

it would be possible to have the consequent instructions to the United States Consular Service held up until the Canadian government had had a chance to make representations. Mr. Wailes replied that the President himself had already signed the Executive Order, and that the consequent instructions issued by the Secretary of state had already been despatched to the United States Consular Service. I understand, in fact, that the instructions had been sent out before Mr. Pierrepont Moffat, Chief of the European Division, or Mr. Wailes, had received any inkling even of their being under consideration.

5. This morning at 9:15 a.m. I received a request that I call at 10:30 a.m. on Mr. Breckenridge Long, the Assistant Secretary of State, who is in charge of immigration matters. Mr. Reid immediately passed this information on to Mr. Keenleyside, who asked me to secure and forward to you copies of the Executive Order and the regulations. He stated that the position taken by the Canadian Government was identical with that which the Canadian Government took last September, when a similar proposal was under consideration by the Department of State. You will remember that your objections were embodied in a memorandum which was left with the Department of State, and enclosed with our despatch No. 1732 of September 14, 1939. Mr. Keenleyside further said that in my conversations with Mr. Long, I might indicate my personal view that the carrying into effect of these new regulations would have a disastrous effect upon the Canadian tourist trade, and