EXCHANGE OF NOTES (February 7, August 2 and 15) BETWEEN CANADA AND ISRAEL RESPECTING THE WAIVING ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA FEES.

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The Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel to the Chargé d'Affaires ad Interim of Canada.

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, 7 February 1955

DEAR MR. KIDD,

The Government has had under review the question of visas and visa fees for foreign nationals travelling to or through Israel.

It has been decided that, as a first step towards easing travel barriers, visa fees may be waived in respect of the citizens of certain countries, on condition of reciprocity.

I have been instructed to inform you that from 1 March 1955, or from such other date as may be convenient to your Government, Israel visas are to be issued gratis to Canadian nationals, if the Canadian Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to issue visas gratis to nationals of Israel.

If your Government agrees to this proposal, it would be convenient to give to this letter and to your reply the effect of a formal agreement.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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