

the same determination to prevent mischievous or ill-disposed persons from entering our country. We recognize that in the light of recent developments in other parts of the world each country must look to its fences and make sure that every responsible precaution is taken to prevent the abuse of its hospitality by men of illwill.

3. At the same time we doubt if the policies in question would be the most effective means of achieving these objectives. We would like to propose that we approach this pressing and common problem by the means we have found so effective in meeting other common problems, namely, by immediate joint discussions to consider the best means of co-operation in its solution. Consideration might be given, for example, to the possibility of adopting stricter measures of border inspection by immigration and police authorities, closing less frequented roads crossing the border and the fullest exchange of information between our police and immigration authorities as to the movements of questionable or dangerous individuals.

4. You will, therefore, after making the above representations express the hope that the United States may be able to suspend the application to Canada of the new regulations until an opportunity has been given for working out alternative means of reaching the desired end. If the United States would agree to such a course an immediate announcement of its decision would be extremely helpful.

5. If the United States Government definitely decline to adopt the course we propose you should in a later interview with the Secretary of State endeavour to secure postponement