ROYAL NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL ROOM 800, FOSHAY TOWER MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55402

September 27, 1968

Dear Mr. Secretary of State:

With reference to my letter of July 1, 1968, I have the honor to enclose Commission, signed on April 26, 1968 by H.R.H. Crown Prince Hard of Norway in the absence of H.M. King Olav, and by the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, John Lyng, appointing me Consul General in Minneapolis with a District comprising the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. I also enclose my Document of Exequatur, signed on August 16, 1968, by President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

I should feel much obliged if you would be good enough to inform the appropriate authorities of the State of Minnesota of the above, and to have the enclosed documents registered at your office and returned to me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Dyvind Scott-Hansen Consul General of Norway

Hon. Joseph L. Donovan Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Secretary of State

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WE OLAV KING OF NORWAY

Do make known by these Presents that We in order to promote the friendly intercourse and commercial relations existing between Norway and the finited States of America

have appointed Mr. Øyvind SCOTT-HANSEN

to be Our consul General in Minneapolis

with a District comprising the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota,
South Dakota and Montana.

Confident that the Government of the United States of America

will graciously receive and recognize him in the said capacity, We hereby request all authorities concerned to show him all due trust and confidence, and likewise render him such assistance as he may need in the discharge of his office, and that they will grant him all rights and favours accorded to Consuls of other friendly Powers in the Country where he is stationed. We furthermore enjoin all Norwegian subjects to show him obedience in all matters relating to the exercise of his official duties.

In witness whereoff We have signed these Presents and caused the Seal of the Realmond becaptived thereto.

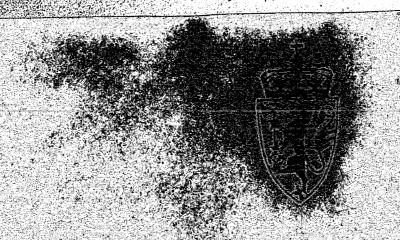
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- WIF IONE AV NORGES-KONGE

gjør vitterlig:

At Vi til fremme av det vennskapelige forhold og av handelssamkvemmet mellom Norge og Amerikas Forente Stater har utnevnt herr Øyvind SCOTT-HANSEN til Vår generalkonsul i Minneapolis med et distrikt som omfatter statene Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota og Montana.

Overbevist om at Amerikas Forente Staters Regjering vil motta og godkjenne ham i denne egenskap, ber Vi alle vedkommende myndigheter om at de med tillit og velvilje vil gi ham slik hjelp og støtte som han måtte trenge til utøving av sin tjeneste, og at de vil la ham nyte godt av de rettigheter og fordeler som blir tilstått andre vennskapelige makters konsuler. Vi pålegger hermed alle norske borgere å vise ham lydighet i alt som vedkommer hans embetsutøving.

Gitt på Oslo slott, 26. april 1968.

Under rikets segl

Under Hans Majestet Kongens fravær fra Riket



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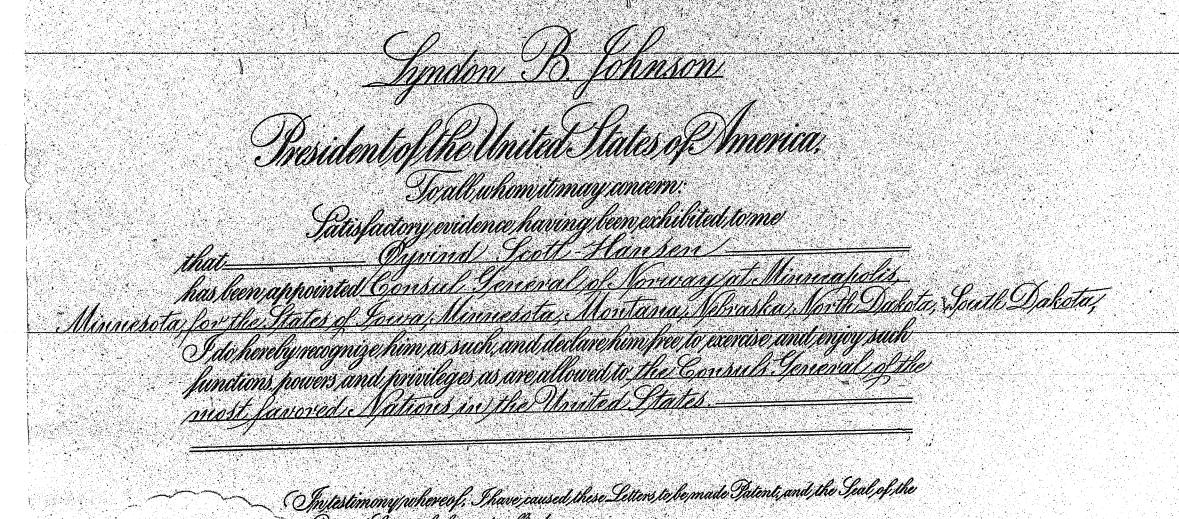
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Done at the City of Washington this <u>sixteeneth</u> day of Cargust;
in the year of our Gord one thousand nine hundred and <u>sixty</u> right and of the

Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and reinety Thinds

United States to be hereunto, affixed.

By the President:

Dean Rusk

Secretary of State.

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Jessey Labourer Secretary of State