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as soon as this release was issued, the authorities in Ottawa would immediately be deluged with enquiries on its meaning. I therefore requested that the issuance of the press release be delayed until I had an opportunity of telephoning the text to you. Mr. Warren was able to secure the agreement of the officials involved, and it was decided that the press release should not be issued until 4 p.m. this afternoon.

4. I then asked Mr. Warren a number of questions concerning the effect of the new regulations. It is not necessary for me here to give most of his answers, since the answers are contained in the press release, of which I was subsequently given a copy.

5. It may be sufficient here merely to note the following points:

(a) It will not be necessary for Canadians desiring to enter the United States to possess actual passports. They may instead secure "other documents of identity and nationality".

(b) Mr. Warren said that Canadians who are permanent legal residents of the United States and who leave the United States and desire to reenter will have to have passports or other documents of identity and nationality and secure new visas. The press release, however, states (paragraph 3):

"It is contemplated that different regulations will be established with respect to persons who have entered the United States for permanent residence on immigration visas and who may be returning from a temporary absence abroad."

As soon as I read this paragraph, I telephoned Mr. ~~H~~^Harrington, and stated that the information given in this paragraph/