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Historical Sketch

Department's Airgram A-658, Sept. 6, 1922: "Office at Algiers reverted to status of Consulate General, September 6, 1922."
Despatch to Department, No. 59, April 29, 1946, reported visit of the U.S. Mission to Algiers April 23-26, 1946, Admiral R.L. caveat, Commanding, and U.S. S. Power, the Mission and Power left for Tangier 3 p.m. April 24, 1946.

The U.S. Providence visited Algiers June 10-13, 1946.


The French Admiral Jules Sainte spent night of June 8-9, 1946, in Algiers and went by air from Tangier to Algiers.

The U.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the U.S. Coast called at Algiers September 18 and 19, 1946 (leaving at 10 a.m. September 16 for Tangier 11:30 a.m.)

Consulate closed June 9, 1946,

Despatch no. 165, August 13, 1946, reported visit to Algiers, August 8-13, 1946, of U.S. S. Fargo.

Despatch no. 157, Sept. 10, 1946, reported visit by airplane on Sept. 7, 1946, and departure at your same day, of a U.S. Naval Mission composed as follows:

Vice Admiral Sherman (4.4)

Commander Hook (2.3)

Captain Pole (2.

Capitaine Claudon (2.

Captain Griffin (C.E.O.)

Captain Marnell (C.T.)

Commander Ewing (2)

Lt. Commander O'Sullivan (2)

The U.S. Blackstone (formerly a tinner) visited Algiers from 10 a.m. July 1st to 6 a.m. July 3rd, 1947.

Acquisition of Villa Montfleld. This villa, former residence of M. Léonard Perrier (ex-co-proprietor of the confiscated newspaper, L'Opinion Algérienne) was acquired in June, 1947 by the United States Government. The acquisition was made under an arrangement with the French Government. The latter Government desiring more of our war surplus than it has dollars to pay agreed to purchase for France for use such property as we designated—we to give credit in dollars. Montfleld was purchased under this agreement for $59,000,000.

Possession of the property was taken July 1, 1947 but it cannot be occupied as a residence until it is furnished.

July 13, 1947. Pursuant to instructions from the Embassy, Paris, a ceremony was held at 5:30 P.M. today (simultaneously, with a similar ceremony at the Embassy in Paris) at which Medals of Freedom were presented by Counsel General Finley to twelve French civilians who had rendered special services in connection with the Allied landings in North Africa in 1942. The names of the recipients were as follows:

Dr. Henry Alouf
M. André Achirry
M. Georges Berthelet
M. Ed. Berthaud
M. Maurice Escot (mounted troops)
M. Gabriel Labat
M. Paul Levi
M. Joseph Loffredo
M. Henri Morlier
M. Noël Meffret (now of this office)
M. Joseph Schmitt (posthumous to widow)
M. Jean Maccatelli

The ceremony was held on the terrace of the Villa Montefeltrini with the assistance of the Military Band of the Division of Algiers, and was attended by a number of French officials, members of the families of the recipients, and other guests, to the number about two hundred.

A full report of the ceremony will be found in Despatch No. 511, July 21, 1947, File No. 070. Confidential File.

The U.S.S. Leyte, Rear Admiral R.E. Jamieson Commanding, and the U.S.S. J.C. Owens and Henley (Destroyers) visited Algiers August 13-18, leaving in the Gulf of Lyon early the 18th. Despatch No. 525, August 20, 1947, refers to the visit fully.

The U.S.S. Dayton and U.S.S. Manchester (Cruisers) visited Algiers November 11 to 17, the Dayton being the flagship of Vice Admiral Bioi, Commanding U.S. Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, and the Manchester the flagship of Rear Admiral Elliot B. Bryant, Commanding Cruiser Division 6. A detachment of Marines and sailors from the ships marched in the Armistice Day Parade. See despatch No. 602 of November 17, 1947 (Confidential).

The U.S.S. Allegheny (Navy Oil Tanker) visited Algiers from 9 a.m. January 5 for three days. Calls were exchanged by the Consul General and the Commanding Officer.

February 20, 1948. Vice Admiral Bioi, retiring Com- mandant of U.S. Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, and Mrs. Bioi, arrived by plane from Italy. The two officers, along with the U.S.S. Grand Canyon (LST-1) arrived the same day, and sailed February 24th. (See despatch No. 30 of Feb 24, 1948, unclassified.)
The U.S.S. Rochester (heavy cruiser) visited Algiers March 12-16, 1948, with Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, the new Allied Commander, the U.S. Naval Forces in the Mediterranean. See historian's dispatch No. 51, of March 14, 1948.

The California State Training ship S.S. Golden Bear arrived from Marseilles March 17 and left April 1st 1730 hr for the Panama Canal. The Junior General entertained for the ship at a cocktail party the evening of March 31st.

The U.S.S. Canicato (naval tanker) arrived from Port Said on April 6 and sailed for Norfolk, Va. on April 8 1:30 pm.

The U.S. S. Manatee (naval Tanker) arrived from Algiers April 9 and sailed for Norfolk on April 10.

