

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

Exchange of notes at Stockholm June 29 and 30, 1925

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Acting Minister
of Foreign Affairs*

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor, acting under instructions from my Government, to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States will, after the fourth of July, 1925, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens or subjects of Sweden desiring to visit the United States (including insular possessions), who are not "immigrants" as defined in the Immigration Act of the United States of 1924;³ namely, 1) a government official, his family, attendants, servants and employees, 2) an alien visiting the United States temporarily as a tourist or temporarily for business or pleasure, 3) an alien in continuous transit through the United States, 4) an alien lawfully admitted to the United States who later goes in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory, 5) a bona fide alien seaman serving as such on a vessel arriving at a port of the United States and seeking to enter temporarily the United States solely in the pursuit of his calling as a seaman, and, 6) an alien entitled to enter the United States solely to carry on trade under and in pursuance of the provisions of a present existing treaty of commerce and navigation; and that it is understood that from the same date the Government of Sweden will extend similar treatment, on the basis of reciprocity, to

¹ EAS 198, *post*, p. 823.

² TIAS 1798, *post*, p. 834.

³ 43 Stat. 153.