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*The Mission of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in the United States  
of America – Washington 1918–1945*

*Summary*

At the time of World War I, at the beginning of 1917, the Mission of the Kingdom of Serbia in the United States was established which by the end of 1918 with the creation of the united Yugoslav state became the Mission of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenians, i.e. Yugoslavia. It operated as the Mission of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia until 1945 when the monarchy was abolished and the socialist state of Yugoslavia created. During its existence in Washington the Mission was headed by a number of distinguished Yugoslav diplomats. Amongst them the longest to remain in charge of the Mission was Minister and later on Ambassador Konstantin Fotic who served on this position from 1935 to 1944. The archive material resulting from the operation of the Mission offers abundant data to be studied, above all regarding Yugoslav-American relations, also Yugoslav immigrants in America and generally about the international situation in the period between the two Wars and during World War II, and it is especially significant regarding the period pertaining to the end of World War I and on the eve and during World War II.