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To all DISTRICT DIRECTORS
and HEAD NATURALIZATION EXAMINERS:

No objection will be offered by the Naturalization Service to the naturalization of an Armenian because of racial ineligibility.

For your information in this connection, you are advised that the Department has informed the Attorney General that it does not desire a review of the decision of the United States District Court at Portland, Oreg., handed down July 27, 1925. That court declined to cancel the naturalization certificate of Tatos Osgihan Cartozian, an Armenian, because of alleged racial ineligibility, holding that Armenians are white persons within the meaning of Section 2169, Revised Statutes.

Raymond F. Crist

Commissioner of Naturalization.

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