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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
January 18th, 1940.

My Lord,

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I have the honour to refer to Sir Ronald Lindsay's despatch No. 647 of the 31st May, 1934, transmitting copies of an Act of Congress approved by the President of the United States on the 24th May, 1934, which, inter alia, amended the law relating to the naturalisation of minor children. On the 2nd August, 1934, the United States Department of Labor issued a General Order (No. 211) containing an "administrative interpretation" of the Act of the 24th May, 1934, sections (1) and (2) of the Order dealing with the case of minor children. This General Order was printed in the pamphlet entitled "United States Naturalisation Laws and Regulations" copies of which were transmitted in Mr. Mallet's despatch No. 98 of the 24th January, 1939.

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2. I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith copies of a General Order (No. C-16) issued by the Department of Labor on the 15th November, 1939, amending section 2 (b) of General Order No. 211 of the 2nd August, 1934.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

The Right Honourable

The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

(Sgd.) LOTRIAN

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