United States Posts in the Area That Became Finland

Helsingfors, Russia

Established: August 31, 1850
First to Serve: Reinhold Frenckell
Date Appointed: August 31, 1850
Rank: Consul

Viborg, Russia (Closed on December 31, 1907; reopened December 22, 1919, and closed April 3, 1922)

Established: March 7, 1863
First to Serve: John Sparrow
Date Appointed: March 7, 1863
Rank: Consular Agent

Åbo, Russia (Closed on December 31, 1907)

Established: May 16, 1890
First to Serve: Victor Forselius
Date Appointed: May 16, 1890
Rank: Consular Agent

Source: Consular Card File: Office of the Historian, Department of State
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<td>Eric S. Edelman</td>
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Source:
Principal Officers of the Department of State and United States Chiefs of Mission.
U.S. Department of State, Office of the Historian. Database.
Available at http://www.state.gov/www/about_state/history/chief.html

1 Took oath of office, but did not proceed to post.
2 Edmund A. Guillion was serving as Chargé d’Affaires ad interim when the U.S. severed diplomatic relations with Finland, 30 June 1944. Legation Helsinki was reestablished 1 Sept. 1945 with Benjamin M. Hulley as Chargé d’Affaires ad interim.
3 Legation Helsinki was raised to Embassy status on 10 Sept. 1954.
Lansing Memorandum, February 27, 1918, and Attached Address
Lansingin muistio 27.2.1918

MEMORANDUM of Reception of
Doctor Reuter and Doctor Ignatius,
Finnish Commissioners.
February 27, 1918.

Doctor Reuter and Doctor Ignatius came to the Department this morn-
ing by appointment and presented to me their credentials from the Govern-
ment of Finland. They asked that we give recognition to Finland as
an independent state.

I replied that this Government was very sympathetic with Finland’s
aspirations for independence and that we were disposed to recognize the
government there as de facto and that we sincerely hoped in a short time
a stable constitutional government would be established.

I further said that the Commissioners must appreciate the fact that
at present it would be unwise for this Government to take any official
action in view of the disorder and confusion which prevailed in Finland,
but that we looked forward hopefully to a satisfactory ending of these
unfortunate conditions and that when that time came I should be glad to
receive them again.

I also said that I was speaking unofficially and personally to them
on this subject and that I was anticipating the time when I could speak
with more authority.

The Commissioners said they were very desirous to see the President
upon this subject and asked me my views as to the possibility of an in-
terview with him.

I answered.
I answered that I did not believe it was possible at present and that it would be, in my opinion, inadvisable for them to do so until the political situation in Finland was more favorable.

The Commissioners then showed me an address which they had been authorized to deliver to the President and I suggested to them that they retain it until an opportunity was offered for them to present it personally. This they agreed to do.
TO THE PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES.
MR.PRESIDENT:
The Diet and the Government of Finland have declared Finland an Independent and Sovereign State. The union established in the year 1809 between Russia and Finland has thus ceased to exist. That union was not one founded on a cultural and historical development common to the Russian and Finnish peoples. On the contrary, the people of Finland in regard to Language, Religion, Customs, Conception of Law & Historical past were in 1809 totally unlike the population of Russia, nor has the union had the effect of obliterating or even diminishing this dissimilarity.

