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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to
free entry privileges for consular officers. Washington,
21 May 1956**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
YOUGOSLAVIE**

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de privilèges d'importation en franchise au personnel
consulaire. Washington, 21 mai 1956**

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The Secretary of State to the Yugoslav Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1956

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Yugoslavia with regard to the conclusion of an agreement according customs privileges to the respective consular officers of the two countries.

As a result of these conversations I propose that, on a basis of reciprocity, all American and Yugoslav consuls general, consuls and vice consuls, other than honorary, and members of their families living with them, specifically appointed or assigned to serve in the respective diplomatic or consular offices maintained by the sending state in the receiving state, who are nationals of the sending state and not engaged in any other occupation for gain in the country of the other, and who are not normally resident within the territory of the receiving state, shall be extended free entry privileges upon arrival to take up their duties and upon return from leave spent abroad, as well as the privilege of free importation of articles intended for their personal use at any time during official residence, provided the importation of such articles is not prohibited respectively by the laws of the United States and Yugoslavia.

It is understood that this agreement does not relate to and will not in any way affect the similar privileges extended by each state to the officials of the other state who bear diplomatic status while appointed or assigned by the sending state to serve in its offices in the receiving state.

¹ Came into force on 30 July 1956, two weeks following the date of a written communication of the Government of Yugoslavia notifying the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement had been ratified by the Federal Executive Council of the National Assembly of Yugoslavia, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Yugoslavia my Government will consider this note and your note of reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our respective Governments on this subject, which shall enter into force two weeks following the date of a communication in writing from the Government of Yugoslavia notifying the Government of the United States of the ratification of the agreement by the Federal Executive Council of the National Assembly of Yugoslavia.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

C. Burke ELBRICK

His Excellency Leo Mates
Ambassador of the Federal People's Republic
of Yugoslavia

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The Yugoslav Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF YUGOSLAVIA
WASHINGTON

No. 4354

May 21, 1956

Mr. Secretary :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated May 21, 1956, proposing an agreement reciprocally extending customs privileges to the consular officers of our respective countries stationed within the other, as follows :

[*See note I*]

The Government of Yugoslavia welcomes the foregoing proposal and concurs therein, subject only to the ratification thereof by the Federal Executive Council of the National Assembly. Accordingly, your note dated May 21, 1956, and this note will be considered by the Government of Yugoslavia to constitute an agreement between our respective Governments on this subject to enter into force and effect two weeks following the date of a written communication of the Government of Yugoslavia notifying the Government of the United States that such agreement has been ratified by the Federal Executive Council of the National Assembly of Yugoslavia.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Leo MATES
Ambassador of Yugoslavia

The Honorable the Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.