born in Florin, Sacramento Co., California

9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations

J.A.C. League

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land:

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
W. MYASAKO	Father-in-law	Alien	M. - 59 yrs..
MIYO MYASAKO	Mother-in-law	Alien	F. ?
MITSUKO UCHIDA	Wife	Citizen	F. 27 yrs.
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>SEX</del>	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>	M. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and Age
RONALD UCHIDA	None	U. S.	M. 5 months

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 14 and 15 on Map No. 2 Gridley, California
2. Size No. 15 - 8 acre  
No. 14 - 40 acre
3. Legal description No. 15 - 2 miles E. Gridley on East Gridley road.  
No. 14 - 3 miles E. of Gridley on E. Gridley road East of Feather River/  
(This property was reported to this office by Mrs. Lela Campbell  
and not by the Japanese himself.)
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Truck garden
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
Family

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name Mrs. Lela Campbell 2. Nationality American
3. Address 856 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation. However, it has been  
reported to this office that Mr. Morioka leases No. 14 from a  
firm "The Capitol Company."
5. Date title acquired

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name AKIRA MORIOKA 2. Age Unknown  
(Possibly this man reported  
to the Yuba Co. authorities.)
3. Mail address Marysville, California.
4. Citizenship Unkown 5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land Leases from Mrs. Campbell
9. Date interest acquired Has been leasing for several years.



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name AKIRA MORIOKA 2. Age Unknown  
3. Mail address Marysville, California  
4. Citizenship Unknown  
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee \_\_\_\_\_  
7. How long on this land Several years on No. 15. No. 14 unknown.  
8. How long in this vicinity \_\_\_\_\_

9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Sex and Age</u>
<u>Unknown</u>	_____	_____	_____
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11. Children of occupant not working on land.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Occupation</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Sex and Age</u>
<u>Unknown</u>	_____	_____	_____
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ALIEN LAND -LAW

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location -- Nos. 18 and 19 on Map No. 2. Biggs, California.
2. Size -- 40 acres
3. Legal description. Corner Larkin Road and Palm Avenue
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Vegetable gardening
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land

Family and two hired men. Hired men are alien Japanese.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name R. W. SIMMONS
2. Nationality American
3. Address Biggs, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation
5. Date title acquired ~~3 year lease. Ends in November, 1942.~~  
Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name GLADYS YUKIKO NAKASHIMA
2. Age 24
3. Mail address Rt. 1 Biggs, California
4. Citizenship U. S. Citizen (Naturalized)
5. Occupation Farmers
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title No relation to Simmons
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name No guardian  
(b) citizenship  
(c) address
8. Nature of interest in land Leases
9. Date interest acquired November 1939. 3 year lease. End Nov. 1942.



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name GLADYS YUKIKO NAKASHIMA
2. Age 21
3. Mail address Rt. 1, Biggs, California
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee  
Self
7. How long on this land Several years
8. How long in this vicinity Born in Stockton -- always in California
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations

Japanese-American Citizen League

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
I. Nakashima	Mother	Alien	F. 44 yrs.
I. Nakashima	Father	Alien	M. 57 yrs.
Nakashima	Sister	Citizen	F. 21 yrs.

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

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LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 21 on Map No. 2. Gridley, California
2. Size 60 acres
3. Legal description 3 miles S. E. of Gridley. East of Larkin Road.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use. Orchard (peaches)
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land

Family

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name MASASHI TANIMOTO
2. Nationality Citizen
3. Address P. O. Box 617, Gridley
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Not a corporation.
5. Date title acquired 1937

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name
2. Age
3. Mail address
4. Citizenship
5. Occupation
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land
9. Date interest acquired



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name MASACHI TANIMOTO
2. Age 27 years
3. Mail address P. O. Box 617, Gridley
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title Self
6. Family relationship of holder of interest less than fee
7. How long on this land Purchased in 1937
8. How long in this vicinity Born in Sacramento County
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations  
J.A.C. League
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
H. Tanimoto	Father	Alien	M. ?
R. Tanimoto	Mother	Alien	F. ?
Mrs. Tanimoto	Wife of Shigeo	Citizen	F. about 25

11. Children of occupant not working on land

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and age
Shigeo Tanimoto, brother of Masachi and son of H. Tanimoto, is Now in U. S. Army. Is citizen, 26 years old.			

