

"Canadian citizens by naturalization certificate or citizenship certificate should bear in mind that, unless under the laws of the state to which they originally belonged or by the provision of a treaty, they have ceased to be subjects of that state, their certificates have no effect within its boundaries, nor can the good offices of His Majesty's representatives be extended to them there."

Canada has no treaty with Yugoslavia on the subject of dual nationality, and Canadian citizens by naturalization who are of Yugoslav birth should note that on their arrival in Yugoslavia they will almost certainly be claimed by the Yugoslav authorities as citizens of Yugoslavia unless they have applied for and obtained release from Yugoslav citizenship. The Canadian Government is informed that, according to Yugoslav law, a Yugoslav citizen remains such, even after naturalization in Canada, unless he obtains from the Yugoslav Government a formal release from Yugoslav citizenship. Accordingly, Canadian citizens by naturalization, whom Yugoslav authorities regard as Yugoslav citizens, may not be able to obtain permission from the Yugoslav authorities to leave Yugoslavia.

The Canadian Government has been informed that the Yugoslav authorities claim that descendants of Yugoslav citizens are citizens of Yugoslavia even though they, and even their parents, were born in Canada.

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