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Jerusalem, 9 February 1955

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Dear Mr. Kala,

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 Finnish nationals, if the Finnish Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to issue visas gratis to nationals 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.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Walter EYTAN

Monsieur Toivo Kala
Chargé d'Affaires of Finland
Legation of Finland
Tel Aviv

¹ Came into force on 1 December 1955, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.