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LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 21 on Map No. 2 Gridley
2. Size 25 acres
3. Legal description  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile N. E. Gridley -- East of Highway 99E
4. In vicinity of what strategic works

5. Nature of crops or use Orchards (peaches)
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land

Family

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name SHIGEO TANIMOTO
2. Nationality U. S. Citizen
3. Address U. S. Army (Brother, Masashi Tanimoto, is taking care of land for him)
4. If corporation, name and nationality of controlling party

None

5. Date title acquired About 1926

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

None

Land bought with money borrowed from his parents about 16 years ago.



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name MASASHI TANIMOTO 2. Age 27  
3. Mail address P. O. Box 617, Gridley  
4. Citizenship U. S.  
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title Brother  
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee  
7. How long on this land Purchased sixteen years ago  
9. Member of J. A. C. League

10. Japanese, other than occupant who work on land

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
H. Tanimoto	Father	Alien	M. ?
R. Tanimoto	Mother	Alien	F ?
Mrs. Tanimoto	Wife of Shigeo	Citizen	F about 25

11. Children of occupant not working on land

None

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LAND

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PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name A.T. TOKUNO 2. Age 33
3. Mail address Box 8, Palermo, Butte County, California,
4. Citizenship U.S. Citizen
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title —
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee —
7. How long on this land HOME PLACE, Palermo, about 12 years,
8. How long in this vicinity 33 years
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations —  
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN LEAGUE  
NEVER BEEN TO JAPAN
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex & Age.
<u>Y. IDE</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>Male 71</u>

No dual citizenship; parents had it cancelled; no member of family

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex & Age.
<u>ALBERT TOKUNO</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>male 6</u>
<u>DOUGLAS TOKUNO</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Male 3</u>
<u>EDMUND TOKUNO</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Male 1</u>

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 26 on Map 2. Chico 2. Size 9 acres
3. Legal description West of state highway, south of Chico
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Gardening
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land

Family. Aliens and citizens

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. MRS. BEE COMPTON 2. Nationality American
3. Address Chico, California
4. If a corporation Not a corporation
5. Date title acquired Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name MRS. TSUTAGE OKAZAKI 2. Age 38
3. Mail address P. O. Box 101, Chico, California
4. Citizenship Born in Hawaii. 5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor not a minor
8. Nature of interest in land rents from Mrs. Compton. Started renting in January, 1942. Brother and family live on land adjoining (Tominaga family).
9. Date interest acquired 1942.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name MRS. TSUTAGE OKAZAKI 2. Age 38
3. Mail address P. O. Box 101, Chico, California
4. Citizenship Born in Hawaii. Husband is Alien.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee Self
7. How long on this land. Has been renting this place since January, 1942. Been on place brother rents, adjoining, for eight years.



8. How long in this vicinity Came to California in 1906 from Hawaii.

9. Belongs to no associations

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
Hitoshi Okazaki	Husband	Alien	M 42

The TOMINAGA family also help work the land

11. Children not working on land

No children

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LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 26 on Map 2. Chico, California 2. Size 53 acres
2. Legal description West of State Highway, south of Chico
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Truck garden
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
8 laborers. 3 aliens. 5 citizens.

7.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name BEE COMPTON 2. Nationality American
3. Address Chico, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling Parties None
5. Date title acquired.

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name S. TOMINAGA 2. Age 31
3. Mail Address P. O. Box 101, Chico, California 5. Occupation Farmer
4. Citizenship U. S. Citizen. Born in San Jose, California
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
7. If minor -- Not a minor
8. Nature of interest in land Cash rent. Lease expired 4 years ago.
9. Date interest acquired 9 years ago. About 1933.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name S. TOMINAGA 2. Age 31
3. Mail address P. O. Box 101, Chico, California
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee Self
7. How long on this land On this land and in this county for nine yrs.
8. How long in this vicinity nine years
9. Member of what associations J. A. C. L.  
Has had dual citizenship cancelled.



10 Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
T. Tominaga	Brother	U. S.	M 27
K. Tominaga	Father	Alien	M 76
C. Tominaga	Mother	Alien	F. 58
I. Tominaga	Uncle	Alien	M. 66
K. Tominaga	Wife	Citizen	F. 24
N. Tominaga	Sister-in-law	Citizen	F. 21
K. Tominaga	Brother	Citizen	M. 16

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

No children himself. Has two brothers, Bob and George, 29 and 25, both citizens, in the army.

