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however which presents itself to the Department is to obtain absolutely certain evidence in such cases. It would scarcely be a fair proceeding to revoke Perelman's certificate without giving him opportunity to show cause against such action. I have no doubt that if it were ultimately discovered upon a formal investigation that Perelman had forfeited his right to retention of his nationality the Secretary of State would be prepared to take steps towards the revocation of his certificate. The Secretary of State however has not yet determined what form an investigation of such a case should take. Mr. Mulvey has been giving these revocation cases his personal attention and will probably have a better opportunity when he returns to take up the matter with the minister.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) P. Pelletier,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.