

The Canadian Minister at Washington to the United States Secretary of State

His Majesty's Minister for Canada presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to the Department of State's note of April 23, 1939, and previous correspondence concerning the matter of visiting with the formality of making application through diplomatic channels for permission for visits of individual members of the Defense Forces in uniform in Canada or the United States to the territory of the other country. In the Canadian Department of National Defense was agreeable to the United Kingdom Government already individual members of the Defense Forces in their country would obtain special permission from the individual's Commanding Officer for each specific visit, this permission to be evidenced by a written pass showing in addition the date of the commencement and termination of the visit. The pass would be shown to the authorities at the international boundary. It was added that the proposed procedure could be put into effect on July 1, 1939, if such action were agreeable to the Canadian authorities.

His Majesty's Minister is instructed to state that it is agreeable to the Canadian Government that the proposed procedure be put into effect on July 1, 1939.

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The United States Secretary of State to the Canadian Minister at Washington

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable Minister of Canada and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his note of March 7, 1939, regarding the matter of dispensing with formality of making application through diplomatic channels for permission for visits of individual members of the Defense Forces in uniform, from Canada or the United States to the territory of the other.

The Secretary of State is now in receipt of communications from interested Federal authorities which state that the procedure suggested by the Canadian Government of National Defense is agreeable to this Government for visits of individual members of the Defense Forces in uniform, in Canada or the United States to the territory of the other, will be evidenced by a written pass showing in addition the date of the commencement and termination of the visit, this pass to be shown to the authorities at the international boundary.

It is put into effect July 1, 1939, if such action is agreeable to the Canadian authorities.