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and
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No. 3985. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IRAQ RELATING TO PASSPORT VISAS. BAGHDAD, 6 JUNE 1956

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The American Ambassador to the Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Baghdad, June 6, 1956

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to previous correspondence between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of the United States of America concerning nonimmigrant visas between Iraq and the United States, and to confirm to Your Excellency the agreement of my Government to issue to qualified applicants who are Iraqi nationals, effective July 6, 1956, nonimmigrant visas in all categories, valid for several journeys within a total validity period of one year with the ordinary fee, on a basis of reciprocity, except the following :

- 1—Nonimmigrant visas issued to aliens who seek to enter the United States temporarily and who have been selected to participate in an exchange visitor program designated by the Government of the United States ;
- 2—Nonimmigrant visas issued to representatives of non-recognized or non-member foreign governments to international organizations, and members of their immediate families ;
- 3—Nonimmigrant visas issued to the following aliens :
 - a. Temporary workers of distinguished ability ;
 - b. Other temporary workers, skilled or unskilled ;
 - c. Industrial trainees.

I would appreciate Your Excellency's confirmation that this Note, together with Your reply, will constitute an agreement between our two Governments, effective July 6, 1956.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Waldemar J. GALLMAN

His Excellency Burhanuddin Bashayan
Minister of Foreign Affairs for Iraq
Baghdad

¹ Came into force on 6 June 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Economic & Consular Department
Consular Section

Baghdad, June 6, 1956

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's Note dated June 6, 1956, concerning nonimmigrant visas between Iraq and the United States and to confirm to Your Excellency the agreement of my government to issue to qualified applicants who are nationals of the United States of America, effective July 6, 1956, nonimmigrant visas in all categories, valid for several journeys within a total validity period of one year with the ordinary fee, on a basis of reciprocity, except the following :

[See note I]

This Note, together with Your Excellency's Note dated June 6, 1956, will constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective July 6, 1956.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

BURHANUDDIN

His Excellency Waldemar J. Gallman
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
Baghdad

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.