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2-chome Yokogawa Hiroshima City from 18 November 1943 to 28 March
1945 and did not work for Japanese governments, military service,
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Signed Okamura Seiichi
OKAMURA, Seiichi

DUPLICATE

2-Chome Yokogawacho Hiroshima
City
September 1947

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Signed Okamura Seiichi
OKAMURA, Seiichi

COPY

874 Karugacho Kure City Honshu Japan
26 November 1947.

Honorable American Consul,
Yokohama, Japan.

Dear Sir:

I hereby enclose two each copies of the followings:
Preliminary Application
Certificates of Chenaikai
Office of Alien Property
Affidavit of Shigaru Nakata concerning income taxes paid by J. S. Miwa and Company, Limited, the number of shares of the company owned by myself on December 31, 1941, and balance sheet of the company as of December 31, 1942.
Affidavit of support executed by Earl Kazuo Nishimura and Evelyn Shigeyo Nishimura, together with supporting statement and affidavit concerning the employment of the deponents.
Letter of Murakami and Marumoto Attorney at Law.

I respectfully submit to you more details of my personal history and reasons for your reference and sincerest consideration in regard to my application.

As I stated in the previous letter and also in this application, I was repatriated to Japan from New York on 1st of September 1943 on condition that I wanted to go back to Honolulu for the following reasons:

When I was asked by an immigration officer of El Paso, while interned at the Lordsburg Internment Camp, Lordsburg, New Mexico, whether I wanted to be repatriated or not, I replied "Yes, on condition. Because I was informed by a letter through the neutral channel that my aged mother was hopelessly ill, and she wanted me to be at her bedside. When I arrived at Yokohama on 14 November 1943, I was too late to see her. The date of her death according to Koseki was 4 April 1943.

I had my wife and three minor children in Japan, whom I had an obligation to support. Such were circumstances confronted before me at the Lordsburg Internment Camp.

Now my children, Kathrine Kiyoko and Lawrence Fumio, went back to their native land, Honolulu on 2 July 1947 on S. S. General Gordon. Lawrence is too young for self-support and is now attending Mid-Pacific Institute of Honolulu by the help of J. S. Miwa Company's employees. This can not be done forever. Kathrine is not self-support yet, because she was so long in Japan that she is not able to speak English well and is now attending night school.

My property in Honolulu is still under control of the Alien Custodian Office, as I wrote you in the previous letter. I wish to recover it.

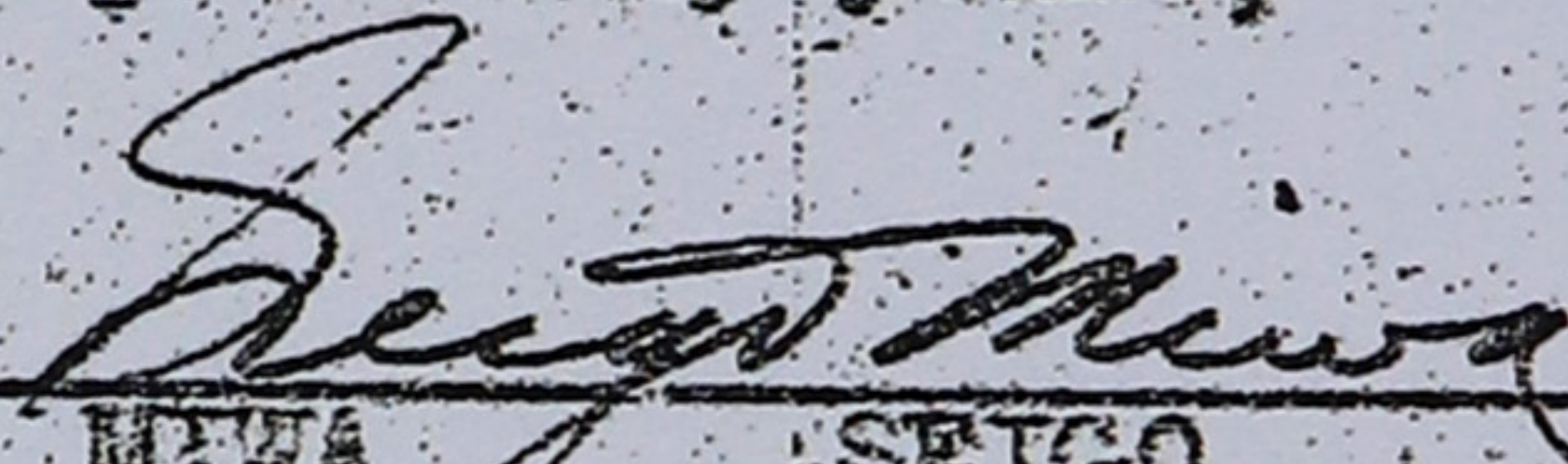
I was one of the pioneer merchants in the Hawaiian Islands and wish to return to Honolulu to re-establish trade between the Hawaiian Islands and Japan.

