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Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State
State of Minnesota,
Saint Paul, 1, Minn.

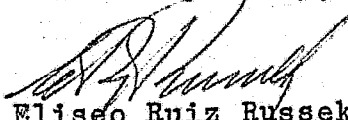
Dear Mr. Holm:

In reply to your favour dated the 4th, instant, requesting my exequatur where it is recognized my appointment as Consul of Mexico for Minnesota and the Dakotas, please be informed that I have not received the said instrument as yet. Usually the Department of State at Washington, D.C., takes several months before sending the exequators to the Mexican Embassy, however, I have a simple copy of the provisional recognition accorded on April 29, 1947.

On even date I am writing to the Mexican Embassy asking to mail me my exequatur, if they have it already on hand, or at least the original copy of the note granting me provisional recognition as Consul of Mexico.

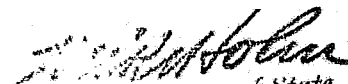
As soon as I receive reply from my Embassy I will gladly contact you again.

Yours very truly,


Eliseo Ruiz Russek,
Consul of Mexico.

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c.c. Mexican Embassy, Washington, D.C.
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Mexican Consul Lauds State Tolerance Laws

6-19-47 *Daily Times*
Eliseo Ruiz Russek, first consul appointed by Mexico for Minnesota and the Dakotas, today praised Minnesota's anti-discrimination laws and said none of approximately 4,000 Mexican nationals in the state yet had complained to him of ill treatment.

"It is quite different up here from many other sections of the country, where Mexican nationals sometimes are almost excluded from the privileges normally given all other peoples," Russek said.

Russek will open a consulate office at 405 Commerce building, St. Paul. A veteran of 15 years' duty with the Mexican consular office at Mexico City, San Francisco, El Paso, Laredo, San Antonio, San Diego, British Honduras and Montreal, Russek, with his wife and three children, lives at 2163 Iglehart Av., St. Paul.

"I intend to work hard at promoting an exchange of trade between Mexico and the northwest and encouraging your people to visit my country," Russek said. "The tourist trade is growing rapidly in Mexico and entrance regulations are very simple."

U. S. tourists need only give any Mexican consul proof of citizenship to obtain a tourist card for \$2.10, good for six months. The 800-mile highway from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City now has gas stations, tourist courts and garages every 50 or 60 miles.

"Our hotel association recently made a 20 per cent cut in prices to encourage U. S. visitors," Russek said. "The highway is patrolled by troopers and police who speak English to aid tourists."

"The Mexican section of the Pan-American highway, right up to the border of Guatemala, probably will be finished next year."

4 November 1947

Hon. Eliseo Ruiz Russek
405 Commerce Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Russek:

According to a newspaper article that appeared
sometime in June, you were appointed first
consul by Mexico for Minnesota and the Dakotas.

From time to time this office receives requests
for certified copies of exequators, or other
evidences of incumbency of consuls of foreign
countries on file. We would, therefore, appreciate
it very much, if we may have the document conveying
such authority to you so that we may make a photo-
copy of the instrument. It will be returned to
you immediately thereafter and we will then be in
position to furnish proper certificates of your
authority when we are asked to do so.

Yours very truly,

Secretary of State
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Harry S. Truman

President of the United States of America

To all whom it may concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me
that Eliseo Ruiz Russek
has been appointed Consul of Mexico at St. Paul, Minnesota, for the States
of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota,
I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such
functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls of the most
favored Nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the
United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done, at the City of Washington, this twenty-third day of October,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and forty-seven, and of the
Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred, and seventy-second.

By the President:

Harry S. Truman

Secretary of State

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Secretary of State.