The U.S.S. Vermillion (transport) arrived from Algiers April 23, accompanied by the Army Transport "Harvey Hirschi" which was to take away the bodies of soldiers buried in the district, for reinterment.

The remains of six of our dead, chosen to represent all, were placed before the Monument to the Dead in Algiers at 5 pm Sunday, April 25, where a solemn watch was kept over them by French veterans, the A.M. R. S. and U.S. Marines from the Vermillion until 8:30 am Monday, April 26. A solemn and impressive ceremony of farewell was then held at the Monument in which Governor General Nagle and many high officials of Algiers, Col. Earl B. Wade, former commanding U.S. M.S. at Algiers, and Col. Tolley of the U.S. M.S. and Commandant
General Finley participated. See unclassified dispatch No. 91, of April 27, 1948.

The transport Barney (Hirsch,Jahms) sailed at 130 pm, April 26 for Oran, Casablanca, and the U.S. escorted it by two French naval ships.

The U.S.S. Vermillion sailed at 230 pm, April 27.

The U.S. Meredith and C'Hase (destroyers) arrived May 22d, 10 am, and left May 24-11 pm.

The U.S.S. Vermillion arrived May 26th, about 8 am, for a 10-day stay, but departed suddenly, Sat. May 28th.

The U.S.S. Waccamaw arrived June 21st (tanker) and departed June 23rd, 1 pm.

The U.S.S. Missouri, accompanied by the destroyers, Dupex and Corelton, and the landing craft carriers, U.S.S. Bunker, arrived July 7, between 8:15 and 10 am, from Villefranche, on a training cruise, and departed for Cuba July 10, 5:30 to 6:15 pm. A large combined garden party, covering July 4th and the naval vessels visit, was held in the grounds of the Villa Montfeld, into which the Consul General had moved about 10 days previously.

Rear Admiral W. H. McCaw commanded the Task force and Admiral Richard L. Conolly, C.O.C., U.S. Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean flew his flag in the Missouri. Almost a thousand midshipmen were aboard these ships, constituting Task Force No. 84. On July 9-5 to 7:30 pm, Admiral Conolly held a reception on the Missouri for about 650 persons. Admiral and Mrs. Conolly and staff left by air from Maison Blanche airport July 10. See unclassified dispatch No. 163, July 16, 1948, File 833.

Acquisition of Villa Nietzsche. This property comprising about 5 acres of land and a villa in extensive gardens on the slopes of Nietzsche's hill, just below the Hotel St. George, was purchased from Lady Burnett, a British subject residing in Scotland, for $10,000,000 and 20,000 pounds Sterling. The title passed to the U.S. Government on June 3, 1948, and work is now proceeding on the plans and preparations for a new office building and the renovation and reconstruction of the villa for official purposes. The U.S. Government has agreed that the development of this property shall remain subject to the approval of the Government of Algeria, since it is considered one of the old monuments of Algeria in location and beauty of the gardens and villa.

The New York State Merchant Marine training ship "Empire State" arrived on a training cruise from New York via Trinidad and Madeira July 17. The Council General gave a garden party dance at the Villa Monte- field in honor of the ship, 9 p.m. July 20. The ship sailed July 21, 7 a.m., for Santa Margherita, Italy, and Nice.

The U.S.S. Canisteo (77) (tanker) arrived August 6 and sailed August 8.

The U.S.S. Severn (Navel Tanker) arrived 6:30 a.m. August 21 from Casablanca, with aviation gasoline from Esso and Standard Oil, and sailed about 5:30 p.m. August 23 for Naples.

The U.S.S. Columbia arrived from Naples at 6:30 a.m. October 18, with Admiral R.L. Conolly.
The "Columbus" sailed at 11 a.m. October 21, for Naples. See unclassified despatch No. 254, of October 21, 1948, File No. 833.

The U.S.S. Taluga (tanker) arrived from the U.S., Dec. 11, 1948, 7 a.m. and sailed Dec. 13, 7:15 a.m. for Naples and Coromandel Gulf.

The U.S.S. Minerva Forest (tanker), transited by the Maritime Transport Service, Inc. V.I. arrived from Bremen with gasoline arriving of December 15 and sailed for Naples, for Dec. 16, 6 p.m. Verona at 7 a.m. handled in an agent.

The U.S.S. Hamil (transport) arrived from Bir Senat 11:30 a.m. December 31 and sailed for Casablanca at 9:30 a.m. January 4.

The U.S.S. Albany (tanker (sister) and her destroyer escort the Powell, McCaffrey and Chittara from Naples arrived off the port about 7:45 a.m. January 4th, were unable to enter because of gale weather. The Albany anchored in the roads, and the destroyers remained at sea, until all entered between 8:15 and 9 a.m. January 7. Admiral Sherman was aboard the Albany and Mrs. Sherman arrived by air on the 5th. All four ships sailed for Gibraltar between 12:45 p.m. and 2 a.m. January 15. (Report to Dept. on this visit is that of the Hamil contained in Despatch No. 11, Jan. 17 - File #70.)

