

class is in possession of a document establishing his admissibility to the country from which he is proceeding to Canada, or to some other country.

4. I have asked the Director of Immigration for advice on the interpretation that may be given to the term an "alien who is a refugee from his country of origin". I am now informed that it was not contemplated that the term "refugee" as used in P.C. 3015 would be retroactive to persons displaced from their countries of origin prior to World War II. Generally speaking, the displaced persons of World War I (such as the White Russians) have had sufficient time to establish themselves in some other country and can obtain some sort of identification documents from the country in which they reside.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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