During the last three decades, with but brief intervals, Russia has repeatedly overridden the provisions of the Constitution of Finland, solemnly guaranteed in 1809, and the aim of Russia's policy towards Finland has been the total destruction of Finland's—
position, clearly defined in the said
Constitution, as an autonomous entity
within the Russian Dominions. Shortly
after the outbreak of the world-war
a detailed programme for the com-
plete Russification of Finland was
sanctioned by the supreme power in
Russia. This policy has undermined the very
foundation of Finland's union with
Russia. The national and political self-
consciousness, fostered since remote
times in the Finnish people by its-
historical development, has ripened
into an irresistible yearning for an
independent position. The long, silent
struggle forced on the Finnish people
in defence of their rights, repeatedly
infringed by Russia, has furthermore
developed the idea of independence
into a definite policy. With a profound
sense of its responsibility before-
History the people of Finland have
now proceeded to the realisation of
their aspirations. The Finnish nation
can entertain no hesitation as to the
righteousness and the necessity of this step.
Now that Finland approaches the free nations of the world, requesting their recognition of her freedom and independence, she founds her plea on the right of determining their own destinies which the now prevailing sense of justice extends to small as well as to great nations, and to which you, Sir, as President of the greatest Republic of the world, have given forcible expression in your declaration that no people shall be obliged against its wish to be dependent on another.
The international isolation of Finland resulting from the present anarchy in Russia, the famine now threatening the country, the necessity of the removal of the undisciplined Russian military and naval forces, which form a constant menace to legal order, render the presentation of this petition a matter of the utmost urgency.
Mr President, the Government of—
Finland ventures to hope that the Government of the United States of America recognizing the righteousness of the step now taken by the people of Finland will consent to enter into friendly relations with the Government and people of Finland.

Washington, D.C., February 27, 1918

[Signature]

Nicolaus Gustavus
I have the honor to inform you that I have been appointed by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the People’s Republic of Finland to represent the interests of the said Government in the United States, particularly with reference to the vital and urgent problem of food supplies for the Finnish people. In view of the uncertainty of the political situation in Finland and Russia at this time, and particularly in view of the conflicting claims of the two rival governments in Finland, I do not at this time ask for official recognition by the Government of the United States; but speaking in behalf of the great majority of the people of Finland, I am at this time primarily interested in helping them to secure some dispensable foodstuffs from this country to save them from actual starvation.

With this object in view I have taken the liberty of submitting an application for leaves to purchase and ship certain supplies to Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, United States Food Administration, a copy of which application I have the honor to submit herewith. I was informed by the Food Administration that there was no objection on its part to the purchase and shipment of certain of the specified food products under the plan outlined in the application above mentioned, but that such arrangement required the sanction of the State Department.

I hereby respectfully submit the following applications to the State Department and urgently request speedy and favorable action thereof:

1st. For the approval by your Department of the arrangement for the purchase, shipment and distribution of such foodstuffs as outlined in the application to the Rev. Herbert C. Hoover;

2nd. For the right to communicate by cable and letter with the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the People’s Republic of Finland on the subject of opening credits in this country for the purchase of such food supplies and for all other matters in connection with such transaction;

3rd. For the issuance of a passport to my representative, whose I anticipate sending to Sweden and Finland for the purpose of facilitating such transactions. The said proposed
F. L. No. 3.

representative is a naturalized American citizen, of Finnish birth, and will make formal application for such passport immediately.

I also respectfully submit, for the information of your Department, a brief Memorandum upon the status, de jure and de facto, of the Government which I have the honor to represent, and upon the present political situation of Finland.

If you will deem it proper to grant me an informal interview, I shall be happy to supplement the statements contained in the Memorandum with such additional information on the subject that you may desire.

Very respectfully,

Saksa Niinistö
Le sérénissime

C. G. Mannerheimin kirje 20.6.1919

C. G. Mannerheim, Régent de Finlande

à

Monsieur

Thomas Woodrow Wilson,
Président de la République des États-Unis de l’Amérique du Nord.

Grand et Bon Ami,

Animé du plus vif désir de témoigner à Votre Excellence ce tout le prix, que j’attache à entretenir avec les États-Unis de l’Amérique du Nord des rapports de bonne amitié, j’ai décidé d’accréditer auprès de Votre Excellence en qualité d’Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire Mr. Saastamoinen, Armas Herman, Chevalier de la Croix de Liberte de 2e classe, Commandeur de la Croix de 1re classe de l’ordre de la Rose Blanche de Finlande, à qui les qualités, que distinguent cet Agent, son expérience, son talent, son zèle, me sont un si sûr garant qu’il mettra tous ses soins à obtenir la confiance et l’estime de Votre Excellence et du Gouvernement des États-Unis et à mériter ainsi mon approbation. C’est dans cette conviction que je prêle Votre Excellence de l’accueillir avec bienveillance et d’ajouter foi et créance entière à tout ce qu’il voudra dite de ma part surtout lorsqu’il Vos exprimera, Cher et Grand Ami, les assurances de ma haute estime et du vif intérêt, que je porte à la prospérité des États-Unis de l’Amérique du Nord.

