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Historical Sketch

Department's Airgram A-638, Sept. 14, 1944:
"Office at Algiers reverted to status of Consulate General September 6, 1944."

Despatch to Department, No. 53, April 29, 1946, reported visit of the U.S.S. Missouri to Algiers April 23-26, 1946, Admiral R. K. Hewitt, Commanding, and U.S.S. Power.

The Missouri and Power left for Tangier 3 pm April 26, 1946.

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

The U.S.S. Pine Island (seaplane tender) visited Algiers June 12-14, 1946.

Rear Admiral John James spent night of June 8-9, 1946, in Algiers, en route by air from Tangier to Naples.

The U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the U.S.S. Cone called at Algiers September 14 and 15, 1946 (leaving at 11 am September 16 for Tangier and Casablanca.

Oran Consulate closed May 9, 1946

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

Despatch no. 195, Sept. 10, 1946 reported visit by airplane, on Sept. 7, 1946, and departure at 4 pm same day, of a U.S. Naval Mission composed as follows:

Vice Admiral Sherman (U.A.)
Commodore Bisk (A.)
Captain Pare (E.)
Captain Anderson (E.N.)
Captain Griffin (C.E.O.)
Captain Mauro (C.P.)
Commander Eynon (E.)
Lt. Commander O'Neill (J.P.)

Despatch no. 479 June 20, 1947 reported visit to Algiers of U.S.S. Fargo on June 13-18, 1947. U.S.S. Huntington and U.S.S. Houston visited Oran same day.

The U.S.S. Eldorado (Navy oil tanker) visited Algiers from 10 a.m. July 1 to 6 am July 3, 1947.

Acquisition of Villa Montfeld. This villa, former residence of M. Lucien Ferrier (ex co-proprietor of the confiscated newspaper, Dépêche 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 francs for us such property as we designated - we to give credit in dollars.

Montfeld was purchased under this agreement for Frcs. 50,000,000.

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

July 18, 1947. Pursuant to instructions from the Embassy, Paris, a ceremony was held at 5.30 pm today (simultaneously with a similar ceremony at the Embassy in Paris) at which Medals of Freedom were presented by Consul 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 Aboulker
M. André Achiary
M. Georges Berdolet
M. Ed. Bringard
M. Maurice Escoute (posthumous to son)
M. Gabriel Labat
M. Paul Levi
M. Joseph Loffredo
M. Henri Moulin
M. Noel Meffret (now of this office)

M. Joseph Schmitt (posthumous to widow)
M. Jean Muscatelli

The ceremony was held on the terrace of the Villa Montfleur 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 K.E. Jennings Commanding, and the U.S.S. J.C. Owens and Henley (Destroyers) visited Algiers August 13-18, leaving for the Gulf of Lyon early the 18th. Despatch No. 528, of August 20, 1947, reports the visit fully.

The U.S.S. Dayton and U.S.S. Manchester (Cruisers) Algiers November 11 to 17, the Dayton being the flagship of Vice Admiral Bieri, Commanding U.S. Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, and the Manchester the flagship of Rear Admiral Eliot Bryant, Commanding Cruiser Division 8. 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. Allegash (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 Bieri, retiring Commandant of U.S. Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, and Mrs. Bieri, arrived by plane from Italy. The two supply ships, U.S.S. Grand Canyon & Montagne 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 Officer Commanding the U.S. Naval Forces in the Mediterranean. See unclassified despatch No. 51, of March 16, 1948.

The California State Training ship S.S. Golden Bear arrived from Marseilles March 19 and left April 1st - 1 P.M. for the Panama Canal. The Consul General entertained for the ship at a cocktail party the evening of March 31st.

The U.S.S. Canisteo (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 Bahrein April 9 and sailed for Norfolk on April 10.

The U.S.S. Vermillion (transport) arrived from Tunis April 23, accompanied by the Army Transport "Barney Kirschbaum", which was to take away the bodies of soldiers buried in this district, for repatriation.

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.G.R.S. and U.S. Marines from the Vermillion until 8.50 a.m. Monday, April 26. A solemn and impressive ceremony of farewell was then held at the Monument in which Governor General Naegelen and many high officials of Algeria, Col. Earl B. Wadsworth, commanding A.G.R.S. at Algiers, Capt. Tolley of the Vermillion, and Consul

General Finley participated. See unclassified despatch No. 91, of April 27, 1948.

