

VISAS

Exchange of notes at Paris April 5 and 8, 1946

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Department of State files

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PARIS, April 5, 1946

MR. AMBASSADOR:

Following the exchange of views which has just taken place between the Embassy of the United States at Paris and the competent division of the French Government for the purpose of facilitating the movements of American and French citizens, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the following dispositions have received the approval of the French Government:

I. Bearers of diplomatic, special or service passports

The Embassy of France in the United States and the Embassy of the United States in France, irrespective of the purpose of travel, shall issue without reference to Paris or to Washington, visas for sojourn on American territory and on French continental territory (exclusive of Algeria and other French outlying territories) to citizens of one and the other country in possession of diplomatic, special or service passports. These visas may be valid for one year and for several return trips.

Transit visas for continuous travel through the continental territory of France or the United States shall be issued immediately, irrespective of purpose of travel, to holders of diplomatic, special or service passports in possession of the visa of the country of destination and of other countries in transit, if necessary.

II. Bearers of Ordinary Passports

1. Visas for residence and transit with stop-over

Upon presentation of:

¹ TIAS 1987, *post*, p. 1311.