As I stated in my application, during the internment I co-operated with the official of the Internment Camp, Lordsburg, New Mexico as the chief of detail-works. The then Commanding Officer, Capt. Dols, will at any time recommend me that I was the most efficient and harmonious detail-chief of the Camp.

During the course of the war in Japan, I never worked for any firms, Japanese governments nor military service, but when I heard that the Occupation Forces would soon arrive Japan, I cheerfully accepted a job of Interpreter on 29 September 1945, the position of which I still hold to-day. I received several recommendations and letters of thanks from the Occupation Forces, which I forwarded to the Assistant Attorney General of Washington, D. C.

In view of such circumstances, I respectfully ask your sincerest consideration and help in regard to my application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,


MIWA SEIGO

DUPLICATE

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Unit Brit Com Base Transit Camp

Date 15 January 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that MIWA, Seigo is employed by this Unit as Interpreter and Supervisor since Sept 1, 1946 and has been proved to be competent and genius to his job so far.

Signed _____ Capt
(E. G. EXTON)
OC Brit Com Base Transit Camp

J. Martin

O.C. "A" SEC
6 LABOUR GROUP H.Q.
KURE
23-6-48

DUPLICATE

SUPPLEMENT TO ITEM 12

AFFIDAVIT OF MIWA SEIGO

HONSHU JAPAN)
) ss.
KURE CITY)

MIWA, Seigo, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says:

That the deponent is a native of Japan and was repatriated to Japan on Nov 14, 1943 from the United States on the second Exchange boat:

That when the deponent arrived Yokohama, Honshu, Japan on the aforesaid date, he was interrogated by a special high policeman of Yokohama, SHIMOSHIGE, Yasuhiko, 下 茂 幸 彦 on the ground that he was a Christian and Pro-Americans for four hours and was finally released on Nov 16, 1943:

That when the deponent boarded on a train from Yokohama for Hiroshima City on Nov 17, 1943, he was under surveillance by a plain clothes special high policeman until Osaka Station:

That on Nov 23, 1943, the deponent received a call from a special high policeman of Hiroshima West Police Station, KURAMOTO, Kazuomi 倉本 一 正 and was interrogated about his religion and thoughts:

That on Nov 23, 1943, the deponent received a call from a Kempei-Tai, Sgt. UCHIDA, Chiyoichi 内 田 千 一, and was asked about the same questions and ordered to report weekly about his behaviour:

That on Dec 10, 1943, after the deponent came back from a visit to Osaka, he received a call from a special high policeman of Hiroshima West Police Station, EBESU, Moti 江 部 基 保 and was questioned why he had gone to Osaka and ordered to remain at his home for a week:

That from time to time until March 21, 1945, the deponent received innumerable calls from either Kempei-Tai or special high policemen and was under surveillance on charges of his religion, liberal ideas, Pro-Americans and home support for this war:

That the deponent suffered mentally and physically countless persecutions by the people of the community of Hiroshima City on the ground that he refused to serve Japanese government and Intelligence offices and also rejected to let his Nisei son, Henry Shoso Miwa, volunteer into the military service.

That even after the deponent evacuated to Yoshinaga, Mitamura, Takatagun, Hiroshima Prefecture on March 23, 1945, he was under constant surveillance until Aug 15, 1945:

That the deponent claims that the charges against him by the Japanese government come under the Law Maintaining Public Order (Chian-Iji-Ho) and also the General Mobilization Act (Kokka Sodo-in-Ho):

That the deponent produces the attached four name cards and two official certificates for evidences:

FURTHER, the deponent sayeth not.

Seigo Miwa
MIWA SEIGO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January 1948.

Signed *Carl P. Mayer* Major P.
Major Mayer, C. P.
Chugoku Military Government Team

DUPLICATE

FOUR NAME CARDS

横浜臨港警察署勤務
 特高係
 下 茂 安 彦
 電話局七二三番

SHIMOSHIGE, Yasuhiko
 Special High Policeman
 Yokohama Harbour Police Station
 Phone Honkyoku, 2-723

広島県西警察署
 特別高警係
 外事係 倉本 一 臣
 広島市中区下百
 番 二二三番
 電話局二七二二番

KURAMOTO, Kazuomi
 Special High Policeman
 Specializing in foreign affairs
 Hiroshima West Police Station
 1-Chome Otemachi Hiroshima City
 Phone 2-22
 " 2-2722

広島県西警察署
 警備係 内田 大 一
 広島市基町
 電話局九〇番

UCHIDA, Chiyoichi
 Kempei-Sgt.
 Hiroshima Kempei-Tai
 Motomachi Hiroshima City
 Phone 2-50

広島県西警察署
 特別高警係
 巡查部長 胡子 基 伊

EBESU, Motoi
 Junsabucho
 Special High Police
 Hiroshima West Police Station

LS:LKD:gft

F39-1242-A2 & C2

MAY 18 1948

Mr. J. S. (Seigo) Miwa
874 Karugache Kure City
Honshu, Japan

Dear Mr. Miwa:

Reference is made to your letter of April 5, 1948. The records of the Office of Alien Property disclose that we have written to you twice within the last year in answer to letters received in this Office from you.