Écrit à Vehimäki, le 20 juin 1919.

C. G. Mannerheim.
Representatives of Finland to the United States
Suomen edustajat Yhdysvalloissa

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Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Information and Documentation
Department of State Instructions to Magruder, March 12 and 13, 1920

Ulkominiisteriön ohjeet Magruderille 12. ja 13.3. 1920

TELEGRAM SENT

Department of State


Magruder

Ambassador.

Stockholm.

35 For Magruder. Congress having, by an act
approved March 6, 1920, authorized the establishment
of a Legation of the United States in the Republic
of Finland, you are hereby assigned to Helsinki
and will at once proceed to your post, assuming charge
thereof in the capacity of Chargé d’Affaires
pending the appointment and arrival of a Minister.

Upon your arrival at Helsinki, you will inform
the Minister of Foreign affairs of your arrival in
the capital and of your character.

Your salary as Secretary of Embassy or Legation
is fixed by law at the rate of $2,625 per annum, for
which you will draw quarterly on the Secretary of
State. There is also allotted to your post a post
allowance at the rate of $1,500 per annum, for the
purpose of adjusting your official income with the
cost of living in Finland.

Your salary as Chargé d’Affaires pro tempore
Telegram Sent.

Department of State

Washington,

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will be as provided by Section one thousand six hundred and eighty-five, Revised Statutes.

You will also draw on the Secretary of State for the contingent expenses of your Legation actually and necessarily incurred and for the necessary clerical assistance, the amounts of these expenses to be determined by the Department after you shall have reached Helsingfors and transmitted a detailed estimate thereof. You will please ensure that clerical assistance you will estimate to be necessary.

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Alvey A. Adee

Ambassador
Stockholm.

To Lord, Communicate following to Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland:

"Excellency, The Congress having provided for a Legation in Finland, I am sending by Alexander H. Hagnaberg, Secretary of Embassy or Legation in the Diplomatic Service of the United States, to Helsingfors, pending the appointment of a Minister. Mr. Hagnaberg will discharge ad interim the duties of Legation, to which he is now entitled in the absence of the Minister, on the Secretary of Legation as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim. My knowledge of Mr. Hagnaberg's qualifications encourages the hope that he will conduct the affairs of the Legation at Helsingfors, until the arrival of a Minister, in a manner gratifying to the Government of Finland. Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my most distinguished consideration. Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America."

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Sent by operator _______ 3/19 1920 Acting.
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES


Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Helsinki August 14, 1961; entered into force August 14, 1961. 12 UST 1181; TIAS 4832; 418 UNTS 19.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Agreement for cooperation concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy, with annexes and agreed minute. Signed at Washington May 2, 1985; entered into force March 27, 1992. TIAS 12384.


Agreement relating to participation in the USNRC program of severe accident research, with addendum. Signed at Rockville and Espoo July 6 and August 5, 1994; entered into force August 5, 1994; effective January 1, 1994. TIAS

Arrangement for the exchange of technical information and cooperation in nuclear safety matters, with addenda. Signed at Washington April 9, 1996; entered into force April 9, 1996. TIAS

AVIATION

APPENDIX 8

TIAS 12238.
Agreement concerning exchange of research and development information, with appendix. Signed at Washington and Helsinki September 11 and October 5, 1995; entered into force October 5, 1995.

TIAS 12289.

EDUCATION
Agreement for financing certain educational exchange programs. Signed at Helsinki July 2, 1952; entered into force July 2, 1952.
3 UST 4126; TIAS 2555; 165 UNTS 203.

Amendments:
November 30, 1956 (7 UST 3255; TIAS 3704; 263 UNTS 418).
May 30, 1959 (10 UST 1043; TIAS 4241; 346 UNTS 334).
November 14, 1960 (11 UST 2351; TIAS 4614; 400 UNTS 382).
October 29, 1975 (26 UST 2898; TIAS 8196).

