

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STOCKHOLM, June 30, 1939

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to our recent conversations concerning the provisions of the last paragraph of Article 2 of the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden, signed at Washington, October 13, 1914¹ and to inform Your Excellency that my understanding of the agreement reached on behalf of our respective Governments with reference to the compensation to be paid to the Commissioners holding office under the terms of that Treaty is as follows:

"A. The Commissioners shall be compensated only for the time spent in the performance of the duties with which they are charged as a body under the provisions of the Treaty, it being understood that compensation for each Commissioner shall be paid on and from the day on which he leaves his usual place of residence to assume his official duties.

"B. Each Commissioner shall be paid:

(1) A salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum.

(2) Actual travel expenses necessary to fulfillment of the duties of the Commission, including travel to and from the place or places of meeting, and

(3) A per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 in lieu of actual subsistence.

"C. One half of the foregoing expenses shall be borne by the Government of the United States of America and one half by Sweden."

¹ TS 607, *ante*, p. 741.