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LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location. Nos. 27, 28, and 29 on Map 2.
2. Size. Total 50 acres.
3. Legal description. 20 acres West side of Feather River on Gridley-Oroville road. Next to Sutter Butte Ditch.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from Migrant Camp.  
20 acres on 99E, South of Gridley on East side of road. 1 mile southeast of Gridley.  
10 additional acres located in Gridley.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use. Walnuts, peaches, truck garden. Tomatoes.
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land  
family and one Japanese laborer.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name 20 acres owned by Capital Company, formerly by Sunshine Fruit Company.  
20 acres owned by Don Allen, Gridley.  
10 acres owned by R. Hunzeker, Gridley
2. Nationality. Allen and Hunzeker are Americans.
3. Address. Allen and Hunzeker live in Gridley, California.
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties  
Capital Company -- controlling parties unknown
5. Date title acquired unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST LESS THAN FEE

1. Name KAYOKO UCHIHARA.
2. Age 20 years
3. Mail address Gridley, California
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Occupation Dancing teacher
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title none
7. If minor, guardian's name no guardian
8. Nature of interest in land Bought land in Capital Company in 1912  
Allen land, Uchihara is buying on contract of conditional sales.  
Lease Hunzeker land.
9. Date interest acquired Capital Company - 1912. Hunzeker - 1941 leased



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Name K. Uchihara
2. Age around 45
3. Mail Address Gridley, California
4. Citizenship Alien
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title Father
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee Father
7. How long on this land since 1912
8. How long in this vicinity
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations  
Farm Bureau and J. A. C. L in Marysville
10. Japanese, other than occupant who work on land.

Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Sex and Age
KAYOKO UCHIHARA	Daughter	U. S.	F. 20
HIDESATO "	Son	U. S.	M. 17
MAY AKIKO	Daughter	U. S.	F. 14
M. YANAMOTO	--	Alien	M ?

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and Age
	None		

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LAND

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 31 on Map No. 2
2. Size 33.38 acres
3. Legal description Near Lone Tree School, Oroville, California
4. In vicinity of what strategic works
5. Nature of crops or use Orchard
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land

unknown

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name MOSSE UCHIDA
2. Nationality U. S.
3. Address Route 2, Box 57, Oroville, California
4. If a corporation, name and nationality of controlling parties. None
5. Date title acquired Mosse Uchida's father (Alien) bought this land in 1912. Father died in 1929, and mother and sister set over their interest in the land to MOSSE UCHIDA when he became of age.

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. None

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND

1. Mosse Uchida
2. Age 29
3. Mail Address Route 2, Box 57, Oroville, Butte County, California
4. Citizenship U. S.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title-Self
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee None
7. How long on this land. 1912
9. How long in this vicinity Born in Oroville
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land

Unknown

11. Children of occupant not working on land Unmarried

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS

LAND

Map No. 2.

1. Location No. 32 on Map No. 2,  
10 acres East of Gridley, Butte County, California,  
No. 33 on Map No. 2,  
40 acres 1-1/2 miles Southeast of Gridley, Butte County,  
California, on Sheldon Avenue,  
No. 34 on Map No. 2, 30 acres 2 miles south of Gridley, east of State Highway.
3. Legal description, as above
4. In vicinity of what strategic works None
5. Nature of crops or use: No. 32 on Map No. 2, Peaches  
No. 33 on Map No. 2, Barley and Peaches  
No. 34 on Map No. 2, Spinach
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land None

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name: No. 32 on Map No. 2, Mrs. Tamiye Yokotobi,  
Route 1, Box 240  
Gridley, California  
No. 33 on Map No. 2, Mrs. E. Martin,  
Centerville, California  
No. 34 on Map No. 2. John Abbey  
Gridley, California

5. Date title acquired: Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name Mrs. Tamiye Yokotobi, 2. Age 24
3. Mail Address, Route 1, Box 240, Gridley, California,
4. Citizenship, U.S. Citizen, 5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title, None
7. If minor, guardian's (a) Name None  
(b) Citizenship (c) Address
8. Nature of interest in land: Cash rent from owners on No. 33 and No. 34 on Map No. 2.
9. Date interest acquired: Unknown.

