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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Jerusalem, 23 February 1966

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, to facilitate travel between our two countries, the Government of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of Finland an Agreement in the following terms :

Article 1

For the purposes of this Agreement, "passport" shall mean a regular passport, or a diplomatic or service passport

Article 2

Finnish nationals, holders of passports valid for Israel, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining entry visas for a stay in Israel not exceeding three months.

Article 3

Israel nationals, holders of passports valid for Finland, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining entry visas for a stay in Finland not exceeding three months. This period of three months shall be calculated from the date of entry into any Nordic State being a Party to the Convention of 12 July 1957² concerning the waiver of passport control at the Inter-Nordic frontiers. Any sojourn in any of those States during the six months preceding the entry into any one of them from a non-Nordic State shall be deducted from the above period of three months.

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1966, in accordance with article 9

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol 322, p 245.