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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and has the honor to inform it that, effective April 1, 1949, United States citizens may, simply by presenting their national passport during the period of its validity, enter without a visa:

(a) Metropolitan France, Andorra, Algeria, Morocco, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guiana, and Reunion, in transit or for stays of from one day to three months.

(b) Tunisia, in transit or for stays of from one day to two months.

They may leave under the same conditions.

United States citizens wishing to spend more than three consecutive months in France must, before their departure, request and obtain a visa from the competent French diplomatic or consular authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be happy to learn that, effective the same date, French citizens wishing to go to the United States for stays of not more than three consecutive months may, if they so desire, receive gratis visas valid for two years and for an unlimited number of trips during that period.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurances of its high consideration.

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