March 16, 1949, Consul General Harold D. Binyon left Algiers this date for Rome in Washington and thereafter will assume duties as Consul General at Rome. Vice Consul George D. Bogart was named charge of the Consulate General pending the arrival of the new Consul General.
April 22, 1949. Mr. George Pratt, Counsel General, arrived in Algiers April 22, 1949 and assumed charge of the Consulate General as of the close of business that date.


June 8-10, 1949. General and Mrs. Mark W. CLARK paid an unofficial visit to Algiers and Churchill, while here they were the guests of the Governor General of Algeria. (file H-140)


January 6-12, 1950. Visit of U.S.S. DES MOINES (Vice Admiral John S. BALLENTINE, Commander of South Pacific Fleet aboard) and Destroyer Division 9 to Algiers. (file H-140)

January 7-13, 1950. Visit of U.S.S. LYNTE (P też. Admiral T. S. COMBS on board) with nine destroyers to Oran (Mers-el-Kebir). Lighters hired by the squadron damaged as a result of heavy seas, damage being adjudicated (March, 1950).

May 31, 1950. Mr. Thomas H. Sackett, Counsel General, arrived in Algiers today and assumed charge of the Consulate General as of the close of business on the same day.
June 25, 1961

Consul General William J. Porter arrived by sea from Marseille on this date. Consul General Lyman having departed on May 2, 1961, Mr. Porter, on being assigned to Algiers, was accorded the personal rank of Minister by President John F. Kennedy for the duration of his assignment.

November, 1961

In the second week of December, 1961, Consul General Porter transferred the offices of the Consulate General from 117 Rue Michailoff (third and fourth floor apartments) to the Villa Michailoff on the Chemin Beaurepaire. This change was deemed necessary for representational and administrative purposes, as well as for reasons connected with the turbulent conditions existing in Algiers, as well as throughout the country. The offices at 117 Rue Michailoff had suffered from several bombing attacks directed but by the O.A.S., some of these attacks being directed against the C.O.G. because of U.S. police, while others were aimed at other occupants of the building.
November 27, 1964
Mustapha Raza property was seized by Algerian authorities.

August 31, 1965

February 1966
After protracted and difficult negotiations, Ambassador Jeremiah and Khedive Tyler, Director of Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, signed an agreement for the purchase of 200,000 bushels of American wheat with an approximate value of $11.6 million. Repayment is to be made in 18 installments, the first falling due on January 1, 1967, with subsequent payments stretching through 1986. Interest at 3½% is charged.

June 5, 1967
United States "Information Service downtown Cultural Center" attacked and totally damaged as Arab-Israeli War breaks out. Center closed.

June 6, 1967
Algeria breaks relations with the United States "because of the U.S. attitude" in the Arab-Israeli War. Ambassador Jeremiah emphatically denies charges of involvement.

June 9, 1967
The Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs agree to representation of United States Interests by the Embassy of Switzerland.

June 10, 1967
Deteriorating security situation, potentially endangering the lives of American citizens, led to decision to complete already initiated evacuation of official and private
June 10, 1967

Ambassador John D. Jervis leaves Algeria. The local press announces the departure of the Ambassador and his staff, giving the impression that all official personnel have left. Lewis Stafflcker assumes charge.

December 10, 1967

The Acting Ambassador, Roy Dang, exchanges notes with Asnil Kaudahni, Director of Legal and Consular Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regularizing the status of the American Interests Section. The section is permitted to have five diplomat and eight non-diplomat American employees. Consular, commercial, and cultural relations are permitted.

October 1967

The Charge d'Affaires (Chief of the U.S. Interests Section) Lewis D. Johnson, defeated disease, passed away October 13th.

November 27, 1967

Ambassaderr Elyachou transferred to Algiers by an illness from an illness in other offices. The U.S. Interests Section (5 officers) and several non-diplomatic personnel continued their work.

June 1970

The CARE (food) and MEDICO (eye clinic at Bendi Messoud) office in Algiers was closed and American personnel expelled from Algeria in charge of which were never documented, of interfering in internal Algerian affairs. (Both programs
June, 1970 (cont'd) would probably have been terminated within the year.)

1970 - 1974

In agreement with the Deputy Secretary General of the Presidency, Salvad Tramolin, and the Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry, the American Officer staff of SINT Algiers gradually increased from the original quota of five diplomats to a total of ten diplomats. Meanwhile, working visas were replaced by Foreign Service visas.

February 19, 1972

An instruction from the Department, the Consulate at Constantine was closed, following a request by the local military Commander, who lived next door, that the Consulate premises be vacated since they were in a "military security area".

March, 1973

Swiss Ambassador Jean-Claude Grandjean departed Algiers having arrived December, 1968, and was replaced by Etienne Valletton.

March 23-25, 1972

Assistant Secretary for African Affairs David Newson visited Algeria and met with President Boumedienne.

April 11-13, 1973

Assistant Secretary Newson visited Algeria and met with President Boumedienne.