The Transport Barney Kirschbaum sailed at 1.30 pm April 26 for Oran, Casablanca and the U.S., escorted out by two French Naval ships. The U.S.S. Vermilion sailed at 2.30 pm April 27.

The U.S.S. Meredith and O'Hare (destroyers) arrived May 22d, 10 am. and left May 24th - 1 P.M.

The U.S.S. Vermilion arrived May 26th, about 8 a.m. for a 10-day stay, but departed suddenly Sat. May 29th.

The U.S.S. Waccamaw arrived June 21st (Naval tanker) and departed June 23rd - 1 P.M.

The U.S.S. Missouri, accompanied by the destroyers Dyese and Bordelon, and the landing craft carrier U.S.S. Dorner, 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 H. H. McLean 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 despatch No. 165, July 16, 1948, File 833.

<u>Occupancy of Villa Montfeld.</u> Consul General Finley occupied Montfeld on July 6, 1948.

Acquisition of Villa Mustapha Rais. This property comprising about 5 acres of land and a villa in extensive gardens on the slopes of Mustapha Supérieur just below the Hotel St. George, was purchased from Lady Burnett, a British subject resident in Scotland, for Frs. 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 Algiers 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 Consul General gave a garden party dance at the Villa Montfeld in honor of the ship 9 pm July 20. The ship sailed July 21, 9 a.m., for Santa Margherita, Italy, and Nice.

The U.S.S. Canisteo (99) (tanker) arrived August 6 and sailed August 8.

The U.S.S. Severn (Naval Tanker) arrived 6.30 a.m. August 22 from Casablanca, with aviation gasolene from Esso & Standard Oil, and sailed about 5.30 pm. August 23 for Naples.

The U.S.S. Columbus arrived from Villefranche at 8.30 am. October 18, with Admiral R.L. Conolly.

(Cont.)

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, 9 a.m. and sailed Dec. 13, 7.15 a.m. for Naples and Persian Gulf.

The U.S.S. Mission Loreto (tanker), operated by the Marine Transport Lines, Inc. N.Y. arrived from Bremen with gasolene evening of December 15 and sailed for Lake Charles, La. Dec. 16, 6 p.m. Worms & Co. handled her as agents.

The U.S.S. Hamul (transport) arrived from Port Said 11.30 a.m. December 31 and sailed for Casablanca at 9.30 a.m. January 4.

The U.S.S. Albany (heavy cruiser) and her destroyer escort, the Powell, George E. Mackenzie and Ellyson, arrived off the port about 7.45 a.m. January 6, from Naples, but 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 6th. All four ships sailed for Gibraltar between 12.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. January 10. (Report to Dept. on this visit & that of the Hamul contained in Despatch No. 11, Jan. 17 - File 440.)

March 16, 1949. Consul General Harold D. Jenkins left Algiers this date for leave in Washington and thereafter will assume duties as Consul General at Genoa. Vice Consul George J. Bogardus assumed charge of the Consulate General pending the arrival of the new Consul General.

April 8, 1949. Mr. George Tait, Consul General, arrived in Algiers April 8, 1949 and assumed charge of the Consulate General as of the close of business that date.

May 9-12, 1949. U.S.S. FARGO (Vice Admiral Sherman, Commander of Sixth Task Fleet aboard), U.S.S. SPOKANE, U.S.S. PHILIPPINE SEA, and ten destroyers and one fleet tanker visited Oran (Mers-el-Kebir). Fleet Tanker CHEWAUCAN visited Algiers May 9-11, 1949. (file 440).

June 8-10, 1949. General and Mrs. Mark W. CLARK paid an unofficial visit to Algiers and Cherchell. While here they were the guests of the Governor General of Algeria. (file 440)

September 20-23, 1949. Unofficial visit of U.S.N. Mine Division Six (U.S.S. MACOMB, JEFFERS, and ROOMAN) under the command of Commander William R. COX, at Algiers.

