

Philip B. Harris
Chairman of the Board

May 5, 1975

Ms. Ceil Dion
Office of Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Ms. Dion:

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, Mr. Philip B. Harris, Chairman of the Board of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, is the Honorary Consul of Belgium.

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are copies of letters regarding Mr. Harris' appointment as Consul of Belgium.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean K. Glumac".

(Mrs.) Jean K. Glumac
Secretary to Mr. Harris

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Secretary of State



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Enclosures: 2

Dear Mr. Harris,


I am pleased to inform you that you have been officially recognized by the Government of the United States in the capacity of Honorary Consul of Belgium at Minneapolis, Minnesota, with jurisdiction over the States of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

You will please find hereto enclosed, copy of the note dated December 21, 1973 from the Secretary of State, whereby this official recognition is accorded.

Hereto attached is also the Letter of Provision as Consul of Belgium in Minneapolis, issued to you by His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my warmest congratulations for your appointment and best wishes of successful tenure of office.

Sincerely yours,


W. LORIDAN
Ambassador

Mr. Philip B. Harris
Consul of Belgium
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis
Seventh & Marquette
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480

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BELGIAN
CONSULATE GENERAL

333 N. MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601
TEL.: ANDOVER 3-6625

Chicago, December 18, 1973

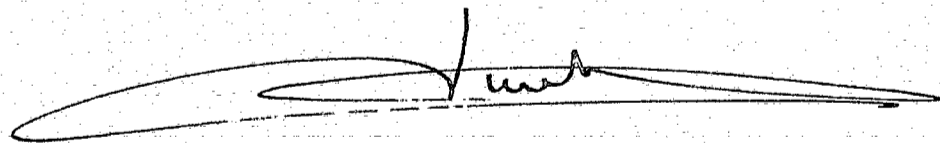
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Mr. Philip B. Harris
Consul of Belgium
Northwestern National Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Dear Mr. Harris:

Following your letter of December
12th, I have mailed to the Dean and all
your Colleagues the note of which a copy
is enclosed.

With best wishes and kindest
regards.



J. Melsens
Consul General

Encl: 1

The Consul General of Belgium presents his compliments to Messieurs the Heads of the Consular Mission in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and has the honor to inform them that Mr. Philip B. Harris, President of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis has been appointed Consul of Belgium with jurisdiction over the States of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and has assumed his duties replacing Mr. Clarence Hill, retired.

The Consul General of Belgium avails himself of this opportunity to express the assurance of his highest esteem and consideration.

Chicago, December 18, 1973

To Consular Representations
in Minneapolis and St. Paul,
Minnesota

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COMMERCE

MR. R. VAN ELSLANDE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TO
MR. PH. B. HARRIS
BELGIAN CONSUL
IN MINNEAPOLIS

I am pleased to announce that by a decree, of which a corresponding certified photocopy is attached, the King has bestowed upon you, on my proposal, the title of Belgian Consul in Minneapolis, with a constituency covering the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Also enclosed is the letter of provision for that which you are destined. The Belgian Embassy in Washington will take the necessary steps to have you recognized by the American authorities.

I call your attention to the clauses from Volume I, Title VII, Chapter II, of the Manual for diplomatic missions and consular posts regarding the reimbursable expenses for honorary consuls which must be made the object of expense statements, in duplicate, accompanied by vouchers, to be transmitted to my Department by the intermediary of the Belgian Embassy in Washington at least once a year, in the first two weeks of January.

I am also notifying you that by virtue of a regulation applicable to honorary Belgian consuls abroad, you can hold this title until the age of 70, at which time you must tender your resignation.

I am convinced that you will not neglect any efforts beneficial to the mission entrusted with you, and especially that you will use all your authority in the defense of our commercial interests.

FOR THE MINISTER:
THE DELEGATED OFFICIAL

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Secretary of State

KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COMMERCE

BAUDOUIN, KING OF THE BELGIANS

TO ALL, PRESENT AND TO COME, GREETINGS

On the proposal of Our Minister of Foreign Affairs,

WE HAVE DECREED AND ARE DECREERING:

Article 1 - Honorable resignation of his duties is granted, at his request, to Mr. Cl. E. Hill, Belgian Consul in Minneapolis (U.S.A.)

He is authorized to bear the honorary title of Consul.

Article 2 - Mr. Ph. B. Harris is named Belgian Consul in Minneapolis, with a constituency covering the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Article 3 - Our Minister of Foreign Affairs is in charge of executing the present decree.

Given at Motril, September 4, 1973

BY THE KING:
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

FOR CORRESPONDING CERTIFIED COPY:
THE DELEGATED OFFICIAL,

L. BAL



MINISTERE
DES
AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
ET DU
COMMERCE EXTERIEUR

A 01.94

D/MINNEAPOLIS/1/HARRIS

Annexes : 2

N° d'ordre :

Monsieur R. VAN ELSLANDE
Ministre des Affaires étrangères
à

Monsieur PH.B.HARRIS
Consul de Belgique

à MINNEAPOLIS

J'ai la satisfaction de vous annoncer que, par un arrêté dont vous trouverez sous ce pli une photocopie certifiée conforme, le Roi a bien voulu, sur ma proposition, vous nommer Consul de Belgique à Minneapolis avec une circonscription s'étendant sur les Etats du Minnesota, du Dakota du Nord et du Dakota du Sud.