You have been advised that claims for the return of vested property must be filed under the provisions of section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act. So far, according to our records, you have failed to avail yourself of the opportunity to initiate a claim for the return of your former property.

I am enclosing two sets of Form APC-1A together with instructions and the text of sections 20, 32 and 33 of the Act. The forwarding of these forms is not to be construed as an admission of the classification or validity of any particular claim. Your attention is invited to the eligibility requirements of section 32 of the Act.

There are also enclosed copies of Vesting Orders Nos. 2783, 7497, 3567, and 5183.

The time limit for filing the claim for the return of the vested property acquired by this Office pursuant to the above-mentioned vesting orders is August 8, 1948, except in the case of Vesting Order No. 7497, which is September 3, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

C.E.B. 19 S. 1 B.L.B.
5-17-48

Enclosures
(Vesting Orders 2783, 7497,
3567, 5183)

(2 APC-1A)

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DUPLICATE

874 Karugacho Kure City, Honshu, Japan
15 January 1948.

Honorable Bazelon, D. L.
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

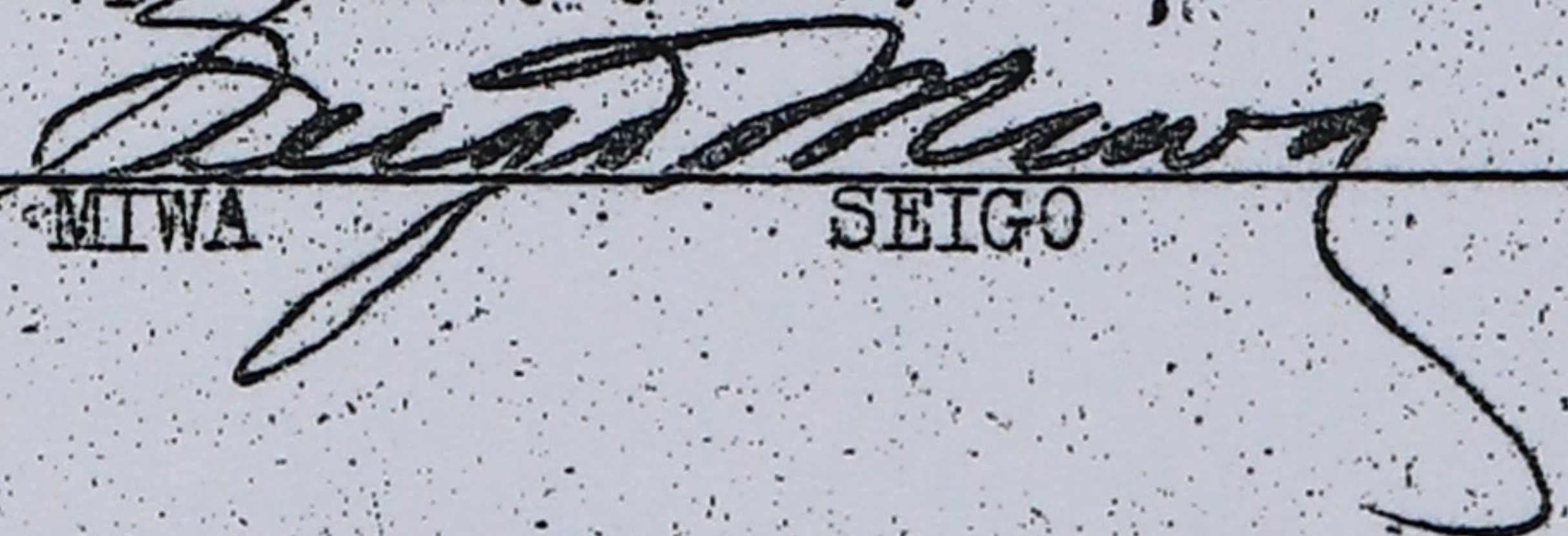
I respectfully submit this petition to you with two copies of my affidavit, two copies of each official (Chonaikai) certificates, two copies of a letter of Brit Com Base Transit Camp, my letter addressed to American Consul of Yokohama dated Nov 20, 1947 and a copy of a letter dated Dec 8, 1947 from American Consul of Yokohama, which I hereby enclose for supplement to item 12.

The charges against me during the war come under the Law Maintaining Public Order and also the General Mobilization Act.

I tried to obtain all government documents in regard to my case, but regret very much that I could not get all of them due to the fact that all records of Hiroshima West Police Station and also those of Hiroshima Kempei-Tai were destroyed by the atomic bomb of Aug 6, 1945. However, I am able to present these name cards of the investigators who often visited my home to investigate and watch on my movements during the war.

Trusting this will receive your favorable action and earliest attention.

Respectfully yours,


MIWA SEIGO

DUPLICATE

Yoshinaga Mitamura Takatagun
Hiroshima Prefecture
September 1947

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Signed Taketa Wakaichi
TAKETA, Wakaichi

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Major Mayer, C. P.

