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No. 2996. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING ABOLITION OF VISA FEES. JERUSALEM, 14 FEBRUARY 1955, TEL AVIV, 28 FEBRUARY 1955, AND JERUSALEM, 2 MARCH 1955

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Jerusalem, 14 February 1955

Dear Ambassador,

The Government has had under review the question of visas and visa fees for foreign nationals travelling to or through Israel.

It has been decided that, as a first step towards easing travel barriers, visa fees may be waived in respect of the citizens of certain countries, on condition of reciprocity.

I have been instructed to inform you that from 1 March 1955, or from such other date as may be convenient to your Government, Israel visas are to be issued gratis to American citizens, if the United States Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to authorize the issue of visas gratis to citizens of Israel.

If your Government agrees to this proposal, it would be convenient to give to this letter and to your reply the effect of a formal agreement.

(Signed) Walter EYTAN

His Excellency Mr. Edward B. Lawson
Ambassador of the United States of America
American Embassy
Tel Aviv

¹ Came into force on 15 March 1955 in accordance with the terms of the said notes.