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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions held during the meeting in Ottawa in October 1971 of the Canada-Mexico Ministerial Committee, concerning the flow of visitors between our two countries and the resulting importance of co-operation in the field of consular work.

Your Excellency will recall that both sides expressed satisfaction with the growth in number of persons visiting each other's country, whether as official visitors, tourists, business people, or in other worthwhile capacities. It was also agreed that measures that could be taken to stimulate and facilitate this flow in both directions would be to the mutual benefit of both our countries.

With the increasing flow of people between Canada and Mexico, it was evident during the discussions at the meeting of the Ministerial Committee that ways should be sought by which the work of our respective consular officials could be facilitated. In accordance with those discussions, I would propose an understanding between our two governments in the following terms:

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His Excellency
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Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico.