

## VISAS

*Agreement signed at Paris April 6, 1945*

*Entered into force April 6, 1945*

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Department of State files

The Government of the United States of America,  
and the Provisional Government of the French Republic,  
Desirous of facilitating the accomplishment of missions of their nationals  
made in the common interest

Have decided to conclude an agreement and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency Mr. Jefferson Caffery, Ambassador of the United States of America to France;

The Provisional Government of the French Republic:

His Excellency Mr. Georges Bidault, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE I

Entry visas for the metropolitan territory of each of the two countries, for French and American citizens, will be granted immediately by the diplomatic and consular authorities of the two countries, without reference to Paris or to Washington, in favor of bearers

- a) of diplomatic passports,
- b) of special passports of the United States and of French service passports.

### ARTICLE II

Entry visas for the metropolitan territory of each of the two countries for French and American citizens will likewise be granted immediately and without being referred to Paris or to Washington, by the diplomatic and consular authorities of the two countries, to bearers of ordinary passports, whether or not government officials or employees, when the latter present

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<sup>1</sup> *Post*, p. 1122.