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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

Ottawa, October 11th, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 7th regarding Mr. Artur Rubinstein, internationally famous concert pianist, who is scheduled to give a concert in Toronto on Tuesday evening, October 22nd, at Massey Hall.

It is noted that Mr. Rubinstein carries a Polish passport, also that he will leave Toronto immediately after his appearance there as he is scheduled to appear in concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on the evening of Friday, October 25th. The Department will allow the temporary entry to Canada of Mr. Rubinstein for the purpose above indicated, upon the understanding that he will have no difficulty in re-entering the United States after his brief stay in this Dominion. While you have not furnished information as to his status in the United States, it is assumed that he is in a position to satisfy the United States Immigration Authorities in connection with re-entry.

It is further assumed that in travelling from New York to Toronto, he will cross the international boundary at either Niagara Falls or Fort Erie South and advice in his behalf is being transmitted by copy of the present letter to the Inspectors-in-Charge at these ports.

Yours very truly,

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