January 6-12, 1950. Visit of U.S.S. DES MOINES (Vice Admiral John J. BALLENTINE, Commander of Sixth Task Fleet aboard) and Destroyer Division Sixteen to Algiers. (file 440)

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

May 31, 1950 Mr. Thomas H. Lockett, Consul General, arrived in Algiers today and assumed charge of the Consulate General as of the close of business on the same day.

23, 1958 Consul General Lewis Clark relinquished charge of the post this date at the close of business and Consul General Frederick B. Lyon assumed charge. Consul General Lyon arrived in Algiers on April 21, 1958 and Mr. Clark left in the afternoon of April 24, 1958.

CWS

ne 25, 1961 Consul General William J. Porter arrived by sea from Marseille on this date, Consul General Lyon 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.

Tember, 1961 In the second week of September, 1961, Consul General Porter transferred the offices of the Consulate General from 119 Rue Michelet (third and ninth floor apartments) to the Villa Mektoub 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 Algeria, as well as throughout the country. The offices at 119 Rue Michelet had suffered from several bombing attacks carried out by the O.A.S., some of these attacks being directed against the C.G. because of U.S. policies, while others were aimed at other occupants of the building.

November 27, 1964 — Mustapha Rais property was seized by Algerian authorities.

August 31, 1965 — Ambassador John D. Jernegan arrives replacing Ambassador William J. Porter.

February, 1966 — After protracted and difficult negotiations, Ambassador Jernegan and Laydech Ypker, Director of Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, signed an agreement for the purchase of 200,000 tons 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% on the outstanding principal is charged.

June 5, 1967 — United States Information Service downtown Cultural Center attacked and badly 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 Jernegan emphatically denies charges of involvement.

June 9, 1967 — The Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs agrees to representation of United States interests by the Embassy of Switzerland.

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

June 10, 1967 (cont'd) persons as quickly as possible. All but minimum official personnel depart.

June 10, 1967 Ambassador John D. Jernegan leaves Algeria. The local press announces the departure of the Ambassador and his staff, giving the impression that all official personnel have left. Lewis Hoffacker assumes charge.

December 11, 1967 The Swiss Ambassador, Roy Ganz, exchanges notes with Smail Hamdani, 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 diplomats and eight non-diplomatic American employees. Consular, commercial and cultural relations are permitted.

October 1969 The Chargé d'Affaires (Chief of the U.S. Interests Section) Lewis Hoffacker departed Algiers. Clement Morris assumed charge temporarily.

November 27, 1969 William Eighteen arrived in Algiers by car from Spain and assumed charge of the U.S. Interests Section. (5 diplomatic officers, 8 "clerical", 3 working women, consulates in Spain and Constantine)

June, 1970 The CARE (food) and MEDICO (eye-clinic at Beni Messous) office in Algiers was closed and American personnel expelled from Algeria on charges, 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, Smail Hamdani, and the Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry, the American Officer staff of USINT Algiers gradually increased from the original quota of five diplomats to a total of ten diplomats. Meanwhile working wives were replaced by Foreign Service secretaries.

February 19, 1972 On 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-Denis Grandjean departed Algiers having arrived December 1968; and was replaced by Etienne Vallotton.

March 23-28, 1972 Assistant Secretary for African Affairs David Newsom visited Algeria and met with President Boumediene.

April 11-13, 1973 Assistant Secretary Newsom visited Algeria and met with President Boumediene.

December 13, 1973 Secretary Kissinger spent four hours in Algiers on his way to the Middle East, meeting with President Boumediene and Foreign Minister Bouteflika.

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

June 29, 1974 — William L. Eagleton, Jr. relinquished charge noon Saturday when he left Algiers by car on leave en route to a Washington assignment.

Howard R. Simpson, FSO-2, assumed charge until August 18 when he departed Algiers on transfer to Marseille.

August 18, 1974 — Robert H. Pelletreau assumed charge.

September 17, 1974 — At noon, Richard B. Parker arrived Algiers and became Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim.

October 14, 1974 — Secretary Kissinger visited Algiers overnight. He spent three hours with President Boumediene and stayed at the official guest house, Djenane al-Mufti.

November 12, 1974 — The United States and Algeria resumed diplomatic relations at 5:00 p.m. Algiers time.