December 13, 1973

Secretary Kissinger spent four hours in Algiers on his way to the Middle East, meeting with President Boumedienne and Foreign Minister Boumedienne.

April 29, 1974

Secretary Kissinger arrived for an overnight visit during which he met with President Boumedienne and Foreign Minister Boumedienne.
June 29, 1974

William L. Singleton, Jr., relinquished charge noon Saturday when he left Algiers by car on leave on route to a Washington assignment.

August 16, 1974

Howard R. Simpson, 13102, assumed charge until August 18 when he departed Algiers on transfer to Marseille.

August 18, 1974

Robert W. Pelletreau assumed charge.

September 17, 1974

At noon, Richard B. Parker arrived Algiers and became Charge d'Affaires, ad interim.

October 14, 1974

Secretary Kissinger visited Algiers overnight. He spent three hours with President Boumédiene and stayed at the official guest house, Alhambra Al-Mophtah.

November 12, 1974

The United States and Algeria resumed diplomatic relations at 3:00 p.m. Algiers time.

November 13, 1974

Assumption of diplomatic relations was observed by a flag-raising ceremony at the Residence at 9:30 a.m.

December 3, 1974

Richard B. Parker was nominated by President Ford to be Ambassador to Algeria.

December 14, 1974

Mr. Parker's nomination to Ambassador was confirmed by the U.S. Senate.
January 2, 1975  Ambassador Parker was sworn in.

January 17, 1975  Ambassador Parker presented his letter of credence to President Houari Boumediene. A brief coup de chapagne followed the presentation, and shortly afterwards, he addressed a few words to a gathering of staff and local employees in the Embassy.

December 9, 1976  Ambassador Parker departed Algiers for home leave and consultation in the Department.

Ambassador Parker named Ambassador to Lebanon by President Carter.

February 9, 1977  Ambassador Parker returned to Algiers. He paid a farewell call on President Boumediene that evening.

February 12, 1977  Ambassador Parker was sworn in as Ambassador to Lebanon before the assembled members of the Embassy staff and departed Algiers definitively that afternoon to take up his new duties.
January 31, 1944

Below is given a complete list of Flag Days, including American and local holidays:

New Year's Day - January 1
Washington's Birthday - February 22
Easter Monday (French)
Memorial Day - May 30
Independence Day - July 4
French National Holiday - July 14
Day of the Assumption (French) - August 15
Labor Day
Armistice Day - November 11
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day - December 25

List of Flag Days Observed in Algiers

January 1, New Year's Day
January 23, Luxembourg National Holiday
February 12, Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, Washington's Birthday
February 27, Dominican National Holiday
March 11, Danish National Holiday
March 25, Greek National Holiday
April 13, Joan of Arc Day
May 14, Tanganyikan National Holiday
May 17, Norwegian National Holiday
May 20, Armed Forces Day
May 30, Memorial Day
June 7, British King’s Birthday
June 14, Flag Day
June 16, Swedish National Holiday
July 4, Independence Day
July 14, French National Holiday
July 21, Belgian National Holiday
July 22, Polish National Holiday
July 28, Finnish National Holiday
August 1, Swiss National Holiday
August 25, Uruguayan National Holiday
August 31, Netherlands National Holiday
September 4, Labor Day
September 15, Guatemalan National Holiday
September 16, Mexican National Holiday
September 17, Constitution Day
September 19, Albanian National Holiday
October 3, Portuguese National Holiday
October 12, Columbus Day
October 25, Czechoslovak National Holiday
November 4, Albanian National Holiday
November 7, U.S.-J.R. National Holiday
November 11, Armistice Day
November 23, Thanksgiving Day
November 29, Greek-American National Holiday
December 6, Finnish National Holiday
December 25, Christmas

Indicates a holiday as well as a flag day.

Holidays other than those noted above

January 19, Birth of the Prophet
April 9, Easter
April 10, Easter Monday
May 1, French Labor Day
May 15, Ascension Day
May 29, Pentecost
May 30, Pentecost Monday
July 17-18, 1926 (Eids es-Saheer (End of Ramadan)
August 15, Assumption Day
September 23, 24, Eid al-Adha (Fête de l'Aïd)
October 22, Diwali (Hindu New Year)
November 1, All Saints' Day
December 24, Mawlid (Birth of the Prophet)
December 26, Day After Christmas
Subject: Protocol Calls by Principal Officer and Subordinates at Algiers.

I

A. A newly arrived Consul General is expected to call by appointment upon:

- The Governor General,
- The Secretary General,
- The President of the Algerian Assembly,
- The Prefect of Algiers,
- The Mayor of Algiers,
- The Assistant Secretary General, and
- The Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs.

It is customary for him to call by appointment upon the Vice Admiral commanding the French Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, the Commanding General of the Tenth Military Region, and the Commanding General of the Fifth Air Force Region. In the case of the Commanding General of the Air Force in Algeria, a card may be left in lieu of a call in the discretion of the Principal Officer. Likewise, when time permits, he should visit the Departments of Oran and Constantine and in each capital city make courtesy calls upon the Prefect and the Mayor.

