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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
COLOMBIA**

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reciprocal abolition of visas. Bogotá, 26 May 1961**

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No. 5967. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA REGARDING THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. BOGOTÁ, 26 MAY 1961

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bogotá to the Colombian Minister for Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

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Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, with a view to facilitating travel between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Colombia, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude with the Government of Colombia an agreement in the following terms :

(1) Colombian nationals holding valid Colombian passports shall be free to travel from any place whatever to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

(2) British subjects holding valid passports bearing on the cover the inscription "British Passport" at the top, and at the bottom the inscription "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" or "Jersey" or "Guernsey and its Dependencies", and inside the description of the holder's national status as "British subject" or "British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies", or "British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom Islands and Colonies", who do not intend to take up residence in Colombia or set up in business or undertake employment or any activity yielding profit there, shall be free to travel to Colombia from any place whatever without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance, and to leave Colombia without obtaining a permit to leave. Such a visit shall be limited to three months, but may be prolonged by the Colombian authorities in accordance with the appropriate regulations.

(3) It is understood that the waiver of the visa requirement does not exempt Colombian nationals and British subjects coming respectively to the United Kingdom or The Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and to Colombia from the necessity of complying with

¹ Came into force on 26 June 1961, thirty days after the exchange of the said notes in accordance with paragraph 8 thereof.