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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1961.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that an Agreement between Canada and Iran for the issuance of gratis multi-entry visas was concluded by an exchange of notes between both countries at a brief ceremony in the East Block this afternoon. The Ambassador of Iran, His Excellency Mahmoud Esfandiary, acted on behalf of his country and Mr. Green on behalf of Canada.

Under the Agreement, Canadian and Iranian citizens seeking temporary entry to Iran and Canada respectively, may be issued visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries within a twelve-month period.