EMPLOYMENT
Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees. Exchange of notes at Helsinki March 1 and 12, 1996; entered into force April 11, 1996.

TIAS

ENERGY
Memorandum of understanding for cooperation in energy research and development. Signed at Washington November 6, 1980; entered into force November 6, 1980.
32 UST 4143; TIAS 9932; 1267 UNTS 23.

Extension:
January 3, 1986 (TIAS 12124).

TIAS 12125.

ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

TIAS

EXTRADITION
31 UST 944; TIAS 9626; 1203 UNTS 165.

FINANCE
Debt funding agreement. Signed at Washington May 1, 1923; operative December 15, 1922.
Treasury Department print; 7 Bevans 689.
Agreement modifying the debt funding agreement of May 1, 1923. Signed at Washington May 23, 1932; operative July 1, 1931.
Treasury Department print; 7 Bevans 716.
10 UST 1317; TIAS 4275; 354 UNTS 39.

NATIONALITY
Convention regulating military obligations of persons having dual nationality. Signed at Helsinki January 27, 1939; entered into force October 3, 1939.
54 Stat. 1712; TS 953; 7 Bevans 747; 201 LNTS 197.
PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

POSTAL MATTERS
Money order convention. Signed at Washington March 17 and at Helsinki June 26, 1924; operative October 1, 1924. NP
Parcel post convention. Signed at Helsinki September 1 and at Washington September 23, 1932; operative August 1, 1932. 47 Stat. 2169; Post Office Department print.
International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations. Signed at Washington November 19, 1984; entered into force February 7, 1985. TIAS 11010.
Memorandum of understanding concerning the operation of the INTELPOST field trial, with details of implementation. Signed at Helsinki and Washington August 23 and September 23, 1985; entered into force September 23, 1985. TIAS 11158.

PUBLICATIONS
Agreement relating to the exchange of official publications. Exchange of notes at Washington December 28 and 30, 1938; entered into force December 30, 1938; operative January 1, 1939. 53 Stat. 2071; EAS 139; 7 Bevans 744; 195 LNTS 419.

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
Agreement relating to scientific and technological cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Washington May 16, 1995; entered into force August 27, 1995. TIAS.

SHIPPING
Agreement relating to jurisdiction over vessels utilizing the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port. Exchange of notes at Washington December 1, 1982; entered into force December 1, 1982. TIAS 10615.

SOCIAL SECURITY
Agreement on social security, with administrative arrangement. Signed at Helsinki June 3, 1991; entered into force November 1, 1992. TIAS 12105.

TAXATION
Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates and inheritances. Signed at Washington March 3, 1952; entered into force December 18, 1952. 3 UST 4464; TIAS 2595; 177 UNTS 141.
Agreement for relief from double taxation on earnings from operation of ships and aircraft. Exchange of notes at Helsinki April 8 and 22, 1988; entered into force April 22, 1988. TIAS 11576.
Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital. Signed at Helsinki September 21, 1989; entered into force December 30, 1990. TIAS 12101.
TELECOMMUNICATION
Agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country. Exchange of notes at Helsinki December 15 and 27, 1967; entered into force December 27, 1967.
18 UST 3153; TIAS 6406; 697 UNTS 55.

TRADE (See also COMMERCE)
32 UST 5340; TIAS 9988; 1267 UNTS 3.
32 UST 5348; TIAS 9989; 1267 UNTS 19.
32 UST 5351; TIAS 9990; 1267 UNTS 13.
TIAS

TRANSPORTATION
33 UST 3258; TIAS 10222.
33 UST 3261; TIAS 10223.
Extension:
May 9 and June 13, 1983 (TIAS 10731).
Memorandum of understanding on highway transportation technology exchange. Signed at Madrid May 19, 1993; entered into force May 19, 1993.
TIAS

VISAS
Agreement relating to the maximum validity of visas for four years and the abolition of visa fees for certain classes of nonimmigrant visas. Exchange of notes at Helsinki July 7, August 26 and December 14, 1955; entered into force December 14, 1955; operative January 1, 1956.
9 UST 1175; TIAS 4102; 335 UNTS 263.
Amendment:
February 15 and 20, 1956 (9 UST 1179; TIAS 4102; 335 UNTS 272).
9 UST 1183; TIAS 4103; 314 UNTS 43.

