

- (e) It is understood that the foregoing constitute only a few of the more salient points among consular functions carried out by the respective officials of the two countries pursuant to established international law and custom and that there are many other tasks which they can and must legitimately perform;
- (f) In view of the growing importance of relations in this field, it will be desirable to maintain contact on the subject and to carry out consultations as the occasion demands with a view to facilitating the further growth in mutually beneficial travel between the two countries.

It is understood that the rights and duties referred to in points (a), (b), (c) and (d) shall be exercised in conformity with the constitution, laws and regulations of the Receiving State.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to Your Excellency's government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, in English and French, and Your Excellency's reply in Spanish, shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments, each language version of which shall be equally authentic. This understanding shall become effective on the date of your reply and may be terminated by either party upon six months' notice to the other.

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

Secretary of State
for External Affairs

NOTE FOR THE PRESS:

The Mexican Foreign Minister, in his reply in Spanish to the above note, confirmed his Government's acceptance of the above proposals.