EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Finnish Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, *December 28, 1938*

SIR:

I have the honor, with reference to recent correspondence in regard to the broadening of the exchange of official publications between the United States of America and Finland, to express my understanding of the provisions which are to govern the exchange beginning with January 1, 1939, as follows:

1. One copy of each official publication of the several branches of the Government of the United States of America shall be furnished regularly to the Library of Parliament at Helsinki through the medium of the International Exchange Service of the Smithsonian Institution. A list of branches of the Government of the United States of America the publications of which are to be furnished under the present agreement is attached (List No. 1). This list shall be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any new offices which the Government of the United States of America may create in the future.

2. One copy of each official publication of the several branches of the Government of Finland shall be furnished regularly to the Government of the United States of America. A list describing the publications of the Government of Finland which are to be furnished under the present agreement is attached (List No. 2).

3. This agreement shall not be understood to modify any agreements for the exchange of publications that may already exist between the various departments and other instrumentalities of the Government of the United States of America and the departments and other instrumentalities of the Government of Finland.

Upon the receipt of a note from you confirming the above understanding, my Government will consider the agreement effective as of January 1, 1939.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:
G. S. MESSERSMITH

The Honorable
EERO JÄRNEFELT,
Minister of Finland.

LIST NO. 1

1. *Congress*

Congressional records, bound; the Senate and House journals, bound; United States code and supplements, bound; all other publications printed by order of either House of the United States Congress.

2. *Executive departments (including without further specification the various bureaus and divisions thereof)*

Department of State
Department of the Treasury
Department of War
Department of Justice
Post Office Department
Department of the Navy
Department of the Interior
Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of Labor

3. *Independent offices and establishments*

Civil Service Commission
General Accounting Office
Interstate Commerce Commission
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Tariff Commission
Board of Tax Appeals
Federal Power Commission
Federal Housing Administration
Veterans' Administration
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Commission of Fine Arts
Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Tennessee Valley Authority
Rural Electrification Administration
Farm Credit Administration
Central Statistical Board
Civilian Conservation Corps
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Securities and Exchange Commission
National Archives
National Resources Committee
National Labor Relations Board
Railroad Retirement Board
Federal Communications Commission
Social Security Board
Maritime Commission
National Mediation Board
Civil Aeronautics Authority

4. Courts

Supreme Court of the United States
Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
Court of Claims

LIST NO. 2

All publications issued by the Parliament of Finland
"Suomen Asetuskokoelma" (Laws, Decrees, etc. in Finnish. One separate series for each calendar year)
"Finlands Författningssamling" (same in Swedish)
"Suomen Asetuskokoelman Sopimussarja" (Treaty Series in Finnish. One separate series for each calendar year)
"Finlands Författningssamlings Fördragsserie" (same in Swedish)
All publications issued, in Finnish and Swedish, by the "Lainvalmistelukunta" (Board for the revision of laws)
Reports of the various Government Committees, in Finnish and also in Swedish when reports are published even in that language
All official statistics (irrespective of by what authorities they are published)
Reports of the Ministries, the Provincial Governments, the Central Boards, and other official institutions
Publications issued by the Supreme Court
Publications issued by the Supreme Court of Administration
"Pieni Lakisarja" (a series of important laws published for practical purposes)
The official publicity literature
Publications issued by the Government Boards of Experiment and Investigation and other official scientific Boards, and publications on the agricultural experimental work. These are published in Finnish and Swedish and sometimes, in addition thereto, in a foreign language.

The Finnish Minister to the Acting Secretary of State

LEGATION OF FINLAND
WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 3602 DECEMBER 30, 1938

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note of December 28, 1938, in regard to the broadening of the exchange of official publications between Finland and the United States of America, and to inform that my Government fully agrees to and accepts the understanding quoted in said note.

Consequently, my Government will consider the agreement effective as of January 1, 1939.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

EERO JÄRNEFELT

His Excellency Mr. SUMNER WELLES
Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.