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I

ITALIAN EMBASSY

No. 41

Tokyo, 9 January 1956

Your Excellency,

With reference to the talks initiated with a view to abolishing the visas required for Italian and Japanese nationals visiting Japan and Italy, respectively, I have the honour to inform you that the Italian Government is prepared to put into effect the following Arrangement, under conditions of strict reciprocity :

1) Japanese nationals may proceed to Italy without an Italian consular visa, either in transit or for an uninterrupted sojourn of not more than three months, provided that they hold a passport which has been issued by the competent Japanese authorities and is valid for Italy.

2) Italian nationals may proceed to Japan without a Japanese consular visa, either in transit or for an uninterrupted sojourn of not more than three months, provided that they hold a passport which has been issued by the competent Italian authorities and is valid for Japan.

3) Nationals of either of the two countries proceeding to the other country with a view to staying there for longer than three months or to exercising a profession or trade in that country must obtain a consular visa. Such visas shall be issued free of charge.

4) The abolition of the consular visa provided for in this Arrangement shall not exempt Italian or Japanese nationals from conforming with the internal laws and regulations of the other country concerning the entry, sojourn and exit of aliens.

5) Each of the two Governments reserves the right to refuse admission to or sojourn in its country to nationals of the other country whom it deems to be undesirable.

6) This Arrangement shall enter into force on 15 January 1956.

Either of the two Governments may denounce this Arrangement at one month's notice.

¹ Came into force on 15 January 1956, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to confirm the Japanese Government's decision to apply the above Arrangement.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Marcello DEL DRAGO

His Excellency Mr. Mamoru Shiguemitsu
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Tokyo

II

THE GAIMUSHO¹

No. 9/EA5

Tokyo, 11 January 1956

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 41 of 9 January 1956, in which you were so good as to inform me of the following :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform you that the Japanese Government will put the above-mentioned Arrangement into effect under conditions of strict reciprocity.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Mamoru SHIGUEMITSU
Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Don Marcello del Drago
Italian Ambassador

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