

No. 1271

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the waiver of the visa requirement for United States citizens visiting Malta and the waiver of visa fees for British subjects in Malta visiting the United States. Washington, 31 October and 12 December 1949**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 5 July 1951.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exemption des formalités de visa pour les citoyens des États-Unis se rendant à Malte et à l'exemption des droits de visa pour les sujets britanniques de Malte se rendant aux États-Unis. Washington, 31 octobre et 12 décembre 1949**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 5 juillet 1951.*

No. 1271. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENS VISITING MALTA AND THE WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS IN MALTA VISITING THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, 31 OCTOBER AND 12 DECEMBER 1949

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I

*The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State*

No. 542  
(26/5/56)

His Majesty's Ambassador for the United Kingdom presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to inform him, on instructions from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, that the Government of Malta has decided to abolish from the 1st December 1949 the visa requirement for United States citizens visiting Malta for a period of not more than two months.

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British Embassy  
Washington, D.C.  
31st October 1949

II

*The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador*

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the British Ambassador and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 542 (26/5/56) of October 31, 1949, wherein it is stated that the Government of Malta has decided to abolish from the first of December 1949 the visa requirements for American citizens visiting Malta for a period of not more than two months.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 December 1949, by the exchange of the said notes, and, according to their terms, became operative retroactively as from 1 December 1949.

The Department of State is appreciative of the action taken by the Government of Malta in this matter, and is informing all American Foreign Service posts that effective December 1, 1949, British subjects who are residents of Malta will be granted gratis nonimmigrant passport visas, if found to be eligible to receive such visas, and in the cases of qualified temporary visitors, the visas may be valid for a maximum period of twenty-four (24) months.

HJL

Department of State

Washington, December 12, 1949