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201-NAKAMURA Nobuo, Scty Div

APO 500

23 December 1952

SUBJECT: Alien Property Claim-NAKAMURA Nobuo

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2  
 Department of the Army  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 ATTENTION: Chief, Personal Security Branch,  
 Security Division

## 1. References:

a. Letter, Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army, subject: "NAKAMURA Nobuo," dated 26 September 1951, which requested that an investigation be conducted concerning NAKAMURA Nobuo who has filed a claim for the return of certain property vested by the Office of Alien Property.

b. Letter, Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army, subject: "Alien Property Claims," dated 5 May 1952, which requested comments regarding transfer of alien property claims being investigated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, to the Chief, United States Department of Justice Mission, Tokyo.

c. Letter, Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, to Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., subject: "Alien Property Claims," dated 11 June 1952.

2. In compliance with reference 1b above, attached hereto as Inclosure 2, is a report of investigation concerning Subject, together with a copy of a similar, but unclassified report concerning Subject which was submitted to the Tokyo Office of the United States Department of Justice Mission (Inclosure 1).

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

## 2 Incls:

1. Memo to Chief, US Dept of Justice Mission, Emb of US, Tokyo, subj as abv, dtd 23 Dec 52.

2. R/I, subj as abv (in dup).

C. V. BROMLEY  
 Colonel, General Staff  
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## MEMO FOR RECORD:

Basic is G2, DA ltr to G2, Hq, FEC, subj: Alien Property Claims, dtd 5 May 52, which rqstd comments re transfer of alien property claims being inves by G2, HQ, FEC, to the Chief, US Dept of Justice Mission, Tokyo. This rqst was predicated by prev rqst rec fr the US Alien Property Office (OAP). In addition, G2, DA rqstd that inves rept be reviewed prior to transfer and downgraded to unclas wherever possible, and if declas of the inves rept is not practicable, the identity of the informants and sources should be deleted and be unclas. G2, DA rqstd that a copy of inves rept be fwdd, together w/notification that copies were furnished locally to the US Dept of Justice Mission, Tokyo, to DA.

On 11 Jun 52, G2, HQ, FEC informed G2, DA of its concurrence to recm made in basic ltr, abv. Inst ltr is to fwd a copy of the completed inves concerning NAKAMURA Nobuo, who had applied to the OAP for return of property vested <sup>by</sup>OAP. This ltr is being furnished along w/a copy of notification that a similar rept (unclas) was furnished locally to the Chief, US Dept of Justice Mission, Tokyo (Incl 1). Sources: 201 of NAKAMURA Nobuo in Scty Div files; PSIA investigation rept.

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SUBJECT: Report of Investigation Concerning NAKAMURA Nobuo

- a. Date of Birth: 15 September 1918
- b. Place of Birth: #68, 4th Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
- c. Present Address: 1097, Longhickster Avenue, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
- d. Permanent Address: 1709, Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, California, U.S.A.
- e. Activities prior to and during World War II: Subject arrived in Japan in 1940, and graduated from the University of Waseda, Tokyo, in 1943. From 1943 to 1945, Subject worked for the Manchurian Telephone and Telegraph Company in Changchun, Manchuria, and from 1945 to 1949, NAKAMURA worked for the United States Forces in Manchuria. In February 1950, Subject returned to the United States via Japan.
- f. Status in Japan during World War II: Foreign national status.
- g. Special privileges enjoyed by Subject during World War II: None.
- h. Contributions toward Axis war effort: No evidence of Subject's contribution to the Axis war effort.
- i. Pledges of allegiance to the Japanese Government: There is no evidence that NAKAMURA pledged allegiance to the Japanese Government.
- j. NAKAMURA's service in the Japanese Army: None.
- k. Subject's voting record in Japanese elections: Subject did not vote.
- l. Subject's citizenship status: Subject obtained Japanese citizenship immediately after his birth in the United States, but on 22 April 1923, Subject's father made necessary arrangements for NAKAMURA's renunciation of his Japanese citizenship. On 10 June 1923, formal notification of Subject's loss of citizenship was reported to Japan.
- m. Subject's political leaning: NAKAMURA did not participate in any political activities during his stay in Tokyo.

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- b. Place of Birth: 468, 4th Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
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Subject: Alien Property Claims

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G2, HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 11 June 1952

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference is made to basic communication, subject: Alien Property Claims, dated 5 May 1952, with letter from Department of Justice, dated 25 April 1952, attached as Inclosure 1.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, concurs with your recommendations as stated in Paragraph 2 of above referenced letter.

3. This office has a total of seven (7) alien property claims which, at present, are in various stages of completion. Upon completion of pending investigations, G2, Far East Command, in consonance with your recommendations of Paragraph 2 will review and downgrade the reports to unclassified prior to transmittal to the Chief, United States Department of Justice Mission, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan. Simultaneously, copies of the investigative reports along with notification that similar copies have been furnished locally to the Chief, U. S. Department of Justice Mission, Tokyo, will be forwarded as requested to your Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

R. S. BRATTON  
Colonel, General Staff with Troops  
Deputy

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G2 DA by ltr, subj: Alien Property Claims, dtd 5 May 52, rqstd comments with regard to rqst from U.S. Alien Property Office that Alien Property cases which are being investigated by G2 FEC be transferred to the Tokyo office of the U.S. Dept of Justice Mission. In addition, G2 DA rqstd that investigative reports be reviewed prior to transfer and downgraded to unclassified wherever possible, and if declassification of the investigative reports is not practicable, the identity of the informants and sources should be deleted and be unclassified. G2 DA rqstd that a copy of investigative reports be forwarded, together with notification that copies were furnished locally to U. S. Dept of Justice Mission, to G2 DA.

