

WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of State

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LUXEMBURG, April 25, 1936

MR. MINISTER:

I have the honor to refer to my conversation with your Excellency of April 22, during the course of which we examined the desirability of the conclusion of an arrangement between the United States of America and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg for the reciprocal waiver of visa fees for non-immigrants. Your Excellency will no doubt recall the many advantages of the nationals of both countries which are contained in the arrangement, and which we envisaged with common satisfaction in the course of our conversation.

In accordance with our understanding I am now authorized by my Government to submit to Your Excellency the text of the arrangement which we discussed, and which my Government would be ready to put into effect upon receipt of a note from your Excellency setting forth the willingness of the Grand Ducal Government to waive passport visa fees for American citizens desiring to visit the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

The Government of the United States of America will, from the first day of June, 1936, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the name of subjects of Luxemburg desiring to visit the United States (including the insular possessions) who are not "immigrants" as defined in the Immigration Act of the United States of 1924;² 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

¹ Not printed.

² 43 Stat. 153.