November 13, 1974 — Resumption 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 Boumedienne. A brief coupe de champagne followed the presentation, and shortly afterwards said 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 Boumedienne 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.

SECTION II

Flag Days

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

January 24, 1950

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 1, Spanish National Holiday
May 13, Joan of Arc Day
May 14, Paraguayan National Holiday
May 17, Norwegian National Holiday
May 20, Armed Forces Day
May 30 Memorial Day
June 8, 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, Peruvian 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 18, Chilean National Holiday
October 5, Portuguese National Holiday
October 12, Columbus Day
October 28, Czechoslovak National Holiday
November 4, Italian National Holiday
November 7, U. S. S. R. National Holiday
* November 11, Armistice Day
* November 23, Thanksgiving Day
November 29, Yugoslav 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 2, Birth of the Prophet~~
April 9, Easter
April 10, Easter Monday
May 1, French Labor Day
May 18, Ascension Day
May 28, Pentecost
May 29, Pentecost Monday
July 17 or 18, Aid-es-Seghir (End of Ramadan)
August 15, Assumption Day
September 23 or 24 Aid-el-Kebir (Fête du Mouton)
October 22, Ashoura (Mohammedan New Year)
November 1, All Saints' Day
December 22, Moulond (Birth of the Prophet)
December 26, Day after Christmas

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

August 10, 1954

Subject: Protocol Calls by Principal Officer and Subordinates at Algiers.

Consul Gen

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 Navel 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 someone 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 interests and expressly authorized by the Department of State to assume charge of Cuban interests (see Foreign Service Regulations - Section XII - 3, note 9). This office has endeavored at all times to perform all legitimate and authorized services for bona fide Cuban citizens. Information concerning services 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 repatriation 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 "workaways" 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 inasmuch as he is accredited in a purely diplomatic capacity and has neither consular authority nor the means of performing consular functions.

March 15, 1951 - Under the provisions of Section ~~932.32~~ 923.32 of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual this 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 XII-3, note 10). 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.

Reference is made to a specific instruction from the Dept. to this office on this subject which is of value. It was in connection with the case of two seamen left behind by the Panamanian Tanker Ulysses, is dated March 18, 1948, & will be found in the 1948 file 886.3. The Department also subsequently issued a circular instruction dated Sept. 2, 1948, enclosing three documents pertaining to the Panamanian regulations for the protection of seamen in the National Merchant Marine of Panama, - which will be found in file No. 704/886.3-1948.

March 15, 1951 - Under the provisions of Section 923.32, of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual this Consulate General is charged with the representation 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 Mahnen, "Consul du Grand Duché de Luxembourg" the above passports were delivered on February 4, 1944. A receipt therefor, signed by Mlle. Yolande Blessed, is filed under 704 for 1944.

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 Sections 923.32 of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual.

THE PHILIPPINES

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.

KOREA

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 general 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 through the Department; this authorization is confirmed by Section 923.32 of Vol. 2 of the Foreign Service Manual.

SECTION V

Recording of Documents

There has been no request thus far for the recording of a document under this section.

29 May 1958 by TWA, Algiers — Certificate of Identity of Ownership of Property recorded here. See attached notarized copy. Second copy in General Files. ag

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.

D. Merle Cochran
Foreign Service Inspector

The suggestions and directions of Foreign Service Inspector D. Merle 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.

James S. Moose Jr
Foreign Service Inspector.

The suggestions and directions of Foreign Service Inspector James S. Moose, Jr. during his inspection of the Consulate General ending April 2, 1948, were received on May 28, 1948. He arrived 3/25/48 (See Confid. File No. 125.66)

Our reply to Inspector Moose's suggestions and directions was made to the Department in Confidential Despatch No. 182, July 28, 1948, File No. 125.6, mailed in the pouch of July 30, 1948.

I hereby certify that I have this Twelfth day of May, 1951 completed an inspection of the American Consulate General at Algiers, which I began on April 27, 1951.

Edward S. Maney
Foreign Service Inspector

The recommendations of Foreign Service Inspector Edward S. Maney 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. 360 of June 25, 1951, mailed in the courier pouch 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 Pinkerton.

