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Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No. 1111 of June 6, I have the honour to submit the following report which Mr. Reid has given me of his conversations with officials of the Department of State and of the Immigration and Naturalization Service following our discussions with Mr. Breckinridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State, this morning.

2. After our conversations with Mr. Long, Mr. Wailes took me to see Mr. A. M. Warren, Chief of the Visa Division of the Department of State. Mr. Harrington of the Visa Division and Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization were present at these discussions.

3. Mr. Warren showed me a copy of the executive order which the President had signed on June 5. He said, however, that the effect of this order on Canada was apparent only from a study of the telegraphic instructions which had been issued to the United States Consular Service under the provisions of Part I, Section 1, subsection (a) of the order. He could not give me a copy of these telegraphic instructions, but he stated that they were summarized in a press release which the Department of State was about to make public. I pointed out that,

as soon/

The Right Honourable,

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