Chugoku Military Government Team

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Kempei-Sgt.
Hiroshima Kempei-Tai
Motomachi Hiroshima City
Phone 2-50

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Hiroshima West Police Station

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

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Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

C.E.B. 19.8.14.213.
5-17-48

Enclosures
(Vesting Orders 2783, 7497,
3567, 5183)
(2 APC-1A)

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874 Karugacho Kure City, Honshu, Japan
14 June 1948.

Honorable Bazelon, D. L.
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very grateful that you sent me your kind letter dated May 18, '48 in regard to my notice of claim for return of property.

The original claim (vested No. 2783) was mailed through Chugoku Military Government Team on Jan. 15, 1948. Have you not received it yet?

I hereby enclose all the copies and duplicates which were previously sent to you through Chugoku Military Government Team of Kure City.

And also I hereby enclose a formal notice of claim for return of property vested as No. 2783, 3367, 5183 and 7497.

Trusting this will receive your favorable action and earliest attention.

Respectfully yours,


MIWA SEIGO

: DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE:
:
: Claim No. 36891 : 13491
: V. O. No. 2783-3567-5123-7497 : 11596
: Account No. 39-10773 : 10305
:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

JUN 28 1948

NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY

NOTE.--All answers to questions on this form (except names and addresses) must be in English. Amounts of money must be stated in dollars. Copies of documents must be accompanied by English translations. This notice is repeated below in French and in German.

AVIS: Toutes les reponses aux questions ci-dessous doivent etre faites en anglais, sauf en ce qui concerne les noms et adresses. Le montant des sommes doit etre indique en dollars (Etats-Unis). Une traduction en anglais doit etre jointe a chaque document.

ZUR KENNTNISNAHME: Alle Antworten auf die Fragen auf diesem Formular (mit Ausnahme von Namen und Adressen) müssen in englischer Sprache gegeben werden. Geldtrage müssen in Dollars (Amerikanische Wahrung) angeführt werden. Falls Abschriften von Schriftstücken unterbreitet werden, müssen Übersetzungen in englischer Sprache beigelegt werden.

Please read the accompanying explanation and instructions before filling out the form

1. (a) Claimant's name MIWA, Seigo,
- (b) Address ~~374 Yanagicho Kure City, Honshu, Japan~~
46-KAWAZOE-CHO
NISHINOMIYA CITY, JAPAN
- (c) Has claimant filed any other form claiming the same property? Yes X No
If yes, give date on which claim was filed, and claim number (if known) My letter of May 19, 1947 and NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY dated 15 January '48 through Chugoku Military Govern't
2. (a) Claimant's agent (if any)
- (b) Agent's address
- (c) Is agent authorized to receive payment of money or delivery of property, if returned? Yes No . If yes, an original power of attorney must be attached.
3. Fees for prosecuting this claim
4. Value of property claimed
5. Payments for material or services supplied, or patents licensed, to or for the United States Government
6. Vesting order by which the Alien Property Custodian or Attorney General acquired the property (if known) No. 2783, 3567, 5123 and 7497.
7. Identification of property claimed Eight hundred sixteen (816) shares, having a par value of \$100.00 a share of J. S. Miwa & Co., Ltd., a corporation organized doing business under the law of the Territory of Hawaii and also its dividends and other assets.

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8. Are claimant's rights in the property subject to any condition or encumbrance?
 Yes _____ No X . (If yes, explain in a supplement)
9. Characterization of claimant.--Answer this item by filling out schedule 9A or 9B. If the claim is filed by an individual, fill out schedule 9A, describing him. If the claim is filed by a group of individuals (such as co-owners or partners), fill out a separate schedule 9A for each member of the group. If the claimant is a corporation or association, fill out schedule 9B.

Schedule 9A

10. Owner of property on vesting date.-- MIWA, Seigo
- (a) Give the vesting date 15 Dec., 1943, 3 May '44, 21 Aug '45, 4 Sept '46
 (This means the date when the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General took over the property which you are now claiming. If you do not know that date, use the approximate date on which your property was taken, followed by the word "approximately." If you do not know even the approximate date, write "December 7, 1941," and use this as the vesting date in answering questions in this item and in item 11.)

(b) Check the one of the following statements which applies to your claim:

- X (1) The claimant was the owner of the property on the vesting date.
- _____ (2) The claimant is the legal representative or successor of an individual who owned the property on the vesting date.
- _____ (3) The claimant is the legal representative or successor of a corporation which owned the property on the vesting date.

(If you checked number (1) above, do not use schedules 10A or 10B, but go directly to item 11. If you checked number (2) above, fill out schedule 10A. If you checked number (3) above, fill out schedule 10B.)

11. Chain of title to property.--Describe below the last transfer of title to the property. (Omit any transfer already described in Schedule 10A or 10B.)

- (a) Date _____
- (b) By whom transferred _____
- (c) To whom transferred _____
- (d) Nature and terms of transfer _____
- _____
- (e) Consideration actually paid _____; to be paid _____
- (f) If officially recorded or registered, give citation _____
- _____

If there have been any other transfers of the property since March 1, 1938, give the same information about these other transfers, using a supplement.

