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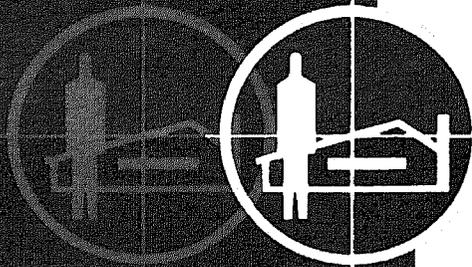
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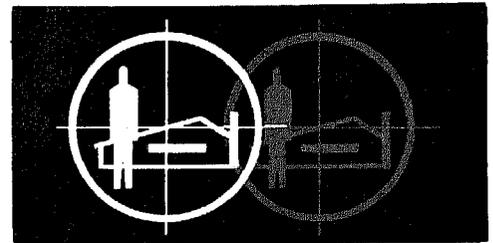
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## Preface

This report is one of a series planned to give the results of related groups of evaluation studies connected with the 1960 Censuses of Population and Housing. Presented here are the results of a group of record check studies (sometimes referred to as "reverse" record check studies) designed to provide estimates of persons omitted from the 1960 Census of Population. Other reports in this series will provide additional estimates of persons omitted as well as other coverage quality evaluation measures. No attempt has been made in this report to analyze the results presented here. It is planned that the analytical studies of the results for the 1960 census evaluation and research program will be presented in reports to be published later. A comprehensive report is planned to include estimates of coverage based on analytic studies of the population as well as results from other coverage and content evaluation studies.

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