A newly arrived Principal Officer should call by appointment upon his consular colleagues of equal or senior rank.

The principal officer's wife should similarly call by appointment on the wives of all the officials mentioned above.

B. It is unnecessary for a newly arrived subordinate consular officer to make formal calls upon his consular colleagues. Accompanied by a card of the Consul General with "p.p." in the lower left-hand corner, his cards should be sent to all career members of the consular corps of equal or higher rank and their families.

A subordinate officer should seek an early opportunity to call at each career consular office and make the acquaintance of some of comparable rank.

II

After a newly arrived consular officer of another country has called upon the Principal Officer and his call has been returned by the Principal Officer, subordinate officers should send their cards to the newly arrived consular officer accompanied by a card of the Consul General with "p.p." in the lower left-hand corner.

Upon the receipt in the Consulate General of cards of a newly arrived subordinate officer in a foreign consulate, the cards will be returned in a manner similar to that in which they were received and in this case there is no need for them to be accompanied by the card of the Consul General.
SECTION IV

(Representation of Foreign Interests)

CUBA

This office is specifically charged with Cuban and expressly authorized by the Department of State to assume charge of Cuban interests (see Foreign Service Regulations—Section III-3, note 9). This office has endeavored at all times to perform all legitimate and authorized services for bona fide Cuban citizens. Information covering service performed for Cuban citizens may be found in that section of the general file labeled "Cuban interests." At the time this is written (January 30, 1944) this office has as unfinished business three cases involving registration of Cuban citizens. It appears that two of these cases involving Cubans serving in the Foreign Legion may be soon brought to a successful conclusion. The third, the case of a small colored boy, is pending for lack of verifiable information. Two previous cases were successfully concluded and the subjects were placed as "nonaways" on American flag vessels, and given transit certificates.

Since the arrival in December 1943 of a Cuban diplomatic representative to the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, all steps involving Cuban consular interests are taken after consultation with this representative. He having indicated his desire that this office continue to perform consular duties for Cuba, he served as he is accredited in a purely diplomatic capacity and has neither consular authority nor the means of performing consular functions.

March 15, 1943. Under the provisions of Section 923.32, of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual the Consulate General is charged with the representation of Cuban interests for consular services only.
PANAMA

This office is specifically charged with the performance of Panamanian interests (see Foreign Service Regulations, Section XIII-3, note 19). Information concerning services performed for Panamanian citizens may be found in that Section of the General File entitled "Panamanian Interests." To date this year, one Panamanian seaman has been placed as an ordinary seaman aboard an American flag vessel. There is not now any Panamanian representation whatever in Algiers.

Notice is hereby to advise for instruction, from the desk to the office, to the subject officials, of the following:

A notice in connection with the case of the seaman left behind by the Panamanian landing in Algiers, indicated on March 18, 1948, will be found in the 1948 file 886.3. The department also requested recently issued a circular instruction dated Sept. 2, 1948, concluding three documents pertaining to the Panamanian regulations for the protection of seamen in the National Department of Labor of Panama, which will be found in file 16C. 7/2/54/3/12/03/1448.

March 14, 1947, under the provisions of Section 933.32, of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual, the Consul General is charged with the reception of Panamanian interests for Consular services only.
LUXEMBOURG

There are 40 blank Luxembourg passports in the safe of this office. These have been here since the days when the Consulate General at Algiers was charged with Luxembourg interests. This period however terminated on June 30, 1942, at which time France ended this arrangement. On December 28, 1942, a note was received to the effect that the Consulate of Luxembourg had re-opened. However, this was accompanied by an oral request that the passports in question be retained at this office until such time as the Consul of Luxembourg might have the proper facilities for their safekeeping. Recently inquiries have again been instituted with a view to having the Consul of Luxembourg take custody of the passports and he has indicated his willingness to do so in the near future. An additional notation will be made here when the passports are in fact delivered to the Consul of Luxembourg and a proper receipt therefor will be obtained.

At request of Mr. Adolphe Balsay, Consul of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the above passports were delivered on February 4, 1944. A receipt therefor signed by Mr. Holc, Velandt, Bluss, is filed under 704 for 1942.
HAITI

Under the provisions of the Department’s circular instruction of April 30, 1945, this Consulate General was charged with the representation of Haitian interests, and continues to be so charged in the light of Section 923.32 of Vol. 12 of the Foreign Service Manual.
Under the terms of the Department's Circular Instruction of May 8, 1947, this Consulate General was charged with the representation of Philippine interests and continues to be so charged in the light of Section 923.32 of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual.

Under the provisions of Section 923.32 of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual, this Consulate General is authorized to perform essential passport and citizenship services for Korean nationals.
ICELAND

under the terms of the department's circular instruction of April 30, 1945, this consular officer is authorized to extend good offices on behalf of Icelandic nationals and to perform occasional services for Icelandic nationals when so requested by the Icelandic government. Therefore the department's authority in this matter is confirmed by Section 923.32 of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual.
SECTION I

Recording of Documents

This has been as requested there for
for the recording of a document under this section.

