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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
FINLAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the
acceptance of the British Visitor's Passport for travel
between the United Kingdom and Finland. Helsinki,
9 June 1961**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
FINLANDE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'accep-
tation du passeport de visiteur britannique pour les
voyages entre le Royaume-Uni et la Finlande. Helsinki,
9 juin 1961**

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No. 5965. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FINLAND. HELSINKI, 9 JUNE 1961

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Helsinki to the Finnish Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

Helsinki, June 9, 1961

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that a simplified form of passport known as the British Visitor's Passport is available for issue to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A British Visitor's Passport is valid for one year from the date of issue. An application for a British Visitor's Passport is not required by the United Kingdom authorities to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he is required to sign a declaration that he is a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A specimen of the British Visitor's Passport is attached as an Annex² to this Note.

2. I now have the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Finland conclude an Agreement in the following terms :

(a) The Government of Finland undertake to accept the British Visitor's Passport as a valid passport and to permit holders to enter and stay in Finland without the necessity of obtaining a visa subject to the following conditions :

- (i) A visit to Finland shall not exceed three months and shall not be for employment. This period of three months shall be calculated from the date of entry into any Nordic

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1961, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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