January 12, 1931.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am returning herewith the letter from Honorable George Messerman, Consul General at Berlin, and Mr. Cotton's memorandum attached.

Yours faithfully,

Honorable Henry L. Stimson,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Discusses at length various questions concerning the granting of visas to persons affiliated with the Soviet regime, who are proceeding to the United States for business or for a purpose in some way supposed to be in the interest of the U.S. Refers to his confidential dispatch No. 56 of Dec. 15, 1930 to the Ambassador.