

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS: FREE CITY OF DANZIG

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The Polish Minister to the Secretary of State

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SIR,

Acting upon instructions received from Warsaw, I have the honor to advise you, that the Senate of the Free City of Danzig has requested the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Poland, as the authority in charge of the foreign relations of the Free City, to approach the Government of the United States in the following matter:

The Danzig authorities require no visas for American citizens entering or passing through the territory of that city. Consequently, American visitors to Danzig do not have to pay visa fees. The Senate of the Free City of Danzig would, therefore, deem it very desirable if the Government of the United States would abolish, on the basis of reciprocity, all entry and transit visa fees for those citizens of the Free City of Danzig who do not fall into the class of immigrants within the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924.²

Bringing the above to your kind attention I beg to add, that my Government will feel greatly obliged for a favorable decision of the Government of the United States regarding this request which I have the honor to submit to you on behalf of the Senate of the Free City of Danzig.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

T. FILIPOWICZ

The Honorable

HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of State

¹ See footnote 1, *ante*, p. 213.

² 43 Stat. 153.