

YOUNG OF OHIO BIDS MISS KNIGHT RESIGN

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP) — Senator Stephen M. Young, Democrat of Ohio, called in the Senate today for the resignation of Frances G. Knight as head of the State Department's Passport Office. He said her tactics were "reminiscent of witch-hunting."

Mr. Young said in a statement that Miss Knight had "injected her particular political philosophy in the operation of the Passport Office" and had "become unfit for the important position she holds."

Liberals have contended that a proposed departmental reorganization, which brought the resignation of Abba Schwartz as director of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, was likely to end liberal travel policies.

Miss Knight had tangled with Mr. Schwartz and others in the department who favored liberalization of immigration policies. Her office is part of the consular bureau.

Mr. Young said that Miss Knight had established a "bureaucratic empire" from which she operated as "one of those super-duper patriots who considers it her duty to judge the patriotism of other Americans."