

[ David Sarnoff. (Mar. 09, 1918). Visa Application for Naturalized Citizens, to Cuba "In connection with the installation of a Wireless Telegraph Plant to be installed for the Cuban Government at Havana, which plant was manufactured by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America of which I am the Commercial Manager." aboard the SS Mexico, USM1490\_479-061. U.S. Immigration. ]



The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the applications should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

2- This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, and the applicant's certificate of naturalization must accompany the application. The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

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[ FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN. ]

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York

ss:

I, David Sarnoff, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF

THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

For myself and wife, Mrs. David Sarnoff  
Lizette Helman Sarnoff, Paris France 1894

I solemnly swear that I was born at Minsk, Russia

on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1894.

that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board of the S/S Adriatic  
from Liverpool, England about July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900.

that I resided 18 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1900 to 1918.

at New York that I was naturalized as a citizen

of the United States before the Supreme Court of New York

at Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N.Y. on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described

in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at

Pinchpost Ave., in the State of New York, where I follow the

occupation of Commercial Manager & Radio Engineer; that I am about to go abroad temporarily, and

and to return to the United States within Two or Three Weeks months with the purpose of

visiting and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting

countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Havana, Cuba. In connection with the installation

(Name of country.)

\_\_\_\_\_ of a Wireless Telegraph Plant to be installed for the

(Name of country.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cuban Government at Havana, which plant

(Name of country.)

\_\_\_\_\_ was manufactured by the Marconi Wireless

(Name of country.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Telegraph Company of America of which I am

(Name of country.)

\_\_\_\_\_ the Commercial Manager.

(Name of country.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York

on board the S/S Mexico on March 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Name of vessel.)

(Port of departure.) (Date of departure.)

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help God.

David Sarnoff  
(signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918

(Signature of Clerk)

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court at \_\_\_\_\_

[ OVER. ]



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON.

NEW PASSPORT REGULATIONS CONCERNING COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

In view of the enactment by Congress of the "Trading with the Enemy Act" (Public No. 91, 65th Congress, approved October 6, 1917) the Department of State finds it necessary to make the following regulations governing the issuance of passports to persons going abroad on commercial business:

- I.
  - (a) AFFIDAVITS FROM COMMERCIAL FIRMS, ETC.—A person who applies for a passport in order that he may go abroad on commercial business must support his application with an affidavit, executed in duplicate, from the head of the firm in the interests of which he intends to go abroad. If the applicant represents a corporation, such affidavit must be subscribed by the president, vice president, or secretary of such corporation.
  - (b) HEAD OF CONCERN GOING ABROAD, ETC.—If the applicant is himself the head of the concern for which he is going abroad, the affidavit must be subscribed by another officer of the concern, or if there is no other officer of such concern, the applicant must subscribe the affidavit and support his statements by documentary evidence or by letters from some other reputable concern which has had business transactions with the applicant and has knowledge of the business in which the applicant is engaged and the object and necessity of his proposed trip abroad.
  - (c) EXPORT AND IMPORT LICENSE, ETC.—If the concern making the affidavit has at any time prior to the signing thereof applied to the War Trade Board for an export or import license, the date and number of such license, if granted, must be stated. Otherwise, an explanation must be made.
  - (d) PERIOD OF TIME IN BUSINESS, ETC.—Such affidavit must state for what period of time such firm or corporation has been engaged in business and for what period of time the applicant has been known to such firm or corporation, whether he is a salaried employee, and what period of time he has been in their employ. If the applicant is going abroad merely on a commission basis, that fact must be specially stated.
  - (e) NAMES OF COUNTRIES, ETC.—Such affidavit must state the names of the foreign countries which the applicant expects to visit, the object of his visit is to sell for export or purchase for import any article of commerce, manufactured or otherwise, the name and nature of such article must be stated.
  - (f) NAMES OF CONCERNS ABROAD, ETC.—Such affidavit must show the names and addresses of the persons or firms in each country named in the application with which he expects to transact business.

