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*The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada to the Director-General
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel.*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

TEL AVIV, August 2, 1955.

DEAR MR. EYTAN,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 7, 1955, in which you informed me of the following:

"It has been decided that, as a first step towards easing travel barriers, visa fees may be waived in respect of the citizens of certain countries, on condition of reciprocity.

I have been instructed to inform you that from 1 March, 1955, or from such other date as may be convenient to your Government, Israel visas are to be issued gratis to Canadian nationals, if the Canadian Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to issue visas gratis to nationals of Israel.

If your Government agrees to this proposal, it would be convenient to give to this letter and to your reply the effect of a formal agreement."

I am pleased to inform you that the Canadian Government accepts this proposal in respect of visas issued by Canadian visa officers. It is agreed that your letter and this reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force in thirty days from the date of this letter. The agreement will remain in force until thirty days after the receipt of a notice of termination given by either of our Governments.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Walter Eytan,
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Israel.