Security Div is currently processing 7 Alien Property cases of which 1 is completed, and 3 are pending completion by 441 CIC. Three cases are pending completion of background investigation by the MPB. Necessary action will be taken to effect the transfer of the above-cited cases to the U.S. Dept of Justice Mission, Tokyo, and DA informed in compliance with paragraph 2 of basic ltr.

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Subject: Alien Property Claims

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GS, HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 11 June 1952

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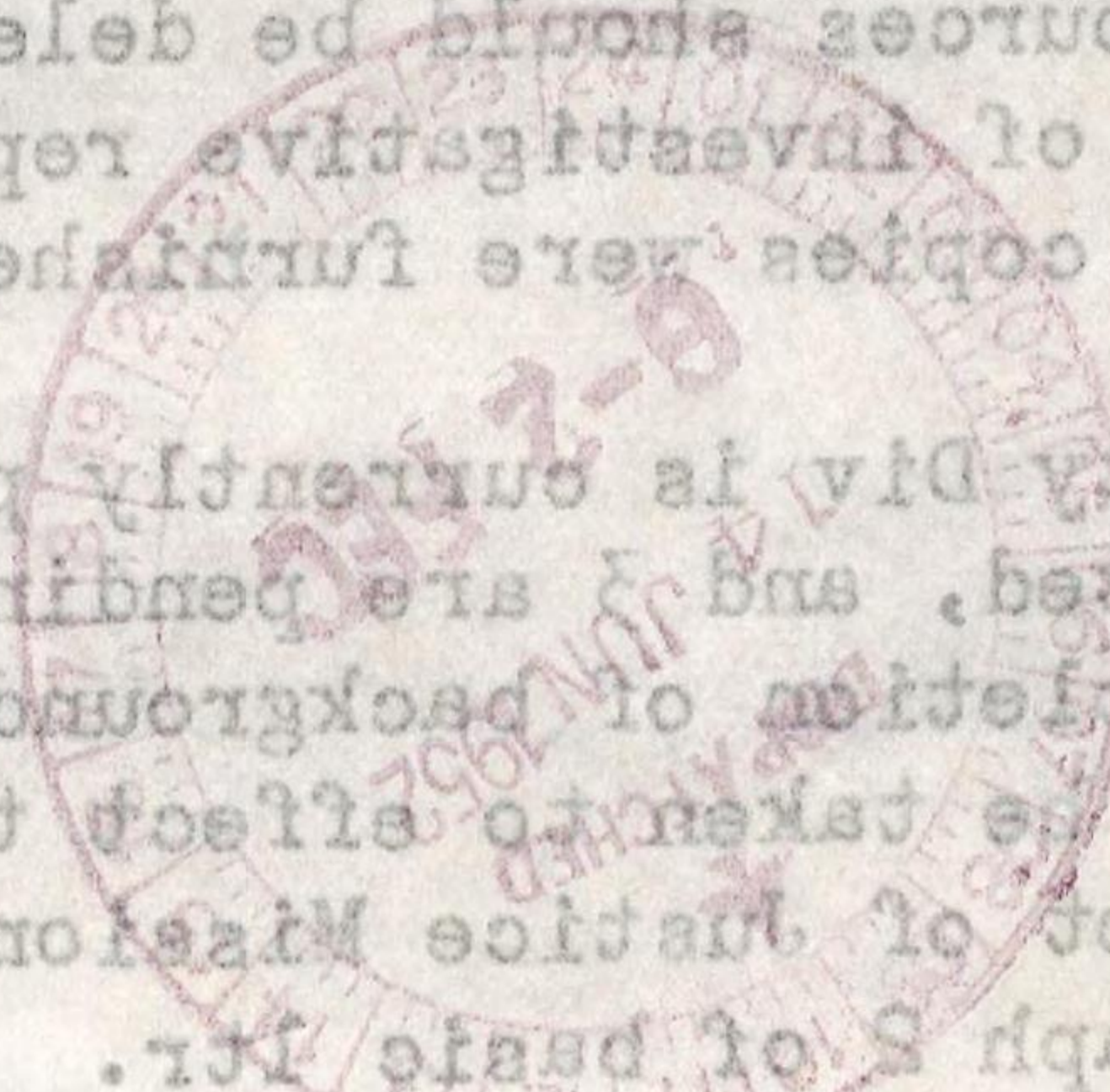
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, GS:

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Director of Intelligence, General Staff  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security and  
Training Group

Gentlemen:

On July 26, 1951, August 22, 1951, October 11, 1951, and October 22, 1951, this Office advised that claims had been filed by Nobuo Nakamura, Shigeru Uyeda, Kazuo Kataoka and Masatoshi Osako, Ayako Osako Sorihashi and Sachiko Osako Mori, respectively. The respective Claim Nos. are 6707, 42477, 39399 and 41496, 41497 and 41498. Since the claimants resided in Japan during World War II, request was made that investigations be made of their activities during that period.

I have been advised recently that the GHQ Intelligence Section will discontinue work on investigations requested by the Department of Justice upon the signing of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Japan and that shortly thereafter the requests for investigation will be returned incomplete to this Office through appropriate Department of the Army channels.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the above requests for investigation, together with other requests for investigation made by this Office which have not been completed, be transferred to Michael F. Kresky, Chief, U.S. Department of Justice Mission, Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, rather than to this Office. I suggest that information and documents thus far obtained by your investigators be transmitted with each file to Mr. Kresky, since this would expedite the completion of the requested investigations.

If you approve, will you please so advise your staff in Japan and notify this Office of your action.

Very truly yours,

Harold I. Baynton  
Assistant Attorney General  
Director, Office of Alien Property

(signed) Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.

By  
Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.  
Chief, Claims Branch

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