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 B.3. INDEX No. 44844 CASUALTY MISC. DIV. ENQ. Ex. Territ. S.A. Ex. Affairs.
 SURNAME MANSON OTHER NAMES James
 RANK REG No. UNIT POW No.

POW CAMP	Lassuls Plantation, Bainings, NEW BRITAIN TERRITORY	N/K AND ADDRESS	Via Rabaul, Enq. (Mother) Mrs. P. Manson.
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DATE	KAUSTRALIAN	INFORMATION
20/10/42	Enq. from S.A. for Mother. Last letter dated November recd in January, stated they could have been evacuated but did not think that the Japanese would come so far, Mr. Manson is working on the Plantation, which Mrs. Harvey owns. Cable if necessary.	55 Gordon Road, Prospect
3/11/42	Cable BG303 to Geneva re. enq.	
27-1-44	Enq. from EX. Territ..	
2-2-45	Enq. from Ex. Affairs.	
12-10-45	Enq. from S.A. for mother, who has had no news a/n since he was unoff. reported to have been taken POW at Rabaul.	
-.10.45	Field Force, Rabaul, adv. a/n believed beheaded.	
4.12.45	Lett. to Ext. Terr. req. conf. of this report, and whether NOK has been adv.	
13.12.45	Ext. Terr. adv. this inf. <u>not official</u> , therefore not reg. as correct & should therefore be treated as confidential.	
29/1/46	S.A. req. inf. regarding a/n and if on board "Montevideo Maru"	
31/1/46	Adv. S.A. letter sent to First Army for latest inf. will adv. when reply to hand.	
12.2.46	ARCS, Rabaul adv. general opinion of ANGAU offic. that a/n was executed on Matapi Isl. with numerous other civs. -- SA. (over)	

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5.3.46	SA req. further steps be taken to obtain more explicit inf.
11.3.46	Adv. SA-Dept. Ext. Affairs taking all possible steps & will pres. deaths when completely satisfied that all inf. secured. (also see 52699, A.A. Harvey)
13.3.46	Enq. from SA -- Mrs. Manson (enquirer) anxious for definite state. reg. death, for legal purposes - adv. them Ext. Terr. will issue certificate of death when satis. with circumstances of death.
12-11-46	Lett. from Ext. Terr. adv. inf. avail. indicates that a/n. with Harvey family, hiding in bush near Takis until Apr. '42 when Capt. by Jap. & taken to Rabaul, after a trial were exectd. in May '42. Deaths have not yet been pres. but this inf. is being forwd. to relat. in Aust. S.A. & Vic. advd.
19.3.47	No further inf. to date - Cancel.