BLANK FORMS OF AFFIDAVIT.—Forms of affidavits covering the above requirements will be furnished by the Department to persons who apply for them. Supplies of blank affidavits are also furnished by the Department to clerks of courts and to the Department's passport agents.

ROBERT LANSING,  
Secretary of State.

FEBRUARY 18, 1918.

NAMES OF FIRMS ABROAD WHICH APPLICANT EXPECTS TO VISIT.

NAME OF FIRM.	ADDRESS.
Keynette & Co.,	Lima, Peru.
Cerios Salas y Salinas.	Lima, Peru.
G. Menchaca & Co.,	Lima, Peru.
Garcia & Rubio.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Compania de Salitres.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Hartford & Co.,	Antofagasta, Chile.
Oscar M. Barrios U.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Hayon Hermanos.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Fuenzalida & Hijo.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Gluncio Diaz & Co.,	Antofagasta, Chile.
Jose J. Granada.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Herran Cervino & Co.,	Antofagasta, Chile.
Jimenez & Langueira.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Longueira & Fernandez.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Antonio Nocera.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Sociedad Comercial Sebioncello.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Juan Silva & Co.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Williamson & Co.,	Antofagasta, Chile.
Partelo Passero.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Gajo Tolosa & Co.	Iquique, Chile.
Viduelle Puyo & Co.	Iquique, Chile.
Ecoyos Hermanos.	Vulparaiso, Chile.
Masallas, Puyo & Co.	Vulparaiso, Chile.
Sanz & Osse.	Santiago, Chile.
Sanz & Osse.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Justo Arce S. & Co.,	Antofagasta, Chile.
Bussino & Tricetti.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Jose Ferrero.	Antofagasta, Chile.
Grondona, Miles & Co.	Montevideo, Uruguay.
Trabucati & Co.	Montevideo, Uruguay.
Francisco Francioni & Co.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Gath y Chaves, Ltd.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
L. Baggio & Hnos.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
M. L. Bagley & Co., Ltd.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Compania Argentina de Hierros y aceros.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Pedro Vasena & Hijos.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Robt Camilli & Co.	Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Gonzalez Villar & Co.	Bahia Blanca, Argentine.
P. Avanzas Hijos	Bahia Blanca, Argentine.
E. Brusaferrri & Co.	Rosario, Sta. Fe., Argentine.

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The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph. A loose, signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application. The photographs must be on thin paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

Fee for passport, one dollar.  
Fee for executing application, one dollar.

[EDITION OF 1918.]

[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, David Sarnoff, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, accompanied by my wife, Minna, Russia (Name and place of birth.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Minsk, Russia on July 27<sup>th</sup> 1891; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Liverpool, Eng. about July 15<sup>th</sup> 1900; that I resided 19 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1900 to 1917 at various places in my State; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Supreme Court of New York at Brooklyn, N. Y. on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1915, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I have resided outside the United States since my naturalization at the following places for the following periods:

Cuba from Feb 1918 to March 1918

that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 90 Pinehurst Avenue, N.Y.C. in the State of New York where I follow the occupation of Manager of the Marconi Co. and Vice President of the American Wireless Tel. & Tel. Co. that I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within two months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Havana, Cuba (Name of country.)  
(Name of country.)  
(Name of country.)  
for the purpose of arranging for the erection of wireless plants in Cuba (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York sailing on board the Esperanza on April 12<sup>th</sup> 1919 (Name of vessel.) (Date of departure.)  
My last passport was obtained from Washington on about Feb 12, 1918 (Date of departure.)  
and was given up to authorities on arrival at my last passport (Disposition of passport.)  
covered myself & my wife also to Havana, Cuba

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1919

[SEAL OF PASSPORT AGENCY.]

David Sarnoff (Signature of applicant.)  
Passport Agent, Department of State  
(OVER.)

Fee Received  
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