

WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

*Exchange of notes at Lima February 13 and March 18 and 22, 1930,
amending agreement of May 20 and July 1 and 2, 1929*

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

No. 170

LIMA, February 13, 1930

EXCELLENCY:

During Your Excellency's recently enforced absence from the Foreign Office owing to the illness from which I am so happy to learn you have recovered, I discussed informally with His Excellency, the Chief Executive of the Republic, the question of passport visas. President Leguia affirmed the Agreement described in Mr. Moore's note No. 89 of May 20, 1929, and your reply, being note No. 36 of July 1, 1929.² The President, however, informed me of his concern regarding Bolshevik activities in Peru, as set forth in your note No. 86 of November 28, 1929, and expressed the hope that some amendment might be made in the aforesaid Agreement which would enable the Peruvian Government the better to provide against their activities. In reply to a report to the Department of State in this respect, Mr. Stimson expressed himself as very pleased to co-operate with the Peruvian Government and authorized me to offer an amendment to the Agreement of July 1st, restoring the requirement for the visa by the appropriate Peruvian officials of the classes of non-immigrants described on page two in my note No. 89 of May 20, 1929, except in the case of "tourists", it being understood that the visas in all the classes of non-immigrants just mentioned would be given gratis by the said Peruvian authorities.

¹ 8 UST 468; TIAS 3800.

² *Ante*, p. 1097.