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The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland to the
Ambassador of Canada to Iceland

REYKJAVIK, October 17, 1962.

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of October 17, 1962, proposing an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Iceland for the waiver of non-immigrant visas in the following terms:

(1) Icelandic subjects who are *bona fide* non-immigrants (visitors, not seeking employment or permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Icelandic passports may enter Canada without non-immigrant visas for periods not exceeding three consecutive months;

(2) Icelandic subjects under (1) above, who, when in Canada, desire to extend their stay beyond the three-month period may apply to the nearest Canadian Immigration Office for extensions which, if granted, shall be without charge;

(3) Canadian citizens who are *bona fide* non-immigrants (visitors, not seeking employment or permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Canadian passports may enter Iceland without non-immigrant visas for periods not exceeding three consecutive months;

(4) Canadian citizens under (3) above who, when in Iceland, desire to extend their stay beyond the three-month period may apply to the appropriate Icelandic authorities for extensions which, if granted, shall be without charge;

(5) It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Icelandic and Canadian citizens, coming to Canada and Iceland respectively, from the necessity of complying with the law and regulations of the country concerned regarding the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners, and that persons who are unable to satisfy the Immigration authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

The proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to my Government and I have the honour to confirm that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall take effect on November 1, 1962 and which shall remain in force until two months after a Note of termination is received by either Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency

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Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary of Canada to Iceland,

Oslo.