EXCHANGE OF NOTES (OCTOBER 23, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA AND PAKISTAL CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ENTRY TO CANADA FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF CITIZENS OF PAKISTAN

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The Acting High Commissioner for Canada to Pakistan to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of Pakistan

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

KARACHI, October 23, 1951.

SIR,

With reference to recent discussions regarding the entry to Canada following permanent residence of citizens of Pakistan, I have the honour to propose that an Agreement be concluded between the Government of Canada and the Government of Pakistan containing the following provisions:

- 1. In the twelve months period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1951, and in each succeeding twelve months period thereafter, the admission to Canada for permanent residence of one hundred citizens of Pakistan, including both sexes and all ages, shall be authorized provided the immigrants comply with the provisions of the Canadian Immigration Act.
- 2. In addition to the citizens of Pakistan whose entry to Canada for permanent residence is authorized in accordance with paragraph above, a citizen of Pakistan who can otherwise comply with the provisions of the Canadian Immigration Act may be admitted to Canada for permanent residence if he or she is the husband, wife of unmarried child under twenty-one years of age of any Canadian citizen legally admitted to and resident in Canada and if the settlement arrangements in Canada are shown to the Canadian authorities to be satisfactory.
- 3. The provisions of Canadian Order-in-Council P.C. 2115 dated the 16th day of September, 1930, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 6229 of the 28th day of December, 1950, shall not apply to citizens of Pakistan.
- 4. The admission to Canada as non-immigrants of citizens of Pakistan shall not be affected by the preceding paragraphs.

If the Government of Pakistan accepts the foregoing provisions, the Government of Canada has the honour to suggest that the present note and the reply thereto of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which may be terminated by either Government on giving six months notice.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

G. S. MURRAY.