

3. Visas are to be granted under paragraphs 1. and 2. only when the applicants are in possession of passports valid for the period of their visas and provided that the applicants have no intention of establishing permanent residence in the respective countries.

4. The one-year period of validity of the visas mentioned in paragraphs 1. and 2. refers only to the period during which the bearers may make all the entries they may wish at Venezuelan or Canadian ports of entry and not to the duration of stay which may be authorized by the appropriate Venezuelan or Canadian Immigration Authorities at the time of entry.

5. Venezuelan visa-issuing officers or authorized agents will grant Tourist Cards, free of charge, to Canadian citizens travelling to Venezuela for recreation purposes for a period of not more than six months.

6. It is understood that Venezuelan citizens travelling to Canada and Canadian citizens travelling to Venezuela will be subject to the laws and regulations which govern the admission and the duration of stay of foreigners.

The above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada and I confirm that Your Excellency's Note and this reply constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on November 1, 1959, and which may be terminated by either party by notice given to the other three months in advance of the date of such termination.

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

JOHN DIFENBAKER,

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for External Affairs.*

His Excellency Dr. Ignacio Luis Arcaya,
Minister of External Relations of Venezuela.