29 May 1958  Certificate of Identity of Ownership of Property
by WH Algers recorded here. See attached notarized
copy. Second copy in General File. 202
SECTION VI

(Inspection of Consular Office)

I hereby certify that I have this fifth day of October, 1944, completed an inspection of the American Consulate General at Algiers, Algeria.

[Signature]
Foreign Service Inspector

The suggestions and directions of Foreign Service Inspector R. W. Cochran following his inspection of the Consulate General during October 2-4, 1944 were received on December 17, 1944. (see Conf. file) 1944 - file 125

I hereby certify that I have, this second day of April 1948, completed an inspection of the American Consulate General at Algiers.

[Signature]
Foreign Service Inspector

The suggestions and directions of Foreign Service Inspector James S. Moore, Jr. during his inspection of the Consulate General ending April 2, 1948, were received on May 28, 1948. He arrived 3/15/48. (See Conf. File No. 125.68)

Our reply to Inspector Moore's suggestions and directions was made to the Department on Confidential Dispatch No. 182, July 28, 1948, File No. 125.6, marked in the folder of July 30, 1948.
I hereby certify that I have this eighteenth day of May, 1951, completed an inspection of the American Consulate General at Algiers, which I began on April 27, 1951.

Edward S. Mooney
Foreign Service Inspector

The recommendations of Foreign Service Inspector Edward S. Mooney were received by this office on May 23, 1951, and the office's report of compliance therewith was forwarded to the Department in Despatch No. 368 of June 25, 1951, mailed in the communique of June 28, 1951.

The Consulate General in Despatch No. 176 of February 24, 1954, to the Department, reported compliance with the recommendations of Foreign Service Inspector Pemberton.

This is to certify that on the eighteenth day of April 1956 we have completed the inspection of the American Consulate General at Algiers, which we began on April 16, 1956.

Edward S. Mooney
Foreign Service Inspector

Edward S. Mooney, Foreign Service Inspector
November 26, 1958

The undersigned Foreign Service Inspectors have today completed a regular inspection of the Consulate General begun on November 18, 1958. A copy of Part A of the Inspector's Report to the Department and a copy of the Statements to Facilitate Inspection, with Inspector's comments and recommendations added, have been delivered to Merritt L. Cater, Esquire, Counsel, who was in charge at the conclusion of the inspection.

Richard Lee Byrd
Foreign Service Inspector
Elton B. Smith
Foreign Service Inspector

The recommendations of Foreign Service Inspectors Byrd and Smith were received on November 26th, 1958. Report of action taken in compliance with the recommendations of the Inspectors was submitted in despatch 158 of December 17, 1958.

The inspection of this office which commenced on June 26, 1961, was completed this date. A copy of the Host's "Statements to Facilitate Inspection," to which our comments and recommendations have been added, together with a copy of our Inspection Report to the Department, has been left with the Principal Officer.

July 13, 1961
The Inspectors' Report and Recommendations to the post were received by Inspector General W. Voeltz, Jr. to Consul General Wilhelm J. Köter on July 13, 1961. The post's report of actions taken in compliance with recommendations was submitted to the Department in dispatch No. 34 dated July 29, 1961.
SECTION VII

EXTRADITION

All requests for extradition must be made to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Extradition is therefore a matter for the Embassy at Paris. The Consulate General will only be concerned with cases in which the accused is to be found on Algerian territory and has been notified of the fact by the Embassy or the Department and also of the assent to extradition proceedings by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In that event cooperation with the local Parquet and police may be useful and may stimulate the course of justice.

Extradition is only granted by the French authorities for crimes of great gravity, homicide or swindling on a very large scale. Moreover the proceedings are so slow that even this limitation is of little practical value.
Contracts

67-FA-9, November 8, 1939. Rent of
Consul's quarters, nb 119 rue Médikhat, Algiers
(feb. 1231, 1939)

67-FA-4 (no date) Exchange of correspondance
regarding use of room in rooms at Envoy
Hotel, Cairo, by Consul's Vice Consul Pounds
and Knight

67-FA-5 (no date) Exchange of correspondance
regarding occupancy of 2nd floor offices, nb 119 rue
Médikhat [see page 107]

67-FA-6 Jan. 4, 1947. Occupancy of
apartment by FCA and OFLC, by O.L.C.

67-FA-7, February 1, 1947. Rent of Biscara
Garage, nb rue de Médikhat, by O.L.C.

67-FA-8, Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of Biscara Court,
Warehouse, rue Berthe, by O.L.C.

67-FA-9, Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of Mecheila Villa at
Fort-de-l'Env, by O.L.C.


67-FA-11, Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of fonde Girard,
Fort-de-l'Env site of Radio Station, by O.L.C.

67-FA-12, No date. Rent of Maison de l'Agriculture
by 5th flors, 12, Blvd. Benkheir, Algiers by O.L.C.