Veillez également trouver en annexe, la lettre de provision, qui vous est destinée. L'Ambassade de Belgique à Washington se chargera d'effectuer les démarches nécessaires en vue de vous faire reconnaître par les autorités américaines.

J'attire votre attention sur les dispositions du Volume I, titre VII, chapitre II, du Manuel des missions diplomatiques et des postes consulaires concernant les dépenses remboursables aux consuls honoraires, lesquelles doivent faire l'objet d'états de débours en double expédition, accompagnés des pièces justificatives, à transmettre à mon Département par l'intermédiaire de l'Ambassade de Belgique à Washington au moins une fois par an, dans la première quinzaine de janvier.

Je vous signale aussi qu'en vertu d'une règle applicable à tous les consuls honoraires belges à l'étranger, vos fonctions devront prendre fin au plus tard lorsque vous aurez atteint 70 ans d'âge, époque à laquelle vous aurez à solliciter votre démission.

Je suis persuadé que vous ne négligerez aucun effort pour donner tout l'effet utile à la mission qui vous est confiée et que notamment vous vous emploierez de tout votre pouvoir à la défense de nos intérêts commerciaux.

Pour le Ministre :
Fonctionnaire délégué.

ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES
ET DU COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR

BAUDOIN, ROI DES BELGES,

A tous, présents et à venir, SALUT.

Sur la proposition de Notre
Ministre des Affaires étrangères,

NOUS AVONS ARRÊTÉ ET ARRÊTONS :

Article 1. - Démission honorable
de ses fonctions est accordée, à
sa demande, à Monsieur Cl. E.
HILL, Consul de Belgique à
Minneapolis (E.U.A.).

Il est autorisé à porter le
titre honorifique de Consul.

Article 2. - M. Ph. B. HARRIS,
est nommé Consul de Belgique à
Minneapolis avec une circon-
scription s'étendant sur les États
du Minnesota, du Dakota du Nord
et du Dakota du Sud.

KONINKRIJK BELGIË

MINISTERIE VAN BUITENLANDSE ZAKEN
EN BUITENLANDSE HANDEL

BOUDEWIJN, KONING DER BELGEN,

Aan allen die nu zijn en hierna wezen zullen, ONZE GROET.

Op de voordracht van Onze Mi-
nister van Buitenlandse Zaken,

HEBBEN WIJ BESLOTEN EN BESLUITEN WIJ:

Artikel 1. - Eervol ontslag uit zijn
ambt wordt verleend, op eigen aan-
vraag, aan de Heer Cl. E. HILL,
Consul van België te Minneapolis
(V.S.A.).

Hij wordt ertoe gemachtigd de
eretitel van Consul te voeren.

Artikel 2. - De Heer Ph. B. HARRIS,
wordt benoemd tot Consul van Bel-
gië te Minneapolis met als ressort
de Staten Minnesota, Noord- en
Zuid-Dakota.

Article 3. - Notre Ministre des Affaires étrangères est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Motril, le 4 septembre 1973.

Artikel 3. - Onze Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken is belast met de uitvoering van dit besluit.

Gegeven te Motril, 4 september 1973.

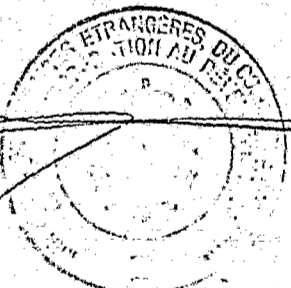
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PAR LE ROI :
Le Ministre des Affaires étrangères,

VAN KONINGSWEGE :
De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,

Pour copie certifiée conforme :
Le Fonctionnaire délégué,

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L. BAL.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
NOTIFICATION OF STATUS WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

DATE
November 13, 1973

To the Secretary of State, Attention: Office of Protocol

In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, the following information is submitted for the purpose of regularizing my status as an official or employee of a foreign government.

1. FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)

Philip B. Harris

2. NAME OF GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT THEREOF, IF ANY, BEING SERVED

Honorary Consul of Belgium in Minneapolis

3. PRESENT NATIONALITY

United States citizen

4. PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OR NATIONALITIES, IF ANY

(same)

5A. PLACE OF BIRTH (City or Town, State or District, Country)

Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.

