

be the same as they had been.

9. I insisted that, though this statement might be technically correct, it was in fact untrue. Now that United States immigration officials were being instructed to demand that aliens produce passports, visas, and other documents of identity, they would be much more strict in demanding proof of citizenship or of legal admission to this country from persons who said that they were either citizens or permanent legal residents. Mr. Shaghnassy entirely agreed with me on this point. Mr. Warren then telephoned Mrs. Shipley, Chief of the Passport Division, and asked her for her opinion. Mrs. Shipley refused to agree to any statement being made in the press release referring to United States citizens, or to permanent legal residents of this country.

10. Mr. Wailes, who was present at these conversations, had been greatly impressed by the argument that the new regulations would gravely affect Canadian income from tourist trade, and consequently affect Canadian purchases in this country. After our meeting with Mr. Warren, he therefore took me to see Mr. Pierrepont Moffat. Mr. Moffat had also been impressed by our arguments. He agreed that it was most desirable to include some statement in the press release on the subject of returning United States citizens and permanent legal residents. I endeavoured to reach Mr. Keenleyside to ask him for his opinion on this, but was unable to do so. Mr. Moffat, however, immediately took the matter up with Mrs. Shipley and with Mr. Long, and secured their approval of a final paragraph to be added to the press release. This paragraph reads as follows:

||| "The foregoing regulations relate only to aliens entering the United States and do not require any additional documentation of American citizens proceeding to or returning from the territories mentioned."

11. In my discussions in Mr. Warren's office, I asked whether we could be assured that the United States Consulates in Canada would be able to handle the rush of visa applicants.