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Anderson, Ruth A.
Andrews, Jesse F.
Arps, Leslie Hansen
Basshour, Amos M.
Bissell, Harriet P.
Bowman, Clara Virgil
Brennan, Harold T.
Brown, William
Chapin, Carolyn
Clements, Jacob Allen
Curley, William Donald
Daisey, Paul W.
Dauris, Patrick C.
Fowler, Neil A.
Fronzel, Clifford
Geaugue, Harry A.
Harlan, John M.
Harris, Grover C.
Hoffel, Edwin W.
Hogan, Frank W.
Houston, Lucius S.
Jones, Winston L.
Kelley, James W.
Kepner, Joseph H.
Kirchhuber, Edwin
Lambert, Clifton Taylor
Lordsans, Erwin S.
Loughman, Dennis J.
Lusden, John Wesley
Marion, Jimmie W.
Ligon, Wayne E.
Le Chance, Joseph L.
Martell, Verda L.
Mirani, Louis
Morits, William Henry
Morgan, Stanley G.
Nootie, Eddie E.
Murphy, Michael W, Jr.
Neyhart, Stanley
Pickford, Virginia M.
Romo, Jack
Rubin, Jay
Ruhl, Joseph W.
Scull, Mary D.
Seltzer, Elsie
Shears, Robert W.
Smith, Melvin R.
Stark, Lee D.
Thompson, Dwight E.
Thross, John M.
Tognetti, John F.
Tropenowsky, Joseph
Tuttle, Dr. William Norris
Van Tries, George E.
Wickersham, Louis C.
Wine, Marion F.
Youden, William John
Young, Russell Hiram

It is not known where this list came from.
It appeared in one of the folders at sometime after the Cribben
Case had come to a verdict. I think. The names do not appear
on the possible list of Cribbens we made from the records
of the War Dept. It might be that of all the names Mr. Carroll
found in his file, an answer to my Bureau call of the names of the
of 20 May 41

May 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Status Review and Determination Section Records

I telephoned Civilian Personnel Division, Office of Secretary of War, Branch 6802, and was advised that the only civilian personnel active files now in that Division are those of Departmental employees of War Department and field employees of the Secretary's Office and that the maintenance of files of field employees of the different branches was taken over by the various branches in the summer or early fall of 1942. However, I did learn that some sort of records on civilians are kept in Alexandria, 'phone Temple 5600. I called that number and talked with Major Wall who advised me that the records they had were the old Office of Secretary of War files, that nothing had been added to them since July or August 1942, and that copies of everything in those files were supposed to have been filed in the files in the various branches.

He suggested that Mr. Gorell and Miss Harris, Civilian Personnel Division, Office of Secretary of War, had considerable knowledge of the subject and that they might be contacted for further information.

I could not contact Mr. Gorell today but called Miss Harris, Branch 5093. She advised that at the time the Branches took over administration of field personnel matters in summer of 1942, all Office of Secretary of War files War Department field personnel with certain exceptions, were transferred to dead storage (now in Alexandria but soon to be transferred to Pentagon Building). The exceptions are:

1. Files of employees of Office of Secretary of War.
2. Files of certain employees on "special missions" outside of United States, or on duty in or near combat areas.

Files of the second class on known casualties are supposed to have been sent to the Casualty Branch, but Miss Harris found a file on Dwight E. Thompson, a civilian employee of Quartermaster General's Department, who was reported missing in Burma, April 19, 1942. She says they have very few files in this "special mission" file and that she is going to propose that they transfer these few to the proper branch chief's offices. She said she would let me know if they were transferred. They are now in custody of Mr. Gorell, Branch 2411.

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Room 4B355, Pentagon Building.

The files in Alexandria cover all field employees, including the thousands in the United States, are out of date, and are practically in dead storage. Nothing has been added to these files since July or August 1943.

I telephoned the Personnel Division, Office Quartermaster General, Branch 2486, and they do have personnel files on field employees of the Quartermaster General's Department. They have separate sections for handling Departmental and field employees. They pulled the file on the employee I inquired about and told me what was in it.

I talked with Miss Fowler, Chief Clerk, Casualty Branch, and Miss Baker of Verification Section, and they said we did receive some files on civilians from Officer of Secretary of War, that these files were small and incomplete and contained very little information but were filed in Casualty 201 files and constitute entire Casualty 201 in most cases.

John T. Burns
Major, A. G. D.

5-1-43

Adl. Remed.

Solution of this quandary is requested.

Verification has secured the E.A. of the attached list of persons missing in P.I.

Miscellaneous Section will not prepare Security Report

Notification Section will not notify E.A. w/o Security Report.

There is no indication that the civilians in question are w/o or contract employees and it may be we are not charged with the responsibility of notification.

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My Honor say are w/o employees by
teletype 5/1/43 11:00 am OMR 15/1

Major Howell

Take same action as in previous cases of this kind. Prepare memorandum to Miss listing name address of E.A. etc and request that Council Report be processed. June 5/1

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Following missing in P. I., for whom we have now obtained an Emergency Address:

Devereux, Kate K.

Hair, John G. M. M.

Haven, Pearl L.

Hill, Martha M.

Keep, Harold H.

Kraus, Muriel L.

Randall, Jesse H.

All ent MIA as of 7 May '43
B. 2/1/44

A remaining 42 Civilians, carried as missing in P. I. for whom we still have no record of an Emergency Address.

20 Civilians, carried as Internees for whom we have no record of an Emergency Addresses.

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