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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN CANADA AND NORWAY MODIFYING THE
EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MARCH 4 AND 13, 1950 CONCERNING VISAS

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*The Ambassador of Norway to Canada to the Secretary of State for
External Affairs*

ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY
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Ottawa, July 14, 1958.

Sir,

On behalf of my Government and with reference to a Convention between Norway, Denmark, Finland and Sweden signed on July 12, 1957, abolishing passport control at the internordic boundaries, I have the honour to propose that article 2 of the Agreement effected by the exchange of Notes of March 4 and 13, 1950, regarding visa requirements for Norwegian and Canadian citizens* be revised to provide as follows:

- (2) (a) Canadian citizens who are bona fide non-immigrants in possession of valid national passports, and who enter Norway from a country which is not a party to the above Convention, may without previously obtaining Norwegian visas, visit Norway for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months less the period or periods of stay in one or more of the Nordic countries during the six month period immediately prior to the entry into Norway;
- (b) Canadian citizens who are bona fide non-immigrants in possession of valid national passports, and who enter Norway from a country which is a party to the above Convention, may, without previously obtaining Norwegian visas, visit Norway for periods of three months less the period or periods of stay in one or more of the Nordic countries during the six month period immediately prior to entry into Norway;
- (c) Canadian citizens under (a) above who desire to extend their visits to Norway beyond the three month period and Canadian citizens under (b) who upon entry to Norway or during their period of stay in Norway, reach a combined period of stay in all Nordic countries of three months dating from the six month period prior to entry to Norway, shall apply for visitor's permits in Norway.

If the Canadian Government is agreeable to the above proposal, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement effected by the exchange of Notes of March 4 and 13, 1950, between our two Governments regarding visa requirements.*

*Canada Treaty Series 1950, No. 4.