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From: Paul F. Schenck (1/29/59) - letter from  
Dept. of State enclosed

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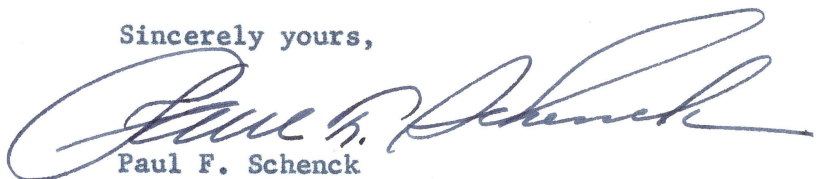
Dear Reverend Chalk:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Allyn C. Donaldson, Director of the Office of Special Consular Services for the State Department, containing some good news for you concerning the two ministers in whose behalf you wrote me on January 19th.

Through the diligent efforts of our Embassy officials in Paris, who acted, of course, on instructions from the State Department here, the French government was induced to permit the re-entry of Messrs. Duyane and Donald Hindsley into France to carry on the ministry of the Church of Christ. I am very pleased to send you this good report and appreciate your bringing the situation to my attention.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



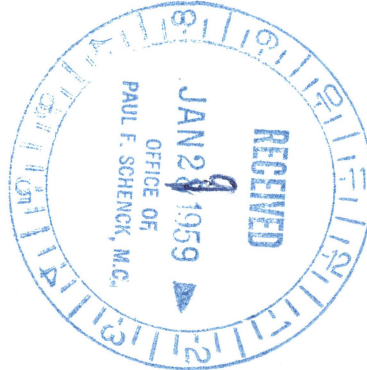
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON



January 28, 1959

In reply refer to  
SCS 251.1122 Hindsley,  
Donald (Mr. and Mrs.)/1-2259

Dear Mr. Schenck:

Reference is made to your communication dated January 22, 1959 enclosing copies of letters from the Reverend John Allen Chalk, Northridge Church of Christ, 5900 North Dixie Drive, Dayton 14, Ohio, regarding the difficulties that Messrs. Duyane and Donald Hindsley and their families have experienced in their desire to re-enter France.

In November of 1958 the American Embassy at Paris again approached the French Foreign Office and asked if a reply could be made to its original inquiry regarding the Hindsley families. Since no information had been received since that time, the Department dispatched on January 5, 1959 a priority cable to the American Embassy at Paris containing instructions that every effort be made to obtain from the French authorities some explanation for the expulsion of the Hindsleys in September and to ascertain what opportunity would be given the latter to re-enter the country.

A reply from the Embassy described the discussions concerning this case which its representatives had conducted with certain French officials. Since the result of these discussions was inconclusive, the Embassy continued its efforts to obtain a resolution of this problem. The American Embassy at Brussels also intervened to assist the Hindsleys after the Department had been informed that they would be required to leave Belgium upon the expiration of their residence permits on January 12, and the Belgian authorities agreed to permit the Hindsley families to remain until the end of February or longer if necessary.

The Department has now received information from the American Embassy at Paris that the French Government has agreed to the re-entry into France of the Hindsley families for a period of three

months, with

The Honorable

Paul F. Schenck,

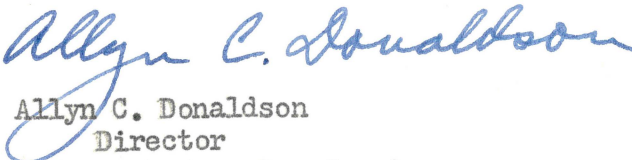
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months, with the proviso that this period of residence may later be extended. The Embassy immediately telephoned Donald Hindsley in Belgium who accepted this solution, and the Hindsleys were expected to arrive in France by January 20, where they intended to resume their calling as ministers of the Church of Christ.

The enclosures to your letter are returned, as requested.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

  
Allyn C. Donaldson  
Director

Office of Special Consular Services

Enclosures:

1. From Mr. Chalk to  
Mr. Dulles dated January 19.
2. From Mr. Chalk to the  
French Ambassador dated  
January 19.