Source:

1 With an understanding.
1934 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Consular Rights
Vuoden 1934 sopimus ystävyydestä, kaupasta ja konsulioikeuksista

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States of America.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Republic of Finland was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, the original of which Treaty is hereto annexed;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate of the United States of America by their resolution of June 15 (Legislative day June 8), 1934 (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), did advise and consent to the ratification of the said Treaty;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America,
having seen and considered the said Treaty, do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid advice and consent of the Senate, ratify and confirm the same and every article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifty-eighth.

[Signature]

By the President:

[Signature]

Secretary of State.
PROTOCOL

At the moment of signing the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Republic of Finland, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries duly authorized by their respective Governments have agreed as follows:

1) Wherever the term "consular officer" is used in this Treaty it shall be understood to mean Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls and Consular Agents to whom an exequatur or other document of recognition has been issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article XIX, provided however that the customary courtesies accorded to consular officers under Article XXVII shall apply to consular officers on route to their post for the first time, prior to the receipt of an exequatur.

2) Upon entering into force of the accompanying Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Consular

PUUTKIRJA

Allekirjoitteenä Amerikan Yhdysvaltain ja Suomen Tossavallan keskien tehyn ystävyyden, kumppanijakson allekirjoitettaneet, asiamukaisesti siihen valtuuttuneita, ovat sopineet seuraavasti:

1) Käytetään "kulutuskirjan" sanan, tarkoitetun pääkonsuleita, konsuleita, varakonsuleita ja konsulissavunaihin, joille on myönnetty XIX artiklan 3 kohdassa edellytetty eksakvaattori tai muun lainen tunnustuskirja; kuitenkin edellytetään, että XXVII artiklan konsulivirkamiehille myönnetty tullikohtelisavukasia on sovellettava virkapaikkaan ensi kerran, annen eksakvaattorina semlata matkalla olevin konsulivirkamiehin.

2) Tämän ystävyyden, kumppanijakson allekirjoituksen voimaantuloa Yhdysvaltain ja Suomen kesken
The United States of America and the Republic of Finland, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their territories through provisions responsive to the spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of the peoples thereof, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America,
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America;

The President of the Republic of Finland,
Mr. L. Åström, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the United States of America,

who, having communicated to each other their full powers

American plenipotentiary, Mr. Cordell Hull,
American plenipotentiary, Mr. L. Åström,

in the name of the President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Finland, do hereby sign the present Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights.

General Secretaries

Washington, July 5, 1932
St. Petersburg, July 5, 1932

The President of the United States of America,
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America;

The President of the Republic of Finland,
Mr. L. Åström, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the United States of America.

In witness whereof the said plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights and affixed their seals thereto.

Washington, July 5, 1932
St. Petersburg, July 5, 1932

The President of the United States of America,
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America;

The President of the Republic of Finland,
Mr. L. Åström, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the United States of America.
Rights, the Agreement effected by exchange of notes between the United States and Finland, signed at Washington, D. C., on May 2, 1925, and also the Agreement affected by exchange of notes between the United States and Finland, signed at Washington, D. C., on December 21, 1925, shall cease to be operative.

In faith whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate each in the English and Finnish languages, both authentic, at Washington, D. C., the thirteenth day of February, 1924.

[Signature]

[Signature]
In Executive Session, Senate of the United States

Friday, June 13 (legislative day, Wednesday, June 8, 1934)

Resolved. (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein). That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive D, 73d Congress, 1st session, a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States and the Republic of Finland, signed at Washington, February 13, 1934.

Attest:

[Signature]

Chief Clerk and
Assistant Secretary
Jun 18 1934
Department of State

TREATY DIVISION
Jun 13 1934
Department of State