Note: Mrs. Yokotobi also leases thirty acres of land in Yuba County from E. Bossen, truck gardening.



PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND.

1. Name Mrs. Tamiye Yokotobi,
2. Age 24
3. Mail address, Route 1, Box 240, Gridley, California.
4. Citizenship, U.S. Born in Stockton, California
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee None
7. How long on this land. No. 32 on Map No. 2, Purchased October, 1941.
8. How long in this vicinity, 3 Years, Married 1934.
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations:

Japanese American Citizen League,

Never returned to Japan

10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	CITIZENSHIP	SEX & AGE
K. YOKOTOB, I,	Husband,	Alien	Male 36
(Never returned to Japan, been in California			23 years)

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

NAME	PRESENT OCCUPATION	CITIZENSHIP	SEX & AGE
Marian Hokotobi		U.S.	Female 3

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LAND

1. Name: No. 35 on Map No. 2, owned by Mr and Mrs. Musato Yoshikawa,  
No. 36 on Map No. 2, 2. Age 28  
being purchased on contract from Flora V. Richard, Gridley,
3. Mail address, Route 1, Box 51, Biggs, California
4. Citizenship, U.S. Citizens
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
6. Family relationship to holder of interest less than fee None
7. How long on this land, No. 35 on Map No. 2, since 1940  
No. 36 on Map No. 2, since 1940
8. How long in this vicinity, Since 1939.
9. Member of what Japanese Associations or other organizations  
Japanese American Citizen League
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

NONE

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

NAME	PRESENT OCCUPATION	CITIZENSHIP	SEX & AGE.
CATHERINE HOSHIKAWA,			Female 1-1/2 yr.

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LAND

MAP NO. 2.

1. Location No. 42 on Map No. 2. 2. Size: 15 acres
2. Legal description, 1-1/2 miles West of Chico, Butte County, California, on Morehead Ranch
4. In vicinity of what strategic works: None
5. Nature of crops or use. Truck Gardening
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land. NONE

OWNER OF FEE TITLE

1. Name Frank Morehead
3. Address, Chico, California.
5. Date title acquired: Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE.

1. Name: Kay Nakmura 2. Age 69
3. Mail Address, P.O. Box 86, Chico, California
4. Citizenship: Alien. 5 Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title, None.
8. Nature of interest in land: Cash rental basis.
9. Date interest acquired: 8 years.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND.

1. Name, KAY NAKMURA 2. Age 69
3. Mail Address, P.O. Box 86, Chico, California.
4. Citizenship ALIEN
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title, None
- 6.
7. How long on this land, 8 years
8. How long in this vicinity, Since February 1915
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations: None  
(Never been back to Japan)
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.  
None outside of family,



11. Children of occupant of land:

NAME	PRESENT OCCUPATION	CITIZENSHIP	SEX AND AGE
YOSHIKO NAKUMURA	Married and living in San Francisco, married name unknown	Citizen	Female
MARY NAKUMURA	Student	Citizen	Female 18
ANNA NAKUMURA	Student	Citizen	Female 16

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LAND.

Map No. 2

1. Location No. 39 on Map No. 2.  
No. 2. 10 acres.
3. Legal description, 3 miles northwest of Chico, Butte County, California.
4. In vicinity of strategic works, None
5. Nature of crops or use: Truck gardening
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land: 1 Japanese, Alien.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE.

1. M. BETTENCOURT, 2.
3. Chico, Butte County, California.
- 4.
5. Date title acquired, Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE.

1. Name: Mrs. Matsuura 2. Age 50
3. Mail address, Chico, Butte County, California.
4. Citizenship: Alien 5. Occupation, Farming
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title, None
- 7.
8. Nature of interest in land. Cash rental basis.
9. Date interest acquired: About ten years ago.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND.

1. Name MRS. K. MATSUURA, 2. Age 50
3. Mail address, Chico, Butte County, California
4. Citizenship, Alien.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title, None
- 6.
7. How long on this land, about ten years.
8. How long in this vicinity, thirty years.
9. Member of what Japanese association or other organizations: None
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land:

SAM MATSUBAYASHI, Alien, Male, age 55 years,



11. Children of occupant not working on land.

NAME	PRESENT OCCUPATION	CITIZENSHIP	SEX & AGE
MRS. HARVEY K. OMURA	Housewife	U.S.	Female 25
YOSHEYE MATSUURA	Student	U.S.	Male 20
JIM MATSUURA	Student	U.S.	Male 18
HARRY H. MATSUURA	Student	Alien	Male 13.

