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By its note of 21 August last, the Swiss Legation has the honor of presenting to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs a list of 432 American civilians who are supposed to have been on Wake Island at the time of the Japanese occupation and regarding whose fate the Government of the United States has requested information.

The Legation learned from list number F.M. 27 of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau dated 24 November, that about 190 of the 432 Americans from Wake were in the Fukuoka Camp; the Legation therefore expressed the desire, in its note of 10 December, to receive information as to the fate of the other Americans mentioned in its aforementioned list of 21 August.

Lacking a reply up to this day, the Legation takes the liberty of again calling this matter to the kind attention of the Imperial Ministry and takes this opportunity to renew assurances of its high regard.

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