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Messersmith Vindicated By Stimson In Incident Over Dr. Einstein's Visa

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BERLIN, Dec. 12. — Consul General George S. Messersmith was completely vindicated in a note received by him today from Secretary of State Stimson referring to published accounts that Dr. Albert A. Einstein had been subjected to a humiliating grilling before being granted a visa to enter the United States.

The note recognizes the fact that Messersmith was absent at the time, and says that Stimson is informed that his subordinates treated the eminent physicist with every courtesy, asking the questions which American laws require should be

asked before a visa is granted any foreign visitor.

"I explained to the press this morning," says Stimson's note, "that you were absent from Berlin at the time Mr. Einstein called and that in accordance with instructions given by you he was received by your staff with the utmost courtesy and consideration and given the examination required by our laws for all persons seeking visas, and as a result of the examination a visa was granted.

"It is made clear that the duty imposed upon Consuls by the law in your absence was performed with commendable fact and discretion and the action has the Department's complete approval," the message concluded.