5B. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

June 28, 1911

6. PORT OR PLACE, DATE AND MANNER OF LATEST ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES AND NAME OF VESSEL, IF ANY

7. PRESENT STATUS (Type of visa - check one only)

IMMIGRANT

TEMPORARY VISITOR

A-1

A-2

A-3

OTHER

(Please describe)

8. NAME USED AT TIME OF LAST ENTRY, IF DIFFERENT FROM PRESENT NAME

9. NAME AND NATIONALITY OF HUSBAND OR WIFE, AND ADDRESS IF SEPARATE FROM SIGNER'S

Ardene B. Harris (United States citizen)

10. NAMES, AGES, AND NATIONALITY OF CHILDREN, AND THEIR ADDRESSES IF DIFFERENT FROM SIGNER'S

Philip B., Jr. (10-14-42) 985 Edgewood Hill Road, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Daniel S. (8-25-45) Aspen, Colorado

Timothy J. (6-9-47) 49 Grove Street, New York, N.Y. 10014

Thomas V. (6-9-47) 985 Edgewood Hill Road, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

(all United States Citizens)

11. NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF OTHER RELATIVES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF SIGNER'S HOUSEHOLD

None

12. NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF PERSONAL AND DOMESTIC EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF OR ARE EMPLOYED IN SIGNER'S HOUSEHOLD

None

13. CAPACITY IN WHICH SIGNER IS NOW SERVING, GIVING TITLE OR RANK OF POSITION, IF ANY	
Honorary Consul of Belgium in Minneapolis	
13 A. FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS ONLY: IF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN (a) DO YOU HOLD A POSITION UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR UNDER A STATE, LOCAL, OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT: _____	
(b) DO YOU HOLD A COMMISSION AS A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES: <u>No</u>	
14. DATE OF ASSUMPTION OF PRESENT DUTIES IN THE UNITED STATES	
15. IF THE SIGNER PERFORMS OTHER THAN USUAL DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR FUNCTIONS, OR IS AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN, OR PROPOSES TO ENGAGE IN, ANY INFORMATION SERVICE, PUBLIC RELATIONS, PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES, OR ANY SIMILAR ACTIVITIES A DETAILED STATEMENT SHOULD BE ATTACHED HERETO MAKING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO SUCH ACTIVITIES	
16. NATURE AND PLACE OR PLACES OF OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS	
President and Director - Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis	
17. OFFICE ADDRESS, OR ADDRESSES IF MORE THAN ONE	18. HOME ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES, OR ADDRESSES IF MORE THAN ONE
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis Seventh and Marquette Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480	985 Edgewood Hill Road Wayzata, Minnesota 55391
19. IF DECLARATION TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN HAS BEEN FILED, STATE THE DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION	
20. IF AN IMMIGRANT, HAVE YOU FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL A "WAIVER OF RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTIONS AND IMMUNITIES" UNDER SECTION 247 (B) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
21. IF NOT, HAS STATUS BEEN CHANGED FROM IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION TO NON-IMMIGRANT? (If "Yes", give date) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
22. "I understand that the acceptance of any type of private employment, full or part-time (other than that of an educational or cultural character) outside of a diplomatic mission or international organization, by myself or by a member of my family, would constitute a violation of my official status in this country and may result in revocation of such status."	
signed _____	
PHOTOGRAPH (Taken within past 12 months)	I will immediately notify the Secretary of State through appropriate channels of any change in my status, activities, or in the other information set forth in this notification.
	(Embassy Seal)
	(Signature of Official or Employee)
	(Signature of Chief of Mission)

**BELGIAN
CONSULATE GENERAL**

333 N. MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601
TEL.: AN 3-6624

Chicago, October 22, 1973

Ref: A01-94.50/2781

Mr. Phillip B. Harris
Consul of Belgium
Northwestern National Bank
Northwestern National Bank Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn. 55403

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have the honor and pleasure to inform you that by Royal Decree of September 4th 1973 you are appointed as Consul of Belgium in Minneapolis, covering the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, replacing Mr. Clarence E. Hill, who is authorized to keep the honorary title of Consul (Consul ad honores).

Enclosed you will find a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and a copy of the above mentioned Royal Decree concerning the appointment.

At a mutual convenient and after the official recognition at the State Department, I would appreciate that you get in touch with Mr. Hill in order to hand over the official files and documents in his possession. As soon as you take up your new duties, may I also receive information on the new address of the Consular Chancery together with the telephone number.

Moreover, you will have to fill out the three forms DS-394, which are necessary to request the official recognition at the State Department, and send them back to me together with two photographs.

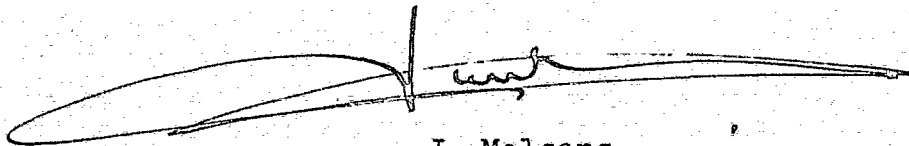
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For your information, I add that by Royal Decree of the same date, Mr. Hill has been nominated Knight in the Order of Leopold. Perhaps this medal could be hand over by me at the occasion of a trip to Minneapolis.

Finally, on a personal basis, I want to forward my most sincere congratulations and I look ahead to a fruitful and close cooperation between our two offices.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Melsens', written over a horizontal line.

J. Melsens
Consul General