Attach a copy of each document of title, and of any contract pursuant to which a transfer was made, to each copy of your form. Photographic copies are preferred. If documents are in a foreign language, English translations must also be attached.

12. Other relevant information.-- If there are any other facts which you deem relevant, write them on a separate sheet of paper under the heading "Supplement to item 12." You may also attach copies of any documents not previously referred to, and mark them in the same way.

13. Affidavit.--The undersigned makes the following declaration under the penalties of perjury and false swearing:

I am the claimant named in item 1.

(a) Check the one of the following statements which applies, and strike out the others:^X

X (1) I am the claimant named in item 1.

~~(2) I am the claimant's agent, authorized by the attached power of attorney.~~

~~(3) I am an officer of the claimant corporation, holding the position of _____.~~

(b) The facts set forth in the foregoing form and in all attached supplements and schedules are true, and all attached documents are true copies of the originals, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(c) I have no knowledge of any fact called for by the foregoing form, schedules, and instructions which is not fully set forth.

(d) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the property claimed was not at any time after September 1, 1939, held or used pursuant to any arrangement to conceal any interest of an enemy of the United States.

Signature

Seigo Miwa
MIWA SEIGO

Name of signer

(Please print or typewrite)

14. Notarization.--The foregoing declaration was subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this

22nd day of June, 1948

Carl P. Mayer Mayer 74

(Official title)
Sumner Court
Chugokki Mil Govt Regim, APO 317

DUPLICATE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER
TO FILE NUMBER

JS:JWhh
Claim No. 26893

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 12/19/48

Mr. Seigo Miva
374 Harajuchō Kojima City
Honshū, Japan

Dear Sir:

The Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, has received and placed on file the notice of the undernoted claim, as of the date of receipt stated. The filing of the notice of claim does not, of course, constitute a determination of its nature or validity. All correspondence should hereafter bear the claim number indicated.

Inasmuch as a substantial number of claims are now pending, it is not possible at this time to state when any particular claim will be acted on by this Office. If any further action by the claimant is necessary in connection with consideration of the claim, the claimant will be so informed by letter addressed as above, and this Office will not take any final adverse action on the claim without transmitting notice of opportunity to be heard.

The Claim has tentatively been entered as follows on the records of this Office:

<u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Name of Claimant</u>	<u>Date of Receipt</u>
26893	MIVA, Seigo	June 23, 1948

<u>Vesting Order No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Summary of Claim</u>
2783	39-10773	215 shares having a par value of \$100.00 a share of J. S. Miva & Co. Ltd.
3567		
5183		
7497		

Sincerely yours,

David L. Bazelon

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

SCHEDULE 9A

(Supplementing Form APC-1A, Item 9)

CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANT

- (a) Name MWA, Seigo
- (b) Date of birth June 25, 1897
(Day) (Month) (Year)
- (c) Place of birth 3-1647 Aza Furuichi Furuichimachi Asagun Hiroshima Pref. Japan
(City) (State, Province, etc.) (Country)

(d) If claimant has been outside the United States (including its Territories and possessions) at any time since December 7, 1941, give the name of each country in which he was present, and the principal address at which he stayed in that country, as follows:

Country Japan from 18 Nov. 1945 to 22 March 1945
(Day) (Month) (Year) (Day) (Month) (Year)
Address 655 2-Chome Yokogawabe Hiroshima City, Japan

Country Japan from 23 March 1945 to 18 Nov. 1945
(Day) (Month) (Year) (Day) (Month) (Year)
Address Yoshinaga Mitamura Takatagun Hiroshima Pref.

From 19 Nov. 1945 to up-to-date Present address
(If claimant has been present in enemy or enemy occupied territory since December 7, 1941, explain fully the reasons for such presence).

(If more space is needed, use a supplement)

- (e) Has the claimant transacted any business since December 7, 1941, personally or by agent, in Germany, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, or Bulgaria? Yes No X

(If yes, explain fully in a supplement)

If a citizen of Italy, set forth in the supplement whether any such transactions occurred after September 8, 1943, and describe them fully.

If the claimant has ever been a citizen of Germany, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, or Bulgaria, answer also the following question (other persons do not answer): Japanese

Has the claimant transacted any business since December 7, 1941, personally or by agent, in territory occupied by any of these nations? Yes No X

(If yes, explain fully in a supplement)

- (f) Claimant's present citizenship (Name of country) Japan
(If claimant has no citizenship, write "stateless")

Explain below how your citizenship was acquired -- by birth, marriage, naturalization, etc., and give the date. Naturalized citizens should give the number of their naturalization papers. Stateless persons should cite the official act by which they were deprived of citizenship, and supply a copy if possible.

