EXCHANGE OF NOTES (May 28 and June 19, 1956) BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRIA REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF MULTI-ENTRY VISAS TO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS.

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Minister of Austria

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, May 28, 1956.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to previous discussions concerning modification of non-immigrant visa requirements and to suggest that an agreement be concluded between our two Governments in the following terms:

- A (1) Diplomatic representatives and officials of Canada accredited in or posted to Austria as well as members of their families and staffs who hold diplomatic or special passports may obtain visas valid for an unlimited number of entries to or departures from Austria during the appointment of the representatives and officials concerned in that country or for the period of validity of their passports whichever is the lesser. Canadian citizens and members of their families holding diplomatic or special passports but who are not accredited to Austria would be admissible to Austria under paragraph B (2) of this Note.
  - (2) Diplomatic representatives and officials of Austria accredited in or posted to Canada as well as members of their families and staffs who hold diplomatic, special, or service passports may obtain visas valid for an unlimited number of entries to or departures from Canada during the appointment of the representatives and officials concerned in that country or for the period of validity of their passports whichever is the lesser.
- B (1) Austrian citizens who are bona fide non-immigrants coming to Canada and who are in possession of valid national passports will receive promptly from the Canadian visa officers in Austria, visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries into Canada during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such visas.

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