

UNITED STATES
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Mrs. R. B. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division,
Department of State
Windsor Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

In connection with the Pacific Proving Ground program, it is apparent that civilian personnel will be required to travel to and from the site outside of the Continental United States. Such personnel will be employed by Government agencies or contractors and subcontractors performing various types of work in connection with the program. It is our understanding that your office will waive requirements that such personnel carry passports if suitable substitute identification is provided. Accordingly, we propose to issue an identification card, W.D., A.G.O. 65 or a standard Navy I.D. card.

All civilian personnel will be required to be citizens of the United States, a fact which is determined in the course of an F.B.I. or official investigation, and appears in the personnel files kept on the individuals. Under such circumstances, it is desired that you concur in the acceptance by the issuing authority as evidence of citizenship, a birth or baptismal certificate or affidavits by competent persons showing birth in the United States, naturalization papers, or a certificate by the Personnel Offices concerned to the effect that records on file and based upon investigation indicate United States citizenship. The fact of United States citizenship will, upon such evidence, be endorsed on the reverse of the card and the individual not required to carry evidence of citizenship other than the card to exhibit to port authorities upon arrival at or departure from the port.

Lists showing the names of individuals issued such cards, their ages, and the names and addresses of next of kin, will be furnished to your office and the appropriate port authorities.

Very truly yours,

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