67-FA-13, No date. Rent of Radio Wylye Site,
Fort-de-l'Env, by O.L.C. for Kasr Mohamede Kilani

67-FA-14, No date. Rent of Radio Wylye Site, Fort
de-l'Env, from Kasr Mohamede Kilani

67-FA-15, No date. Rent by O.L.C. of warehouse
at Rue Memelville Algiers, from Strat. Tores

67-FA-16, No date. Rent of radio site at L'Asra
by 15 from Enregistrement des Domaines Toulon

67-FA-17, No date. Rent by O.L.C. of apartment on 4th
floor, 12 Blvd. Verdun, Algiers from Cause Algiers

67-FA-18. No date. Telephone Contract for eight
years in Consul's Office.
567 fa.-19 April 29, 1948. Contract with Lebrun & Co. for furnishing illumination & electricity to one half of Consulate General's premises on 4th floor. Lebrun's no. 29387 bis-D


567 fa.-22 April 28, 1948. Contract with Lebrun & Co. for furnishing electricity for illumination to Villa Montfild. Lebrun's no. 29387 bis. (30 amps. max.)


567 fa.-24 September 9, 1948. Contract with Lebrun & Co. for furnishing electricity for power other than illumination. (220 volt; 100 amp.) Lebrun's no. 863 C.

567 fa.-25 November 26, 1948, contract with Lebrun & Co. for furnishing machinery for illumination. (220 volt; 100 amp.) Lebrun's no. 21,257. - for Mr. J. M. Michellet, Ltd.

567 fa.-26 June 20, 1949. Contract with Medical Examines, M.D., for performing medical examinations as set forth in Form 5-936. Authorized by Foreign Service Personnel Board on 8th of April 1949.

S67 fa-27, July 19, 1949. Contract with *Électricité de Algérie* (EDLA) Direktion Regionale d'Alger for provision of gas (20 m³/h) to the gardener's cottage, Villa Montfield. No company number.


S67 fa-29, August 1, 1949. Contract of lease with Albert Alphonse Loquet for USIE quarters, 2 rooms on ground floor and 4 rooms and subsidiary rooms on second floor (2nd stage) at 15 rue Khrouz, Algiers.

*Amendment No. 1 - July 1, 1951*

*Amendment No. 2 - June 18, 1952*

S67 fa-30, August 1, 1949. Contract for custodial services at Consular Residence for 200 francs per day between the Consulate General and Anna Belis.

*Amendment No. 1 - Jan 3, 1955*


*Amendment No. 1 - May 15, 1952 (23)"
S 67 fa-33, August 29, 1949, Contract with Postes, Télégraphes, Téléphones, Algiers Telephone Network (PTT) for the telephone at 15 rue Massaw (US/E) offices. PTT No. 496799, Telephone No. 495.55. Rates: 6,000 francs subscription and 900 francs maintenance.

S 67 fa-34, December 21, 1949, Contract with Electrotechnique, section Électricité (then No. 335-44A) for electricity for lighting (max. of 3 KW) and gas (10 amp.) for the Government-owned Villa Mustapha Pasha, 9 avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, Algiers.

S 67 fa-35, December 21, 1949, Contract with Le Bon et Co (Électricité et Gaz d'Algérie) Gas division (then no. 23150 A) for furnishing gas to the Government-owned Villa Mustapha Pasha, 9 avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, Algiers.

S 67 fa-36, April 18, 1950, Contract for sale of 6 air conditioning machines to the Consulate General to the Société INCO, rue Dr. Lecier Raymond, Algiers, for the sum of 132,000 francs.

S 67 fa-37, April 26, 1950, Contract for supplying electricity for illumination to the US/E program offices at 15 rue Massaw. Electrotechnique et Gaz d'Algérie, section Électricité, contract No. 34071 A - 11760 5W, 10 amp.

S 67 fa-38, May 24, 1950, Sales contract by which the Consulate General sold to the Société Anonyme Borroughs of Algiers 3 units Franky's electric adding machines, inventory No. A756, 70,000 francs; No. A958, 62,000 francs; No. A959, 75,000 francs. Sale authorized by Dept. on April 24, 1950 and from 53-313, February 20, 1950.

S67 fa-40, May 27, 1950. Contract by which the Consulate General sold to M. Georges Cohen, at his own charge, Algeria, the following typewriters for a total of 97,000 francs:

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All authorized by endorsed from FS-313, February 29, 1950; and the Department's Operations Memorandum, April 29, 1950.

S67 fa-41, August 3, 1950. Contract of lease between the Secretary of State by General Raischet and Alain Guérard for quarters in the building located at No. 25 Blvd. Suchet for use as Consulate General offices. Lease for 3 years at 1,700 per year to begin on Oct. 15, 1950.

S67 fa-42, August 31, 1950. Contract for cleaning services of Consulate General offices with Mme. Marthe Bavère for 17,000 francs per month.

S67 fa-42-language#1 - July 1, 1951 for one year

S67 fa-42-language#2 - April 1, 1952
9-67 fa-43, September 11, 1950, Contract between the Consulate General and the Compagnie Algérienne des Pétroles STANDARD of Algeria for the installation of a 3,000 liter gasoline receiver and pump at the Ville Westfield garage at no cost to the Consulate General, the equipment remaining the property of the Standard Company.

