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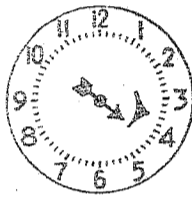
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **100-6442**

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 3/28/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/21, 28; 3/26/42	REPORT MADE BY JAMES T. DUGGAN
TITLE KIYONOSUKE AKUTSU			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (J) ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject apprehended 2/21/42 under emergency warrant and placed in custody Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle, Wash. Born 9/3/84 at Utsunony Ken, Japan. Entered U.S. at Seattle, Wash. 11/30/07. Visited Japan January, 1910, and returned in July, 1910. Wife (alien) and two children live with subject. Subject was member of Sokoku Kai 1938 to 1941, and other organizations. Has three brothers residing in Japan.

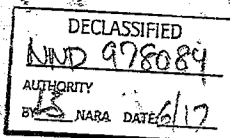
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RECEIVED
 ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL UNIT
 Details:

This subject was taken into custody on February 21, 1942, under authority of an emergency warrant issued by the United States Attorney at Seattle, Washington, dated February 21, 1942, by Special Agent JAMES T. DUGGAN and officers SAM STEARNS and ERNIE WINTERS of the Seattle Police Department. The subject was placed in custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle, Washington, on that date and the following property was obtained from his home and business address:

- Various magazines and letters in Japanese
- One (1) passport of both NAO (the wife) and KIYONOSUKE AKUTSU
- Alien registration card number 376910
- One (1) Ever-Ready flashlight
- Two (2) mono-cell batteries
- Two (2) hunting knives
- One (1) brown leather brief case.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3- Bureau 2- USA Seattle 1- G-2 Seattle 1- ONI Seattle 1- Immigration Service Seattle 3- Seattle		146-13-2-82-481 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MAY 7 1942 A.M. DIVISION OF RECORDS ALIEN ENEMY UNIT	Docketed RHS 5-14-42



A receipt was given to the subject for the above material and a copy of this receipt and the materials are being retained in the files of the Seattle Office. On February 28, 1942 the subject was interviewed by Special Agent R. E. LAMB at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Seattle, Washington. Subject advised he was born September 3, 1884 at Utsunomiya Ken, Japan, and he entered the United States November 30, 1907 on the steamship Tosami Maru at Seattle, Washington. He returned to Japan in January 1910 and returned to the United States in July 1910. He stated he visited Japan this time to see his father and mother. Subject stated he returned to Japan a second time but could not remember the date or the reason.

Subject advised his occupation was a shoe maker at 422 6th Avenue S. for the past 27 years, and that he lived at 311 10th Avenue S., Seattle. His family consisted of his wife, NAO, age 55, Japanese alien; a son, HAJIME, age 21, employed as a shoe maker in his shop; and a son, JIM, age 16, attending Broadway High School.

Subject admitted he was a member of the Sokoku Kai organization from 1938 to 1941 and that he paid \$1 a year membership and subscription to the Sokoku magazine. It will be noted that the Sokoku Kai organization is the fatherland society, and it has been declared by the Attorney General as subversive. It has been ruled that membership in this organization constitutes sufficient ground for internment.

Subject advised he also has three brothers in Japan, all of whom are farmers. He also admitted he had been a member of the Japanese Association for several years, and he has been a member of Dai Nippon Butoku Kai for the past two years. It will be noted that this organization is a Kendo organization teaching the art of fencing as taught to Japanese military police, soldiers and officials in Japan, and it is suspected of being a nationalistic organization. Subject advised he donated \$1.50 a month to this kendo organization. He also advised he was a member of the Buddhist Church.

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