This is to certify that on this the eighteenth day of April 1956 we have completed the inspection of the American Consulate General at Algiers, which we began on April 10, 1956.

[illegible]
Foreign Service Inspector

[illegible]
Foreign Service Administrative 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 Inspectors' Report to the Department and a copy of the Statements to Facilitate Inspection, with Inspectors' comments and recommendations added, have been delivered to Merritt N. Cooley, Esquire, Consul, who was in charge at the conclusion of the inspection.

Richard W. Byrd
RICHARD W. BYRD
Foreign Service Inspector

Elton B. Smith
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 18, 1958.

The inspection of this office which commenced on June 26, 1961, was completed this date. A copy of the Post'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

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The Inspectors' Report and Recommendations to the post were delivered by Inspector George L. West, Jr. to Consul General William J. Porter on July 13, 1961. The post's report of action taken in compliance with recommendations was submitted to the department in despatch 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

S-67 fa-3 extended to January 21, 1952 - expired Jan. 29, 1949 (file 127.1-1949)

S 67-FA-3, November 8, 1939. Rent of Consular quarters at 119 rue Michelet, Algiers (file 125.1, 1939)

S67-FA-4 (no date) Exchange of correspondence regarding use of room or rooms at Grand Hotel, Oran, by Central Vice Consuls Rounds and Knight.

S-67-FA-5 (no date) Exchange of correspondence regarding occupancy of 4th floor offices, 119 rue Michelet. [See page 107.]

S67-FA-6 Jan. 6, 1947. Occupancy of apartment by FEA and OFLC, 5 rue Prof. Curtillet.

S67-FA-7. February 1, 1947. Rent of Biscos Garage, 11 rue de Mulhouse, by O.I.C.

S67-FA-8. Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of Biscuits Costes Warehouse, rue Berthezene, by O.I.C.

S67-FA-9. Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of Menebia Villa, at Fort-de-l'Eau, by O.I.C.

S67-FA-10½. Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of Moattis garage, rue Villaret Joyeuse, by O.I.C.

S67-FA-11. Feb. 1, 1947. Rent of ferme Girard, Fort-de-l'Eau, site of Radio Station, by O.I.C.

S67-fa-12. No date. Rent of Maison de l'Agriculture Bldg. 5th floor, 12, Blvd. Baudin, Algiers by O.I.C. from Syndicat des Producteurs d'Agrumes.

S67-fa-13. No date. Rent of radio Relay Site, Fort de l'Eau, by O.I.C. fr. Kara Mohamed ben Mohamed

S67-fa-14. No date. Rent of radio relay site, Fort de l'Eau, from Harari Ahmed by O.I.C.

S67-fa-15. No date. Rent by O.I.C. of warehouse at Rue Menerville, Algiers, from Stora Freres.

S67-fa-16 No date. Rent of radio site at L'Arba by O.I.C. from Enregistrement des Domaines et du Timbre

S67-fa-17. No date. Rent by O.I.C. of apartment on 4th floor, 12 Blvd. Baudin, Algiers, from Caisse Algerienne

S67-fa-18. No date. Telephone Contract for eight lines in Consular Office.

S67 fa-19 April 28, 1948. Contract with Lebon & Cie. for furnishing illumination electricity to one-half of Consulate General's premises on 4th floor. Lebon's no. ~~15577~~ 1401 29388 bis-D

S67 fa-20 April 28, 1948. Contract with Lebon et Cie for furnishing gas to Villa Montfeld (100 outlets). Lebon's no. 23966 bis.

S67 fa-21 April 28, 1948. Contract with Lebon et Cie. for furnishing gas to Villa Montfeld (20 outlets) Lebon's no. 23965 bis.

S67 fa-22 April 28, 1948. Contract with Lebon et Cie. for furnishing electricity for illumination to Villa Montfeld. Lebon's no. 29387 bis. (30 amps. max.)

S67 fa-23 April 28, 1948 Contract with Lebon et Cie. for furnishing electricity for illumination to Villa Montfeld. (5 amps. max.) Lebon's no. 29386 bis.

