

## **Example for evaluation: Issuing of an Excerpt from Documents**

When they were deported to the concentration camps of that time, the prisoners were registered under a "prisoner's number". These numbers repeatedly can be found in the records that were preserved, partly even without personal data.

The following example shows how important the disclosure of this prisoner's number is today in connection with inquiries to the ITS:

A former prisoner, who wishes to receive a compensation from a specific fund, asks for the certification of his incarceration in various concentration camps. He gives his first and last name, his birth data as well as a rough description of his persecution as far as he remembers it.

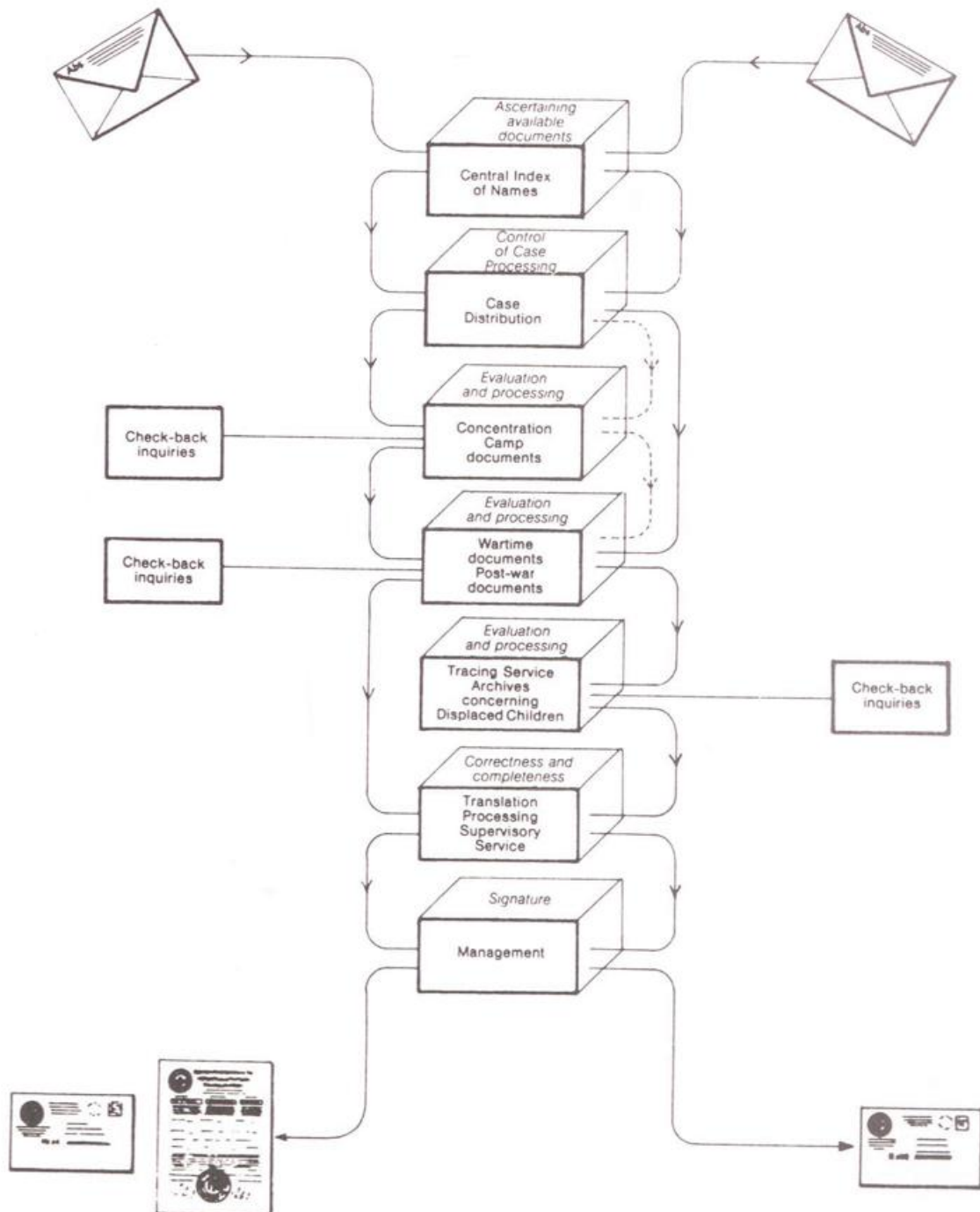
The ITS ascertains that records are available. The personal data contained in them, however, diverge considerably from the particulars of the inquirer so that the identity cannot be clarified without a doubt and, thus, an Excerpt from Documents cannot be issued. After checking back with the inquirer, he states his prisoner's numbers which he fortunately remembers.

Based on these given numbers, the ITS-information which is now definitely referring to the inquirer can be issued in the form of an Excerpt from Documents.

# Channelling of the incoming applications:

confirmation of detention

search for relatives



Steps in processing

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