National Railway which have constantly been making enquiries of the Legation.

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4. Mr. Harrington has explained to me that an alien who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and who desires to visit Canada has a choice among the following three procedures -

(a) Securing a border identification card from the United States Immigration authorities. According to Mr. Harrington, the Visa Division is recommending that these cards, which hitherto have been granted mainly to commuters, should be granted to all aliens who are permanent residents of this country and who have occasion to visit Canada frequently

(b) Securing a reentry permit from the United States Immigration authorities before departing from the United States.

(c) Securing a new immigration visa at a United States Consular establishment in Canada.

5. If the Canadian, or other alien, arrives in Canada without a reentry permit and applies at a United States

Consulate for an immigration visa, the Consul has authority to waive the production of certain of the documents which are normally required before an immigration visa is issued. The Consul will merely have to be satisfied of the identity of the alien and of the fact that he was admitted to the United States for permanent residence and has since his original lawful entry maintained his residence in the United States. Immigrants admitted to the United States since July 1, 1928, on immigration visa have been given immigrant identification

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