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FR: OIC, Civilian Section To: Director, Rec Pers Div DATE: 4 May 46

Claims of Cumbian Spiners

- 1. There are approximately 500 cases of drivers in which the evidence submitted is not sufficient to reasonably determine them War Department employees; and even if they were determined War Department employees they would not come under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act because they are considered local labor casually hired (These drivers come under the 30 day clause).
- 2. Therefore, it is recommended that these individuals be given a negative determination and that the attached letters be sent to the individual concerned and the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. respectively.

2 Incls

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Incl 1 - Negative Letter to Individual

Incl 2 - Determination Letter to Adjutant General Washington, D. C.

FROM: Legal Officer TO: Director, Rec Pers Div DATE: 7 May 46

1. I concur in proposed policy where evidence available indicates claimant was employed by a private concern and not the Army, and would not be under act anyway.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION APO 707

Dear

The evidence which you submitted concerning your employment by the United States Government prior to the Japanese occupation of the Philippine Islands has been carefully considered. It has been determined that you were an employee of and not of the War Department and therefore do not come under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act. However, even if it were established that you were a War Department employee, you would not come under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act because your status would be classified as local labor casually hired.

This determination is not reflection upon your loyalty to the United States. It means only that your employment was not of the sort necessary to make you eligible for the benefits of the Missing Persons Act.

Very truly yours,

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