

Department of Labor, Department of Justice, White House - for some two or three weeks. The measure should not be considered as an isolated action, but as forming part of the defence measures which the United States authorities now consider it essential to adopt in order to control the movements of aliens within and into this country. He regretted deeply the necessity of the action which the United States was taking.

10. He then proceeded to discuss some of the administrative difficulties in which the Canadian and the United States Governments would be involved. He thought that it was possible, by cooperation between the two Governments, to iron out some of these difficulties. I immediately intervened to state that I was concerned, not so much with the administrative difficulties, but with the effect of the regulations on the Canadian tourist trade. I said that I felt that our tourist trade would be gravely affected, and that the inevitable result would be that we should have to cut our purchases in the United States to an absolute minimum.

11. Mr. Long attempted to dismiss the possibility of the regulations having the serious effect which I foresaw. It was obvious, however, that it had not even occurred to him that the regulations might affect the movement of tourists from the United States to Canada. He in fact appeared to have little realization