

WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

Exchange of notes at Lima May 20 and July 1 and 2, 1929

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 89

LIMA, May 20, 1929

EXCELLENCY:

Under instructions from my Government, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States is desirous of waiving the fees for passport visas and applications therefor in favor of citizens of Peru who are included in the definition of *non-immigrants* by the Immigration Act of 1924,³ in the event that the Government of Peru is willing to waive the visa requirement in favor of citizens of the United States of like classes traveling to Peru.

This proposal does not apply to immigrants and does not contemplate the waiver of visas on Peruvian passports but it does include the waiver of all fees for passport visas and applications therefor, in favor of citizens of Peru of non-immigrant classes visiting the United States. It is believed that such an arrangement would reduce to a minimum the formalities required for entry and that it would greatly facilitate the travel of businessmen and tourists between the two countries.

Should Your Excellency's Government find this proposal acceptable, I am authorized to effect an agreement in the premises by an exchange of notes substantially in the form I beg leave to suggest as follows:

"The Government of the United States will, from the first of June, 1929, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens of the Republic of Peru desiring to visit the United States (in-

¹ *Post*, p. 1100.

² 8 UST 468; TIAS 3800.

³ 43 Stat. 153.