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IMPORTANT

Here is an important message from the Department of Defense, regarding the personal safety of next of kin of U. S. personnel reported missing in action in Korea. In the past some unscrupulous individuals, attempting to turn the grief and sorrow of families to their own uses, have been known to extort money from families by claiming that they have some knowledge of the relative who is reported as missing in action. Sometimes they claim that the relative is a prisoner of war and that they are in a position either to get in touch with him, or to get him freed from the prison camp, for a certain sum of money. Experience indicates that such letters originate in other countries as well as the United States. If you should receive any letter or other communication from anybody not well known to you who claims to have knowledge about your missing relative, please notify the nearest F. B. I. office before doing anything else.