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# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: Air DISPATCH NO. 22  
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH ZIZA-119

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TO : Confidential Funds Branch DATE: 21 May 1949  
FROM : Chief of Station, 12-25  
SUBJECT: GENERAL. Administrative  
SPECIFIC. Travel Orders - Ernest K. Rford.  
Reference: 22  
ZIZA-247

1. Since Rford is planning to leave 12-25 sometime in August en route to the U.S., it is necessary that he start making reservations and other plans for departure. In order that he may do this without undue suspicion and questioning by other members of the office, the Consulate General should receive Rford's travel orders from the Department as soon as possible.
2. The deadline for Consular personnel going on home leave for this fiscal year is June 30, 1949, so that the fact that Rford is leaving in August is somewhat unusual. The arrival of Rford's travel orders at the Consulate General would tend to make his arrangements for departure somewhat easier.

*Ernest K. Rford*  
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