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Dear Mr. Wright:

I have your letter of December 7, 1944, concerning your desire to obtain a recent estimate of the number of civilians executed by the Nazis in Axis-occupied countries since the beginning of the war.

I regret to inform you that the Board does not have the information you request, nor are we in a position to refer you to the proper source for such information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Peble

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War Refugee Board, Washington, D. C.

Dear Jirs:

Sometime last year, or in 1942, perhaps, the Inter-Allied Information Committee released for publication an estimate of the number of civilians executed by the Mazis in exisoccupied countries since the stapt of the war.

We would very much like to obtain a later estimate of such deaths, and as we do not find the Inter-Allied Information Committee listed in a directory of war agencies, we thought you might be able to supply us with the information defigred.

If you are unable to do so, perhaps you could refer us to the proper source. Any help you can give us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Wright

P. S. - Will you kindly address your reply to the attention of the writer?