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Sir,

I have the honour to report on the regulations issued by the competent United States authorities on June 5th and June 6th, under which, on and after July 1, 1940 all aliens desiring to enter the United States, in addition to meeting other requirements, will be required to be in possession of passports or other documents of identity and nationality, and have visas obtained from United States consular officers abroad.

2. I enclose nine copies of Department of State press release No. 270 of June 5th, which gives the text of the Executive Order signed by the President on June 5th. It is entitled "Documents required of Aliens entering the United States".

3. I also enclose eighteen copies of Department of State press release No. 271 of June 6th, which is to be given to the press at 4.00 p.m. this afternoon.

4. These regulations were first brought to the attention of the Legation by Mr. Wailes of the Department of State at about 5:20 in the afternoon of June 5th. After discussing the matter with Mr. Keenleyside, Mr. Reid inquired of Mr. Wailes whether

The Right Honourable  
The Secretary of State  
for External Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.