By Birth

If the date given above is after December 7, 1941, explain below how your prior citizenship status was acquired:

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(g) Do you claim to be affected by the provisions relating to enemy oppression?
(See subdivisions (C) and (D) of section 32(a)(2) of the Trading with the
Enemy Act.) Yes x No

(If yes, explain fully in a supplement and state precisely when, where, and how you were deprived of liberty, property or rights of citizenship. Give the citation of the laws, decrees, or regulations involved and supply copies of any relevant official document in which your name appears, or explain why you cannot obtain them.)

Refer to my affidavit dated 15 January 1948 sworn to
before Major Mayer, G. P. of Chugoku Military Government Team.

DUPLICATE

874 Karugacho Kure City, Honshu, Japan
15 January 1948.

Honorable Bazelon, D. L.
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit this petition to you with two copies of my affidavit, two copies of each official (Chonaikai) certificates, two copies of a letter of Brit Com Base Transit Camp, my letter addressed to American Consul of Yokohama dated Nov 20, 1947 and a copy of a letter dated Dec 8, 1947 from American Consul of Yokohama, which I hereby enclose for supplement to item 12.

The charges against me during the war come under the Law Maintaining Public Order and also the General Mobilization Act.

I tried to obtain all government documents in regard to my case, but regret very much that I could not get all of them due to the fact that all records of Hiroshima West Police Station and also those of Hiroshima Kempei-Tai were destroyed by the atomic bomb of Aug 6, 1945. However, I am able to present these name cards of the investigators who often visited my home to investigate and watch on my movements during the war.

Trusting this will receive your favorable action and earliest attention.

Respectfully yours,


MIWA SEIGO

DUPLICATE

Yoshinaga Mitamura Takatagun
Hiroshima Prefecture
September 1947

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that MIWA, Seigo was the resident of Yoshinaga Mitamura Takatagun Hiroshima Prefecture from 23 March 1945 to 18 November 1945 and did not work for Japanese governments, Military service, Intelligence Office, Kinto-Hoshi nor Cheyo during the same period.

Signed Taketa Wakaichi
TAKETA, Wakaichi

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY	
874 Karugacho Kure City, Japan	
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Honorable Bazelon, D. L.,
 Assistant Attorney General,
 Director, Office of Alien Property,
 Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Refer to my claim No. ~~36897~~, I respectfully submit other reasons for your deepest and sincerest consideration.

As I wrote you previously about my family, my youngest son, Lawrence, who attends Mid-Pacific Institute of Honolulu, T. H., will finish his high school course by June 1951 and wants to continue study of law by entering one of the mainland universities, provided his finance can be obtained.

My eldest son, Henry, who will also finish his law course at Osaka University of Osaka City, Japan by march 1951 and also wishes to go to one of the American universities for further study. His life-time ambition is to become a wedge of friendship and American-way of democracy between your country and Japan. To-day Japan needs such men and women to overcome the communism with true democracy as President Truman proclaimed in many occasions. I firmly believe that young boys and girls of Japan should be taught in an American-way of life for future Japan.

To my part, if I recover my claim at once, I am positively sure to stimulate Japanese foreign trade so as to lighten and save the American tax-payers' burdens. As the old saying quotes "with one stone, three birds can be shot at the same time", so it can be applied to my family and will be a great asset to your country instead of a liability.

Again may I be permitted to appeal to your profound sympathy and sincere consideration so as to save my family from ruin.

Respectfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]
 MIWA SEIGO

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MILTON R. SIMPSON
2748 WILCOX ST.
CHICAGO 12, ILL.

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Alien Property Custodian
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Gentlemen:

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I am writing on behalf of Mr. Seigo Miwa of Kure, Japan. It seems that at start of World War II, Mr Miwa had considerable property in the United States. Now that a treaty with Japan is being considered (or am I misinformed?), he is highly interested in recovering his impounded property.

I worked with Mr Miwa while is was station- ed in Japan and I found him very anxious to strengthen Japanese-American trade relations. He had been in business for many years before the War and is anxious to get started again.

Is it possible for me, or any American citizen with Mr Miwa's permission, to apply for his property so that we can go about re-organ- izing the company and act as guardians until such time as Mr Miwa will be permitted to re-enter the United States?

I realize that the Office of Alien Prop- erty is doing an excellent job as guardian, but I know that it is impossible for you to give all property your personal attention.

The property I am interested in was im- pounded under the following Vesting orders:

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MILTON R. SIMPSON
2748 WILCOX ST.
CHICAGO 12, ILL.

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I am not doing this for profit, but while I was in Japan the Miwa Family was very nice to me and since I've been back in the States' I've received several gifts from them and I believe that one good deed deserves another.

Please let me know if this property is returnable and if there is anything I can do about it.

Sincerely yours,

Milton R. Simpson

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Yokohama Division,
Diplomatic Section, CPO, 3010
American Consulate Building,
Yokohama, Japan, December 8, 1947.

Mr. Seigo Miwa
874 Karugacho Kure City
Honshu Japan.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your preliminary application for a 4(b) visa dated November 26, 1947, and related papers.

It is noted that you last entered the United States as a treaty merchant, in which category you could not have acquired the status of a permanent resident of the United States within the meaning of the Immigration laws. Hence, it will not be possible for you now to obtain a visa as a returning resident.

