Peiping, 14th February, 1935. To the Chief of the Morrison Street Police Station, Peiping. Dear Sir: I hereby request the Police Authorities to issue fire-arms permits to the following members of our party: Mr. V.I. Gribanovsky, Russian emigrant. Mr. M.N. Chuvstvin, Russian emigrant. Mr. N.V. Grammatchikoff, Naturalized Chinese citizen. Mr. A. Moiseev, Naturalized Chinese citizen. The fire-arms and ammunition listed in the applications are needed for self-protection and hunting with scientific purposes on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture during a trip to the North-West. The above persons are personally known to me, and I assume responsibility for them. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain. Yours faithfully. Collaborator U.S. Department of Agriculture