S67 fa-24 September 9, 1948. Contract with Lebon et Cie. for furnishing electricity for uses other than illumination. (AU no. 1 tariff) (50 amps.) Lebon's no. 863 C. Villa Montfeld

S67 fa-25 November 26, 1948 Contract with Lebon et Cie. for furnishing electricity for illumination (2,575 KW, 5 amps.) Lebon's no. 25,517. - for 117 ave Michelet, 3rd floor

S67 fa-26 June 17, 1949. Contract with Martial Lermati, M.D., for performing medical examinations as set forth in Form FS-436. Authorized by Foreign Service Personnel Circular No. 3 of April 18, 1949.

S67 fa-18 amendment No. 1 June 2, 1949. Amendment of Contract No. S67 fa-18 for telephone service with the P.T.T. To take care of new PBX installation to 4th floor (5 new extensions).

S67 fa-27. July 19, 1949. Contract with Electricité et Gaz d'Algérie (Le Bon et Le) Direction Régionale d'Alger for provision of gas (20 outlets) to the gardener's cottage, Villa Montfeld. No company number.

S67 fa-28 July 19, 1949. Contract with Electricité et Gaz d'Algérie (Le Bon et Le), Direction Régional d'Alger, Secteur Electrique for provision of electricity for lighting to the gardener's cottage, Villa Montfeld. No company number.

S67 fa-29. August 1, 1949. Contract of lease with Albert Alphonse Jouvet for U.S.I.E quarters, 2 rooms on ground floor and 7 rooms and subsidiary rooms on second floor (1er étage) at 15 rue Sherras, Algiers.
Amendment No 1 - Aug 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 Cleris.
Amendment #1 - Mar 29, 1951
Amendment #2 - Jan 31, 1952

S67 fa-31. September 10, 1949. Contract for supply electric power for uses other than illumination, with Electricité et Gaz d'Algérie, Secteur Electrique Supercedes contract No. S67fa-24. Villa Montfeld providing low cooking rate.

S67 fa-32. November 23, 1949. Contract for servicing of 3 "Red Star" and 1 "Pyrene" fluid fire extinguishers with the Société Pyper, 117 rue Michelet. Rates: 530 francs per year per "Red Star" extinguisher; 400 francs per year per "Pyrene" extinguisher plus 396 francs per liter of liquid for "Pyrene" extinguisher.
Amendment #1 - May 15, 1952 (JLT)

S67 fa-33, August 29, 1949. Contract with Postes-Télégraphes-Téléphones, Algiers Telephone Network (PTT) for the telephone at 15 rue Charras (USIE) offices. PTT No. AC/ 799/C, Telephone No 493.35. Rates: 6.300 francs subscription and 900 francs maintenance.

S67 fa-34, December 21, 1949. Contract with Électricité et Gaz d'Algérie, Secteur Électrique (their No. 335 84A) for electricity for lighting (max of 3 KVA served by a 10 amp, 1 wire meter) at the Government-owned Villa Mustapha-Rais, 9 avenue Fourcau-Lamy, Algiers

S67 fa-35, December 21, 1949. Contract with LeBon et Cie (Électricité et Gaz d'Algérie) Gas division (their no. 23180 A) for furnishing gas to the Government-owned Villa Mustapha-Rais, 9 avenue Fourcau-Lamy, Algiers.

S67 fa-36, April 18, 1950, Contract of sale of 6 air conditioning machines by the Consulate General to the Société INCO, 7 rue Dr. Lucien Raynaud, Algiers for the sum of 132.000 francs.

S67 fa-37 April 26, 1950, Contract for supplying electricity for illumination to the USIE program offices at 5 rue Charras. Électricité et Gaz d'Algérie, Secteur Électrique, contract No. 34311 A - 110 KW, 10 amp.

S67 fa-38, May 24, 1950 Sales contract by which the Consulate General sold to the Société Anonyme Borroughs of Algiers 3 used Burroughs electric adding machines, Inventory No. A9.56, 70,000 francs; No. A9.56, 68.000 francs; No. A9.59, 70.000 francs. Sale authorized by Dept. OM April 24, 1950 and form FS-313, February 21, 1950

S67 fa-39. May 24, 1950. Contract by which the Consulate General sold to M. Edouard Jovietti, representative of the Cie. Française des Machines à Ecrire Royal, S.A., two FRIDEN calculators (electric) for 100,000 francs each (Inventory Nos. A9.62 and A9.63). (Authorized by Dept. OM, April 24, 1950; form FS-313, February 21, 1950.)

