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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington 25, D. C.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BY A PERSON
OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

(Act of July 2, 1948, P. L. 886, 80th Congress, 2nd Session)

The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

I, George Tokuda, also known as _____
(Name of Claimant)

now residing at 1429-25th Avenue, in Seattle,
(Street Address) (City or Town)

in the County of King and State or Territory of Washington,

request the adjudication of a claim resulting from my evacuation, exclusion or voluntary
departure from a military area on or after December 7, 1941 in the State or Territory of

Washington.

The following information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and is sub-
mitted with the knowledge and understanding that it will be relied upon in considering
my claim.

1. (a) Date of birth May 30 1912 (b) Place of birth Seattle, Washington
Month Day Year

2. (a) Present Citizenship United States (b) Citizenship acquired by (check
(c) Residence on date of evacuation, exclusion, or voluntarily departure
appropriate square) Birth ☒, Naturalization ☐, Otherwise ☐.

If you check "Otherwise" explain _____

(c) If naturalized state place and date _____

(Place)

Month Day Year

3. (a) Father's name Tsunezo Tokuda

(b) Father's place of birth Shiga-Ken, Japan

(c) Mother's name Sayo Tokuda

(d) Mother's place of birth Shiga-Ken, Japan

4. If you are an alien give Alien Registration Card No. _____

NOTE: If space provided in this form is insufficient additional pages may be attached.

5. (a) Were you detained or interned as an enemy alien? No
Yes or No
- (b) If answer is yes state _____,
(Place) _____ Month Day Year

(other details) _____
6. Were you, after December 7, 1941, voluntarily or involuntarily deported from the United States to Japan No
Yes or No
7. Residence on December 7, 1941 1413 East Spruce, Seattle
Street Address City or Town
King, Washington
County State or Territory
8. Were you (check appropriate square) evacuated ☒, excluded ☐, or did you voluntarily depart from a military area ☐?
9. (a) From which military area? Military Area #1
- (b) Date May, 1942
- (c) Residence on date of evacuation, exclusion, or voluntary departure
1413 East Spruce, Seattle
Street Address City or Town
King, Washington
County State or Territory
10. If voluntary departure from a military area was followed by later voluntary departure, evacuation, or exclusion from a military area answer the following:
- (a) From which military area? _____
- (b) Were you (check appropriate square) evacuated ☐, excluded ☐, or did you depart voluntarily ☐?
- (c) Date _____
Month Day Year
- (d) Residence on date of this later evacuation, exclusion or voluntary departure
_____, _____
Street Address City or Town
_____, _____
County State or Territory
11. If your first or subsequent departure from a military area was voluntary state in detail your reason or reasons therefor _____

12. (a) What were your addresses after departure from a military area?
Puyallup Assembly Center, Washington; Minidoka Relocation Center,
Hunt, Idaho; Chicago, Illinois
- (b) What was your War Relocation Authority or Wartime Civil Control Authority identification number? Can't remember

STATEMENT OF CLAIM DUE TO EVACUATION

George Tokuda
1429-25th Avenue
Seattle, Washington

The claimant was owner of two drug stores in Seattle, Washington. The claimant had purchased Johnson Drug, number 1, located at 1724 Yesler Way in 1935 for \$2000. Johnson Drug, number 2, located at 114-12th Avenue was opened as a new store in 1939. At the time of evacuation claimant closed Johnson Drug, number 2, stored all of the equipment and moved all of the inventory to Johnson Drug, number 1.

(1) At the time of evacuation the claimant turned the business, merchandise fixtures and equipment to a manager who proceeded to operate and sell merchandise while the claimant was in the Puyallup Assembly Center. At the time of evacuation claimant had a minimum of \$4500 worth of merchandise inventory which was depleted by the manager without any payment being made to the claimant and after the claimant's evacuation, the business, furniture, fixtures and equipment and remaining merchandise was sold for \$1900 cash. In 1947, the claimant repurchased the Johnson Drug, number 1, paying for the fixtures and equipment and the business the sum of \$4500. Said equipment was substantially the same as what the claimant had at the time of evacuation. In addition thereto, the claimant acquired merchandise inventory of \$4000. The value of the business, equipment and merchandise inventory which cost him \$8500 to repurchase in 1947 should have been at least the same as at the time of evacuation. Claimant therefore claims \$8500 lost, less cash received of \$1900 at the time of evacuation, or a total of \$6600 as his loss due to Johnson Drug, number 1, because of the evacuation.

(2) Claimant was required to dismantle the fixtures and equipment of Johnson Drug, number 2, at the time of evacuation and sustained substantial losses in moving the fixtures, equipment and storage of the property for 20 months. Claimant therefore claims the cost of dismantling, moving and storage in the amount of \$200.

(3) Claimant was renting an ice cream cabinet from the Carnation Company. After the claimant was evacuated and had left Seattle, the Company insisted that the claimant was purchasing said equipment and that there was a balance due of \$450.00. This amount was collected from the claimant and taken out from the cash received at the time of sale. Subsequently since the claimant has been back in business in Seattle, the company has admitted that they had taken advantage of a bad situation, and therefore the claimant claims the sum of \$450.

(4) The claimant, in the course of advertising his business, had organized a basketball team with the claimant furnishing all the jackets, uniforms and other equipment. During the claimant's absence said equipment was stolen and therefore the claimant claims for the following:

20 jackets @ \$15	\$300.00
20 suits @ \$5	100.00
4 basketballs @ \$18	72.00
1 First Aid Kit & case	<u>10.00</u>

Total loss on basketball goods - - \$482.00

Use this space for statement of your claim. Your claim should contain a description of the property involved and a statement of all circumstances which you believe show that the damage or loss resulted from your evacuation, exclusion or voluntary departure from a military area. Dates and costs of acquisitions, dates of loss and values at time of loss and all other information that may be helpful in determining your claim should also be included.

See attached schedule

13. (a) What was your occupation, if any, on December 7, 1941? _____

Druggist

(b) What was your occupation, if any, at the time of your voluntary departure, evacuation, or exclusion from a military area? _____

Same

14. (a) Have you received or are you entitled to receive compensation by insurance or otherwise for any of the damage or loss claimed? _____

No

Yes or No

(b) If "yes" explain _____

(p) If "yes," explain

Yes or No

or otherwise for any of the damage or loss claimed.

15. (a) Does any other person or persons own or claim any interest in the property involved in this claim? No

Yes or No

(b) If "yes" give the name and address of all such persons and the extent of their ownership or interest if any, of the name of home ownership certificate

(c) Has any claim been filed by the person or persons mentioned in (b) above?

13. (a) When was your occupation? December 3, 1943

Yes or No

(Joint claimants should execute separate claims and submit them attached together at the same time.)

16. Describe, but do not file with this claim, any documents you have which may prove your ownership of the property involved in this claim, its value, or the extent of damage or loss now claimed witnesses and/or affidavits

17. If you have authorized someone to act for you in all matters pertaining to this claim, give his name and address. William Y. Mambu

318-6th Avenue South

Seattle 4, Washington

All statements made herein (including any accompanying schedules and statements) are hereby declared to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Claimant

December 30, 1949
Date

See attached schedule

also be included.
of loss and all other information that may be helpful in determining your claim should
from a written statement. Dates and costs of expenditures, dates of loss and losses of value
that the damage or loss resulted from your carelessness, negligence or voluntarily abandonment
ion of the property involved and a statement of all circumstances which you believe from
Use this space for statement of your claim. Your claim should contain a description