

7 FAM 170 COMMUNICATIONS

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It is important that the proper standardized format be followed in transmitting direct relay telegrams on welfare and whereabouts matters in order to facilitate retransmission via commercial facilities without retyping and with a minimum of review. For more detailed information, see introductory chapter, section 7 FAM 035 .

The sample Direct Relay telegrams shown in Exhibits 7 FAM 171 Exhibit 171 and 7 FAM 172 Exhibit 172 are typical of overseas citizens-oriented cases with which a post is most likely to become involved. The text of these sample messages, although recommended, are not mandatory unless otherwise stated.

7 FAM 171 WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS RESPONSE

See 7 FAM 171 Exhibit 171 for a sample of a basic response to an inquiry which concerned parents have addressed to the Embassy of Consulate, either through the Department or directly. Note the phrase "ask you be advised" in the text of this message, which automatically indicates that the necessary Privacy Act authorization has been obtained.

7 FAM 172 INTERIM WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS REPORT

Interim reports, although negative in nature, reassure concerned family or friends in the United States that a search for a missing person is in progress (see 7 FAM 172 Exhibit 172). Reasonably timed interim reports may also forestall increased inquiries or other pressures on the Department or post.

7 FAM 173 THROUGH 179 UNASSIGNED

7 FAM 171 Exhibit 171

Sample of Post Telegram Responding to Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry

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TELEGRAM		INDICATE <input type="checkbox"/> COLLECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHARGE TO Interested Party	
FROM AmEmbassy Kathmandu		CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
E.O. 12356 :	N/A	7	
TAGS:	CASC (DUNBAR, George W.)		
SUBJECT:	W/W: George W. Dunbar		
ACTION:	SECSTATE WASHDC		
UNCLAS KATHMANDU			
DIRECT RELAY			
REF: State 064235			
TO: Robert L. Dunbar 4278 S. 42nd Street Omaha, Nebraska 63278 Tel: (402) 379-7263			
1. Son George W. Dunbar visited Embassy yesterday in response to message left with employer.			
2. He is well and asks you be advised his residence next two months will be Tastra Temple, Kathmandu. States letter will follow soonest.			
American Embassy Kathmandu, Nepal			
INTERESTED PARTY.			
RUGGIERO			
DRAFTED BY:	DRAFTING DATE	TEL. EXT.	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:
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CLEARANCES:			
UNCLASSIFIED			
CLASSIFICATION			
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7 FAM 172 Exhibit 172

Sample of Post Interim Report on Welfare and Whereabouts Case

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TELEGRAM		INDICATE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> COLLECT	Interested Party
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHARGE TO	
<p>E.O. 12356; TAGS: SUBJECT: ACTION:</p>	<p>FROM: AmConsul ADANA</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED</p> <p>N/A CASC (Johnson, Bruce F.) W/W: Bruce F. Johnson</p> <p>SECSTATE WASHDC</p> <p>AmEmbassy ANKARA</p> <p>UNCLAS ADANA</p> <p>DIRECT RELAY</p> <p>Ref: State 008356</p> <p>TO: Mr. Barry Musgrove 2439 Mason Street New Orleans, Louisiana 71104 Tel: (318) 872-1220</p> <p>1. Whereabouts Bruce Johnson unknown. He is not registered with Embassy.</p> <p>2. Efforts by American Red Cross to located him in Lake Van hotels negative. Assistance Adana and Ankara radio enlisted.</p> <p>American Consulate Adana, Turkey</p> <p>INTERESTED PARTY.</p> <p>CHUNG</p>	7	
DRAFTED BY:	JERodriguez:dgm	DRAFTING DATE	8/7/83
TEL. EXT.	X23712	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:	RKDietz
CLEARANCES:			
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CLASSIFICATION			
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