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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am returning herewith the letter
from Honorable George Messersmith, Consul
General at Berlin, and Mr. Cotton's memor-
andum attached.

Yours faithfully,

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

RSW

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.

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