

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STOCKHOLM, June 30, 1939

No. 49

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to our recent conversations concerning the provisions of the last paragraph of Article 2 of the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden, signed at Washington, October 13, 1914¹ and to inform Your Excellency that my understanding of the agreement reached on behalf of our respective Governments with reference to the compensation to be paid to the Commissioners holding office under the terms of that Treaty is as follows:

“A. The Commissioners shall be compensated only for the time spent in the performance of the duties with which they are charged as a body under the provisions of the Treaty, it being understood that compensation for each Commissioner shall be paid on and from the day on which he leaves his usual place of residence to assume his official duties.

“B. Each Commissioner shall be paid:

(1) A salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum.

(2) Actual travel expenses necessary to fulfillment of the duties of the Commission, including travel to and from the place or places of meeting, and

(3) A per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 in lieu of actual subsistence.

“C. One half of the foregoing expenses shall be borne by the Government of the United States of America and one half by Sweden.”

¹ TS 607, *ante*, p. 741.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. A. STERLING

His Excellency

RICKARD SANDLER

*Royal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Stockholm*

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

STOCKHOLM, *June 30, 1939*

Mr. MINISTER,

By a letter under today's date you have been good enough to propose with respect to the remuneration for the commissioners designated under the provisions of the Treaty for the Settlement of Disputes, concluded at Washington on October 13, 1914, the following arrangement:

A. The commissioners shall only be compensated for the time spent in the performance of the duties with which the Commission is charged under the terms of the provisions of the treaty, it being understood that each commissioner will be paid from the day on which he leaves his usual place of residence to assume his official duties.

B. Each commissioner shall be paid:

- (1) A salary set at the rate of \$10,000 a year;
- (2) The actual expenses of travel necessitated by the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission, including the expenses of travel to and from the place or places of meeting; and
- (3) A daily allowance not exceeding \$10.00 in lieu of actual subsistence.

C. The Swedish Government and the Government of the United States shall each bear half of the expenses mentioned above.

In reply to this note I have the honor to inform you that the Swedish Government accepts the arrangement proposed in your letter mentioned above.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my high consideration.

For the Minister,
The Director of Political Affairs:
STAFFAN SÖDERBLOM

Mr. FREDERICK A. STERLING

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
etc. etc. etc.*