9-67 fa-44, June 1, 1951, Contract between the American Consulate General and the Compagnie Générale d'Electricité, 41 Rue Michelet (formerly Compagnie Industrielle de Téléphonie) for the installation of a Standard 8 table store type 1573 (R-2) instrument with five for additional 30 telephone lines and 10 lines in the 119 Rue Michelet Office and 19 Buckle Office. Maintenance first year gratis; each year thereafter 15,000 francs per year. Installation May 16 and May 9 (1951). Material, installation & labor all included in contract price.

S-67 fa-31 (Amendments No. 1) 0.5 acre renewal of lease on property on 119 Rue Michelet.

Michelet for a period of 3 years at an annual rental of $500.00 per year to include electricity service and mortgage interest, renewal 1: 4 year term (4 yrs) altogether.

S-67 fa-45 - Contract between F. FAUVER & the AGA for painting Villa Monticello, garage, chimney, cottage, well, chicken house, and claims for labor & materials, etc. (regale hotel).
5-67-Fe-46

Renewal please for office at 11 rue
Melchior 3 years at an annual
rental 7,500 francs to include clerical
services. Subject to negotiation for a
monthly rental of 250 francs for a
2-year period.

I-67-Fe-47

February 10, 1953 (P)

Concerning the Complaint filed and
Deputy G.1-411 2 Paiz - Rue Charles
Jouvenet, premises of which are portable,
where a select musicians gather. Two
mechanical machines are adding machines
for a total of 129 000 francs, yet no
forms for the keyboard of 30,00 for the
calculator.

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A.92 - 413156-11 & A.9.41 - 18-214925-4
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A.9.4 - 411002-11 P.413, A.11092-47
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Fulcher

A9.71 - 2.125794
A9.21 - 2.512905

Dated and written by 13-312 Jan 5, 1953

5-67-Fe-5

May 18, 1953, Agreement
with Préfet whereby latter assumes
all obligations in connection with
termination of 5-67-Fe-5 in return for
a cash settlement.
S.67/fe.48. February 6, 1957 - Contract of Lease between the Secretary of State by Counsel General Louis Clark and Simeon Guirand-Lois for quarters in the building located at 119 Rue Michelet, 2nd floor, for use as offices for Consulate General. Lease for 3 years at $680,000 (f1) per annum to begin on March 1, 1957

S.67/FBO.2 - January 21, 1958 - (Replacing S.67/fe.46) Contract of Lease between the Secretary of State by Counsel General Louis Clark and Simeon Guirand-Lois for quarters in the building located at 119 Rue Michelet, 9th floor, for use as offices for Consulate General. Lease for 3 years at $1,350,000 per annum to begin on January 22, 1958

S.67/FBO.3 - March 14, 1961 (Replacing S.67/fe.40) Contract of Lease between the Secretary of State by Counsel General Frederick Blouin and Simeon Guirand-Lois for quarters in the building located at 119 Rue Michelet, 3rd floor, for use as offices for the Consulate General. Lease for 3 years beginning Jan. 1, 1961 and ending Dec. 31, 1964. NF 17,000 per year.

S.67/FBO.4 - signed October 17, 1961, Contract between the Delegate General Algeria, represented by the Director of Domains and the Government of the United States, represented by Counsel General William J. Pieter, for the Villa Michelet, for use as office quarters for the Consulate General, Algiers Placemiate, Algiers. Lease for 3 years beginning September 1, 1961 at an annual rent of NF 22,400 and can be renewed, up to a total duration of nine years, by tacit agreement.

Contract between United Press International and the Secretary of State by Edward N. Brown, Administrative Officer, for U.P.I. Wire Service.

Contract of Lease between M. Marc PEREIR and the Secretary of State by Rene Tron, Principal Officer, Germen for a 26-room house located at Rue Lamartine, Germen to be used for a consul's establishment and principal officer's residence. 5 year lease effective August 1, 1961 (30,000 NF per annum).

Contract of Lease between Jacques MATHIEZ and the Secretary of State by Edward H. Brown, Administrative Officer, for a 26-room villa located at Park Parain, Germen #3 to be used for a Public Affairs Officer (PAO) residence establishment. Lease effective August 1, 1961 and terminates June 30, 1965 (1700 NF per month).

Contract of Lease between M. Jacques MATHIEZ represented by M. Henri BRANGSMOZ and the Secretary of State by Edward H. Brown, Administrative Officer, for a furnished house located at 15 Rue du Bois, Algiers, to be used as government lease quarters for the Marine guards. Lease effective August 15, 1962 and terminates August 14, 1962. (1000 NF per month).

Contract of Lease between M. Louis LE BRASSEUR and the Secretary of State by Edward H. Brown, Administrative Officer, for house located Chemin Machayl, El Beir, Algiers to be used as official residence for the Special Assistant to the Consul General for Economic Affairs. Lease effective Sept 15, 1961 and terminates 30 June 1961.