S67 fa-40. May 23, 1950. Contract by which the Consulate General sold to M. Georges Atlan, 2 bis rue Chanzy, Algiers, the following typewriters for a total of 870,000 francs:

Underwood	Woodstock	L.C. Smith	Imperial
A9.26	A9.82	A9.16	A9.35
A9.67	Remington	Olivetti	A9.30
A9.3	A9.46	A9.89	A9.29
A9.16	A9.80	Royal	A9.84
A9.71	A9.79	A9.22	A9.86
A9.70	A9.20	A9.28	A9.87
A9.1	A9.78		A9.34
A9.25	A9.15		
A9.69	A9.47		
	A9.81		

Sale authorized by endorsed form FS-313, February 21, 1950; and the Department's Operations Memorandum, April 24, 1950.

S67 fa-41 August 1, 1950. Contract of lease between the Secretary of State by Consul General Lockett and Alain Guiandain for quarters in the building located at No. 25 Blvd. Duclos 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 at Consulate General offices with Mme Antoinette LECOULTRE for 12,000 francs per month

S67 fa-42 - Amendment #1 - July 1, 1951 for one year
Amendment #2 - July 1, 1952 " " "

S 67 fa-43. September 11, 1950. Contract between the Consulate General and the Compagnie Algerienne des Pétroles STANDARD of Algiers for the installation of a 3000 liter gasoline reservoir and pump at the Villa Montfeld garage at no cost to the Consulate General, the equipment remaining the property of the Standard Company.

S 67 fa-44, June 1, 1951. Contract between the American Consulate General and the Compagnie Generale D'Eletricite, 41 rue Michelet (for equip. Compagnie Industrielle des Telephones) for the installation of a Standard De Table Type 550 PBX - 10 instruments with space for additional 20 telephones - ten phones (total) in the 119 rue Michelet office and 19 Duclos office. Maintenance first year gratis; each year thereafter 12,000 francs per year. Installation cost 264,289 francs ($755.11). Material, installation & labor all included in contract price.

~~S-67 fa-3 (Amendment No 1)~~ Void JTL
Renewal of lease on property at 119 rue Michelet for a period of 3 years at an annual rental of 500,000 francs to include elevator service and mileage to negotiate renewals for a further period of ten 3 year terms (9 yrs) altogether. (see S-67 fa-46)

S-67 fa-45 - Contract between L. TAUBER & the ACG for painting Villa Montfeld, garage, concierge cottage, walls & woodwork & fences - two casts white wood on walls - 2 casts oil paint on doors, woodwork windows, etc. (repairs to walls)

S-67-fa-46
Renewal of lease for offices at 114 rue Michelet for a period of 3 years at an annual rental of 500,000 francs to include elevator service & privilege to negotiate renewals for a further period of 2-3 year terms (4 years old Elizabeth).

(see S-67 FB02

S-67-fa-47 - February 10, 1953 (MK)
Contract by which the Consulate General sold to Georges ATLAN 2 BIS - Rue Charras
fourteen typewriters of which 5 are portable, and one a ~~silent~~ noiseless machine. two one calculating machine & one adding machine for a total of 170,000 francs of which 140,000 is for the typewriters & 30,000 for the calculating machine.

Underwood
√√ × ① A9.2 - 4531861-11 × ⑧ A.9.45 YKMM-18-2280784 ⑨ A9.7-XR-320192
√√ × ② A9.8 - 4710130-11 ⑧ PORTABLES
√√ × ③ A9.9 - 4710091-11 ⑨ A9.3 A-7109047
√√ × ④ A9.17 - S-5575813-11 ⑩ A9.16-A-479724
√√ × ⑤ A9.23 - US-5534659-11
√√ × ⑥ A9.27 - S-5562260-18
√√ × ⑦ A9.51 - 4799016-11