At such time as this office may again be authorized to issue visitors' or treaty-merchant visas to Japanese nationals, you may again make inquiry concerning the possibility of obtaining such a visa.

The papers which you enclosed with your preliminary application are herewith returned to you.

Very truly yours,

Signed U. Alexis Johnson,
American Consul General.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Supervisory Order Number 207

Re: J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.

Under the authority of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding:

1. That of the issued and outstanding capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii and a business enterprise within the United States, consisting of 826 shares of capital stock having a par value of \$100 a share, 792 shares (95.89%) are registered in the names of the following persons in the number appearing opposite each name and are beneficially owned by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, and are evidence of control of said business enterprise:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
Seigo Miwa	789
Kazuichi Kodama	1
Hanako Yano	1
Shigeru Omori	1
Total	792 shares;

2. That Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, is a subject of Japan and has been interned by order of the Military Governor of the Territory of Hawaii and is acting directly or indirectly for the benefit or on behalf of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and determining and having so certified to the Secretary of the Treasury:

3. That Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, is acting for or on behalf of or as a cloak for a designated enemy country (Japan) or persons within such country and is a national of such designated enemy country;
4. That J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., is controlled by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

HEREBY UNDERTAKES the direction, management, supervision and control of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., to the extent deemed necessary or advisable from time to time by the Alien Property Custodian.

This Order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to vary the extent of or terminate such direction, management, supervision or control, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this Order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-6 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national", "designated enemy country" and "business enterprise within the United States" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on October 4, 1943.

(Signed) Leo T. Crowley
Leo T. Crowley

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Vesting Order Number 2783

Re: J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.

Under the authority of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding:

1. That of the issued and outstanding capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii and a business enterprise within the United States, consisting of 826 shares of capital stock having a par value of \$100.00 a share, 789 shares (95.52%) are owned by and registered in the name of Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, and are evidence of control of said business enterprise;
2. That Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, whose last known address is Japan, is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and determining:

3. That J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd. is controlled by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);
4. That to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

HEREBY VESTS in the Alien Property Custodian 789 shares of the capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., hereinbefore more fully described, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States,

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This Order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this Order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national", "designated enemy country" and "business enterprise within the United States" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on December 15, 1943.

(Signed) Leo T. Crowley

Leo T. Crowley
Alien Property Custodian

(Official Seal)

[F.R. Doc. 44-906; Filed, January 18, 1944; 10:54 a.m.]
[9 Fed. Reg. 742 (January 19, 1944)]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Supplemental Vesting Order Number 3567

Re: J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.

Under the authority of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order Number 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the Alien Property Custodian, after investigation:

1. Having found in Vesting Order Number 2783, dated December 15, 1943, that J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., and J. S. Miwa are nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);
2. Finding that of the outstanding stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii and a business enterprise within the United States, consisting of 826 shares of capital stock having a par value of \$100 a share, three shares (0.37%) are registered in the names of the following in the number opposite each name and are beneficially owned by J. S. Miwa and are evidence of an interest in said business enterprise:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of shares</u>
Kazuichi Kodama	1
Hanako Yano	1
Shigeru Omori	1
Total	3 shares;

and determining:

3. That to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

HEREBY VESTS in the Alien Property Custodian three shares of the capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., represented by certificates 12, 13 and 14, registered in the names of Kazuichi Kodama, Hanako Yano and Shigeru Omori, respectively, hereinbefore more fully described, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This Order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this Order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national", "designated enemy country" and "business enterprise within the United States" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on May 3, 1944.

(Signed) James E. Markham
James E. Markham
Alien Property Custodian

(Official Seal)

[F.R.Doc. 44-6517; Filed, May 8, 1944; 10:51 a.m.]
[9 Fed. Reg. 4954 (May 10, 1944)]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Supplemental Vesting Order Number 5183

Re: J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.

Under the authority of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the Alien Property Custodian, after investigation:

1. Having found and determined in Vesting Order Number 2783, dated December 15, 1943 that J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd. and J. S. Miwa are nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);
2. Finding that of the outstanding capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii and a business enterprise within the United States, consisting of 826 shares of capital stock having a par value of \$100 a share, 24 shares, registered in the name of Shigeru Nakata, are beneficially owned by J. S. Miwa and are evidence of an interest in said business enterprise;
3. Finding that J. S. Miwa has a claim against J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., which is represented on the books and records of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., as an account payable, in the amount of \$1,038.81 as of December 31, 1944, subject to any accruals or deductions thereafter, and which represents an interest in J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.;

and determining:

4. That to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

HEREBY VESTS in the Alien Property Custodian the 24 shares of \$100 par value capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., registered in the name of Shigeru Nakata, more fully described in subparagraph 2 hereof, including all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and the interest of J. S. Miwa in J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., more fully described in subparagraph 3 hereof, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This Order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall this Order be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this Order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

Supplemental Vesting Order Number 5183
Re: J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.

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The terms "national", "designated enemy country" and "business enterprise within the United States" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on August 21, 1945.

