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Canadian Legation

No. 1183

Washington June 14, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to my despatch No. 1178 of June 14 concerning the new passport and visa regulations of the United States.

2. The Legation has, during the past week, been flooded with telephone calls and with letters asking for information about how the new United States regulations affect the movement of tourists across the border between Canada and the United States. Since it is rather difficult to deal with the written enquiries on an individual basis, I have had prepared a memorandum on the subject, which has been mimeographed and is being sent to enquirers. Six copies of this memorandum dated June 14 are enclosed. It is based on information given both in the Department of State's press releases and also informally by Mr. Harrington in the Visa Division of the Department of State. Mr. Harrington was good enough to go over the memorandum before it was issued, and to state that, in so far as he could see, it did not contain any errors in the interpretation which it gave to the United States regulations.

(1 copy enclosed,  
others to follow)

3. Copies of the memorandum are being sent to the British Consular Service in this country, to the Canadian Trade Commissioners, and to the offices in Washington of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian

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