ROYAL

REMINGTON NUMBERS
PORTABLE
⑫ A9.26-B-1167194

HERMES PORTABLE
⑬ A9.18-225146
⑭ A9.21-281528

ADDING MACHINE
A9.38 Underwood-Sundstrand 458843-8120
⑮ ~~A9.35 - REMINGTON RAND - 73-P-349698-1~~
CALCULATING MACHINE
(74) ⑯ ~~A9.39~~ - FRIEDEN (ELEC) - SS-10-1~~39~~03 - 124059
~~A9.39~~ A9.40

Sale authorized by B-313 Jan 2, 1953

S-67-fa-5, May 18, 1953. Agreement with Préfet whereby latter assumes all obligations in connection with termination of S-67-fa-5 in return for a cash settlement.

S-67 fa-48. February 6, 1957 - Contract of lease between the Secretary of State by Consul General Lewis Clark and Pierre Guianchain for quarters in the building located at 119 Rue Michelet, 9th floor, for use as offices for Consulate General. Lease for 3 years at Frs 660,000 ($) per annum to begin on March 1, 1957

S-67-FBO-2 - January 21, 1959. (Replacing S67 fa-46) Contract of lease between the Secretary of State by Consul General Lewis Clark and Pierre Guianchain for quarters in the building located at 119 Rue Michelet, 3rd floor, for use as offices for Consulate General. Lease for 3 years at Frs. 1,250,000 per annum to begin on January 22, 1958

S-67-FBO-3 March 14, 1961 (replacing S-66 FBO-2) Contract of lease between the Secretary of State by Consul General Frederick B. Lyon and Alain Guianchain 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. 22, 1961 and ending Jan. 21, 1964. NF 17,000 per year.

S-67-FBO-4 signed October 17, 1961, Contract between the Delegate General of Algeria, represented by the Director of Domaines and the Government of the United States represented by Consul General William J. Porter for the Villa Mekhtab, for use as office quarters of the Consulate General, Chemin Beaurepaire, Algiers. Lease is for three 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.

S-67-fa-49 Contract for janitorial services with Adjabi Slimane commencing Oct. 2, 1961 to June 30, 1962.

567 fa '57 Contract between United Press International and the Secretary of State by Edward H Brown, Administrative Officer, for U.P.I. Wire Service.

S-67-FBO-5 Contract of Lease between M. Marc PERRIN and the Secretary of State by Rene Tron, Principal Officer Oran for a 28-room house located at 25 Rue Lamartine, Oran to be used for a consular establishment and principal officer's residence. 5 year lease effective August 1, 1962 (30,000 NF per annum)

S-67 FBO-7(IA) Contract of Lease between Jacques MAITRE and the Secretary of State by Edward H Brown, Administrative Officer, for a 10-room villa located at Parc Paradou, Rue #4 to be used for a Public Affairs Officer (PAO) residence establishment. Lease effective August 1, 1962 and terminates June 30, 1965 (1700 NF per month)

S67FBO6 Contract of Lease between M. Jacques MATHIEZ represented by M. Henri BRANTHOMME 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. (1,000 NF per month)

Contract of Lease between M. Louis LEBRASSEUR and the Secretary of State by Edward H Brown, Administrative Officer, for house located Chemin Mackkay, El Bias, Algiers to be used as official residence for the ~~Sep~~ Special Assistant to the Consul General for Economic Affairs. Lease effective Sept 15, 1962 and terminates 30 June 1966.

Contract between Backer DAHO and Rene Tron, Principal Officer, Oran. Contractor to perform duties of chauffeur. Contact effective August 30, 1962 - terminates June 30, 1963.

AID(Algiers) 1 Contract between Fred CULLINGWORTH and the Government of the U.S by Edward H Brown, Administrative Officer. Contractor to perform maintenance, repair, driving and instruction concerning mobile clinics. Contract effective Sept 8, 1962 - terminates Dec 7, 1962. (N.F. 1,466.31 per month)

AID(Algiers) 2 Contract between Joseph T.W. GLEDHILL and the Government of the U.S by Edward H Brown, Administrative Officer. Contractor to perform maintenance, repair, driving and instruction concerning mobile clinics. Contract effective Sept 8 1962 - terminates Dec 7, 1962 (N.F. 1,466.31 per month)