A "National Information Bureau" is an institution operating on the national level to collect information regarding the fate of protected persons[1], which registers this information, undertakes searches, and transmits all this information through the protecting power, the ICRC[2] or the national Red Cross or Red Crescent societies[3] of the State concerned.

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