

registration and the fingerprinting of all aliens now in the United States. It is confidently expected that this bill, or at least the provisions for fingerprinting and registration, will be approved of by Congress shortly. The bill contains a section providing for the fingerprinting of all aliens who are given immigration visas.

6. I emphasized in my discussions with Mr. Warren and with Mr. Shaughnessy that the problem which most concerned us was the effect of these regulations on the Canadian tourist trade. I said that we were very much afraid that once it became generally known in the United States that regulations governing the movement of people across the Canadian border had been tightened up, a very large number of United States citizens who might otherwise have come to Canada as tourists might change their minds, even though they had no definite knowledge of the character of the new regulations.

7. I therefore reminded them that Canada now admits freely United States citizens and aliens who are legally resident in the United States if the Canadian immigration officials at the border are certain that they will have no difficulty in reentering the United States after their visit to Canada. I asked what evidence of citizenship or legal admission to this country the United States immigration officials at the border would demand in future from such persons when they sought to reenter the United States from Canada. On my own responsibility I strongly urged that some official statement be made by the United States on this subject.

8. Mr. Warren replied that it is not contemplated that United States citizens returning from Canada would be required to have passports or identification papers and that in fact rules governing the admission of United States citizens to the United States would