

EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Helsinki August 1, 1924

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 16, 1925

Ratified by the President of the United States February 19, 1925

Ratified by Finland March 21, 1925

Ratifications exchanged at Helsinki March 23, 1925

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Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 24, 1925

*Supplemented and amended by treaty of May 17, 1934*¹

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The United States of America and Finland desiring to promote the cause of justice, have resolved to conclude a treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice between the two countries and have appointed for that purpose the following Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Charles L. Kagey, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Finland, and

The President of the Republic of Finland, Hj. J. Procopé, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

It is agreed that the Government of the United States and the Government of Finland shall, upon requisition duly made as herein provided, deliver up to justice any person, who may be charged with, or may have been convicted of, any of the crimes specified in Article II of the present Treaty committed within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties, and who shall seek an asylum or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that such surrender shall take place only upon such evidence of criminality, as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime or offense had been there committed.

¹ TS 871, *post*, p. 734.