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*From the Ambassador of Ireland at Washington to the Ambassador of Mexico
at Washington*

Washington, 19th June, 1968

Excellency :

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note (0639) of February 16, 1967, proposing the conclusion of an Agreement between the United States of Mexico and Ireland for the liberalisation of visa requirements, and to my interim reply of February 27, 1967, in which I informed Your Excellency that I had transmitted a copy of that Note of my Government for their instructions.

Following an exchange of correspondence with the Irish authorities in the interval, I am assured that they are also anxious to co-operate with Your Excellency's Government in all appropriate measures to facilitate travel between our two countries. I have been given to understand that, with this end in view, the question of the liberalisation of visa requirements had already been the subject of correspondence for some years between the Embassies of our two countries in London. On June 1, 1965, the Ambassador of Ireland in London addressed a Note to his colleague — His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of Mexico — informing him that the competent Irish authorities had abolished the visa requirement in respect of citizens of Mexico holding valid Mexican passports, subject only to compliance with the ordinary laws and regulations of Ireland in regard to aliens; in transmitting this information he expressed the hope that the Mexican authorities would examine the possibility of extending a reciprocal concession to Irish citizens entering Mexico.

The Irish authorities would, therefore, hope that Your Excellency's Government, taking account of the present complete exemption from visa requirements granted by the Irish Government to Mexican citizens, would see their way to grant the maximum possible degree of reciprocity to Irish citizens travelling to Mexico in the interest of securing the greatest ease

¹ Came into force on 14 October 1968, i.e. sixty days from the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.