(Signed) James E. Markham
James E. Markham
Alien Property Custodian

(Official Seal)

(F.R.Doc. 45-16293; Filed, August 31, 1945; 10:08 a.m.)
(10 Fed. Reg. 11259 (September 1, 1945))

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Vesting Order Number **7497** D-39-1799

Re: Debt owing to J. S. Miwa, also known
as Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, Jr.

Under the authority of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding:

1. That J. S. Miwa, also known as Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, Jr., whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);
2. That J. S. Miwa Shokai, San Francisco, California, is beneficially owned by J. S. Miwa, also known as Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, Jr.;
3. That the property described as follows:

That certain debt or other obligation appearing on the books of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., Honolulu, T. H., as an account payable to J. S. Miwa Shokai, San Francisco, California, in the amount of \$4,000, as of July 31, 1946, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country;

And determining that to the extent that such national is a person not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

And having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

HEREBY VESTS in the Alien Property Custodian the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This Order shall not be deemed to constitute an admission by the Alien Property Custodian of the lawfulness of, or acquiescence in, or licensing of, any set-off, charges or deductions, nor shall it be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.
Executed at Washington, D. C., on

September 4, 1946.

(Signed) James E. Markham

(Official Seal)

James E. Markham
Alien Property Custodian

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order **10305**

Re: Debts owing to Shigemori Mayemura and
Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Shigemori Mayemura and Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, each of whose last known address is Japan, are residents of Japan and nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows:

That certain debt or other obligation owing to Shigemori Mayemura by The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Office, Los Angeles, California, and/or Superintendent of Banks of the State of California and Liquidator of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Office, c/o State Banking Department, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, arising out of fixed deposit certificate number 69435, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Shigemori Mayemura, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

3. That the property described as follows:

That certain debt or other obligation of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., San Francisco Office and/or Superintendent of Banks of the State of California and Liquidator of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., San Francisco Office, c/o State Banking Department, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, arising out of a commercial checking account entitled J. S. Miwa Shokai, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

December 9, 1947

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

(Official Seal)

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order **11596**

Re: Bank account, bonds, household furniture
and furnishings and certificate of deposit
owned by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended,
Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant
to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, whose last known address is 874 Karugacho, Kure City, Honshu, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);
2. That the property described as follows:
 - a. That certain debt or other obligation of The Liberty Bank of Honolulu, 99 North King Street, Honolulu, T. H., arising out of a savings account, Account Number 13969, entitled Seigo Miwa, by Shigeru Nakata, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,
 - b. Two United States Savings Bonds, Series E, of \$100 face value, bearing the numbers C2597329E and C2597333E registered in the name of Seigo Miwa, presently in the custody of Shigeru Nakata, 2556-A South Beretania Street, Honolulu, T. H., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
 - c. One United States Savings Bond, Series E, of \$50 face value, bearing the number 11776971E registered in the name of Seigo Miwa, presently in the custody of Shigeru Nakata, 2556-A South Beretania Street, Honolulu, T. H., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
 - d. Five Imperial Japanese Government External Loan of 1930 $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bearer Bonds of \$1,000 face value each, bearing serial numbers 23529, 23530, 23531, 35657 and 20531, presently in the custody of Bishop National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu, P. O. Box 3200, Honolulu 1, T. H., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto, and subject to such interest as the aforesaid Bishop National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu may have as pledgee in said bonds,
 - e. One Certificate of Deposit Number 25902, issued by The Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., in the amount of ¥37,799.10, and presently in the possession of the Trustees for the Creditors and Stockholders of The Sumitomo Bank of Hawaii in Dissolution, P. O. Box 1200, Honolulu, T. H., and any and all rights in, to and under the aforementioned certificate of deposit, and
 - f. Household furniture and furnishings owned by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa, presently in the custody of Shigeru Nakata, 2556-A South Beretania Street, Honolulu, T. H., including but not limited to the property described in Exhibit A, attached hereto, and by reference made a part hereof,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Seigo Miwa, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

Re: Bank account, bonds, household furniture
and furnishings and certificate of deposit
owned by Seigo Miwa, also known as J. S. Miwa

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and it is hereby determined:


3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.


(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Sup. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917; 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on  July 2, 1963.

For the Attorney General:
(signed) Harold I. Baynton

(Official Seal)

Harold I. Baynton

 General
Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property

Re: Household furniture and furnishings
owned by Seigo Miwa, also known as
J. S. Miwa

EXHIBIT A

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Washing machine
1	Gas stove
1	Table
6	Chairs
1	Bed
1	Mattress
1	Book case
1	Trunk and miscellaneous items

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

Vesting Order **13491**

Re: Rights of Seigo Miwa under Insurance Contract
File No. F-39-1242-H-1

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Seigo Miwa, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);
2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 307,189, issued by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Canada, to Seigo Miwa, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds (including without limitation the right to proceed for collection against branch offices and legal reserves maintained in the United States), is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 816; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 923; E.O. 9193, July 8, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

July 6, 1949.

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

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