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In view of the critical international situation it has been found necessary to adopt a close supervision over aliens entering the United States. Various administrative changes in procedure have been placed in effect. Aliens desiring to come to the United States temporarily must establish a legitimate purpose or reasonable need for their presence in the United States and must establish that they will depart from the United States at the conclusion of their stay. They must present conclusive evidence that they will be admitted into the country of their nationality or some other foreign country to which they intend to return or proceed after deparing from the United States; and, on and after the 1st July, 1940, all aliens, 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 American Consular Officers abroad.

The exemption from passport and visa requirements previously extended to the following categories of persons entering the United States temporarily has been suspended, effective 1st of July, 1940. On and after that date such persons will be subject to passport and visa requirements.

Citizens of Canada, Newfoundland, St. Pierre etc.

It is contemplated that different regulations will be established with respect to persons who have entered the United States for permanent residence on

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