MRS. K. MATSUURA and three eldest children visited in Japan from September 1928 to April 1929, during which time the boy HARRY H. MATSUURA was born.

ALIEN LAND LAW.

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS  
LAND.

MAP NO. 2.

1. Location: No. 40 on Map No. 2.
3. Legal description: 1-1/2 West of Chico, Butte County, California,  
on Morehead Ranch.
2. Size: 18 acres
4. In vicinity of what strategic works: None
5. Nature of crops or use: Truck gardening.
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land. 1 Japanese, alien.

OWNER OF FEE TITLE.

1. Name FRANK MOREHEAD,
3. Address Chico, California.
- 4.
5. Date title acquired: Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE.

1. Name TERNO YAMASAKI, Age 44.
3. Mail Address, P.O. Box 949, Chico, Butte County, California
4. Citizenship: ALIEN 5. Occupation, Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title: None
- 7.
8. Nature of interest in land: Cash rental basis.
9. Date interest acquired: rented land 28 years.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND.

1. Name TERNO YAMASAKI, 2 Age. 44
3. Mail address, P.O. Box 949, Chico, Butte County, California.
4. Citizenship: Alien.
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title; None
- 6.
7. How long on this land. 28 years.
8. How long in this vicinity. 28 years.
9. Member of what Japanese association or other organizations: None.
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	CITIZENSHIP	SEX AND AGE
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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	CITIZENSHIP	SEX AND AGE
SAKAI MURAKI,	Nephew	Alien	24
KAZUA YAMASAKI,	Son	Citizen	19

11. Children of occupant not working on land.

NAME	PRESENT OCCUPATION	CITIZENSHIP	SEX AND AGE.
SUMIE YAMASAKI	Student	Citizen	Female 18
TOSHMI YAMASAKI	Student	Citizen	Male 15
HANAMI YAMASAKI	Student	Citizen	Female 13
MUTSUE YAMASAKI	Student	Citizen	Female 11

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INFORMATION RE JAPANESE OCCUPIED LANDS.

LAND.

MAP NO. 2.

1. Location No. 41 on Map No. 2. 2. Size 17 acres.
3. Legal description, 1-1/2 miles West of Chico, Butte County, California, on Morehead Ranch.
4. In vicinity of what strategic works: None
5. Nature of crops or use. Truck gardening.
6. Number and nationality of laborers on land. None

OWNER OF FEE TITLE.

1. Name Frank Morehead.
3. Address Chico, California.
5. Date title acquired: Unknown

HOLDER OF ANY INTEREST IN LAND LESS THAN FEE

1. Name: ATSUSHI HEROTA, 2. Age. 50
3. Mail Address, Chico, California.
4. Citizenship: Alien. 5. Occupation Farmer
6. Family relationship to owner of fee title, None.
8. Nature of interest in land: Cash rental basis.
9. Date interest acquired: 7 years.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPANT OF LAND.

1. Name, ATSUSHI HEROTA, 2. Age ~~24~~ 50
3. Mail Address, Chico, California
4. Citizenship ALIEN
5. Family relationship to owner of fee title None
- 6.
7. How long on this land, seven years.
8. How long in this vicinity, 30 years.
9. Member of what Japanese associations or other organizations: None
- On October 1915 went to Japan, (San Francisco),  
returned April, 1916 (San Francisco)
10. Japanese, other than occupant, who work on land.

None outside of family.



11. Children of occupant of land:

Name	Present Occupation	Citizenship	Sex and age
TOKUCCHI HEROTA	U.S. ARMY	Citizen	Male 21
NAUTSUGU HEROTA	Laborer	Citizen	Male 20
Norenuta Herota	Student	Citizen	Male 18
HEROKO HEROTA	Student	Citizen	Female 16
NARIYOSKI HEROTA	Student	Citizen	Male 14
NOREKAZA HEROTA	Student	Citizen	Male 11

ALIEN LAND LAW

1. Any reason in addition to above answers for believing Alien Land Law has been violated.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BUTTE COUNTY