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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, Mrs. Tsumu Fukuyama, also known as \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Claimant)

now residing at 1341 - 13th Avenue South, in Seattle 44,  
(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 June 28, 1881 (b) Place of birth Kumamoto-Ken, Japan  
Month Day Year

2. (a) Present Citizenship Japan (b) Citizenship acquired by (check  
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 Kisai Nishimura

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

(c) Mother's name Mura Itai (maiden name)

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

4. If you are an alien give Alien Registration Card No. 2285818

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 Reynold Hotel, 410 - 4th Ave., 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? Seattle, Washington (Zone 1)

(b) Date April, 1942

(c) Residence on date of evacuation, exclusion, or voluntary departure

410 Fourth Avenue, 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?

Area A, Camp Harmony, Puyallup, Wash.; Block 28, Hunt W.R.A. Camp, Idaho. Returned to Seattle in June, 1945

(b) What was your War Relocation Authority or Wartime Civil Control Authority identification number? Lost record

Attach to Evacuation Claim of Mrs. Tsumu Fukuyama, 1341 - 13th Ave. S., Seattle, Washington.

Itemized losses continued:

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Left on farm and gone when I returned:			
Over 3 cords of wood	18.00		18.00
8 (all sizes) tents, average \$15 ea.	120.00		120.00
Hoes, rakes, shovels, saws, etc. (all kinds of farming tools)	30.00		30.00
Provisions: 100 lb. sack of rice, 50 cans beans, canned meat, soy sauce, etc.	40.00		40.00
Good bed complete	60.00		60.00

Loss on 1942 strawberry crop (explained on preceeding page) 380.00

The following household goods were sold for me by Mrs. Duff Johnson, 18055 Stone Ave., Seattle at prices below true value:

Washing machine, cost \$60, 3 yrs. old	40.00	10.00	30.00
Radio, cost \$80	35.00	7.00	28.00
Used sewing machine	25.00	10.00	15.00
			<u>\$1106.00</u>

TOTAL CLAIM--\$1106.00

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.

My husband, Matahachi Fukuyama, who died many years ago, bought 20 acres of farming land on Bainbridge Island, Kitsap County, Washington in 1907 under an attorney's name. Later when our son (now Rev. Tsutomu Fukuyama, Baptist pastor in Denver, Colorado) became 20 years of age, ownership was transferred to him. This land, located at Winslow, was developed as a strawberry farm and I farmed the place with the assistance of my son until he left to study for the ministry at Berkeley, Calif. In 1939 I entered into an agreement to farm the land on shares for 3 years, beginning in 1940, with a Filipino named Mike Corpuz. Under this agreement I was to furnish the land, farm equipment, tools, automobile (truck), and the money necessary for running the farm and Mr. Corpuz was to furnish the labor and the income from the crop was to be divided equally. For the first two years (1940-41) I received more than \$1000 each year as my share of the profits. However in the spring of 1942 the situation was so uncertain that Mr. Corpuz only cultivated and cared for the 5 acre tract of strawberries already planted. Although the price of strawberries was very high in 1942 and the average yield during past years had brought around \$200 per acre, Mr. Corpuz only remitted \$120 to me as my half share of the 1942 profits. Under any circumstances the minimum half share should have been at least \$500, therefore this sum less the \$120 received is the loss on 1942 strawberry crop caused by the evacuation, or \$380. When I returned from the W.R.A. Camp in 1945 my horse, harness, farming tools and machinery, provisions--everything I had left on the farm was gone. I only sold, at a considerable loss, a harrow and Chevrolet truck. My total losses are itemized below:

	Value	Sold	Loss
1-ton 1938 Chevrolet Truck	500.00	300.00	200.00
Harrow	40.00	10.00	30.00
Missing when I returned:			
Good horse	70.00		70.00
Harness	25.00		25.00
Plow	50.00		50.00
Hay	10.00		10.00

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13. (a) What was your occupation, if any, on December 7, 1941? Share-crop farming

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

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

(b) If "yes" explain Yes or No

(c) Do you own or have an interest in the property...

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Has any claim been filed by the person or persons mentioned in (b) above? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Papers lost in evacuation.

References: Mrs. Duff Johnson, 18055 Stone Ave., Seattle, who so kindly looked after my farm; Morinosuke Ima, 1341 - 13th Ave.S., Seattle (son-in-law, owner of Reynold Hotel, Seattle); Miss Ethel McCoullough, 1102 E. Spruce Street, Seattle (Baptist Missionary)

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

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

Aug. 26, 1949  
Date

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 acquisitions, dates of loss and values at time  
that the damage or loss resulted from your evacuation, expiration of voluntarily departed  
ion of the property involved and a statement of all circumstances which you believe show  
Use this space for statement of your claim. Your claim should contain a description

				<u>EST VALUE</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
1 Harrow	1939 new	\$50	10.00	40.00	
Washing machine	bought from Furuya Co.	1938 new	10.00	40.00	(sold for me by Mrs. Duff Johnson, 18055 Stone Ave. Seattle, Wash.)
Radio	bought some years ago	new	7.00	35.00	"
Sewing Machine	Singer	1920 new	10.00	25.00	"
			37.00	140.00	
				-37.00	103.00

All of the following which had been left on my farm were missing when I returned:

1 good horse	(left with Mr. Corpuz and he claimed he left it with somebody else)			70.00	
Harness	"	"	"	25.00	
Plow	1939 new	\$70		50.00	
Hay				10.00	
Over 3 cords of wood				18.00	
			sub total	173.00	

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Missing when I returned from WRA Camp (continued):

- 8 tents (various sizes) average value \$15 each
- Hoes, rakes, shovels, picks, saws--all kinds of farming tools
- Provisions: 100 lb. sack of rice, 50 cans beans, canned meats, soy sauce, etc.
- Bed complete 1932 - Dean Reback \$5<sup>00</sup>

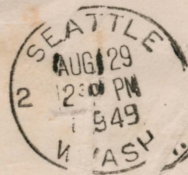
Loss on sale of Chevrolet truck (details on Motor Vehicle Schedule)

Loss on share of strawberry crop (details on Crop Schedule)

	<u>EST. VALUE</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
Fwd:	173.00	103.00
	120.00	
	30.00 (minimum)	
	40.00 "	
	<u>60.00</u>	423.00
		200.00
		<u>380.00</u>
		TOTAL CLAIM-----\$1106.00

Compromised 11/1/51 - \$829<sup>00</sup>

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