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No. 5166. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN TYPES OF VISAS. KARACHI, 16 MARCH, 27 JUNE AND 28 JULY 1959

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I

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 607

Karachi, March 16, 1959

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, and has the honour to inform the Ministry that the President of the United States has proclaimed the year 1960 as "Visit the United States of America Year." Private and public agencies are being urged to encourage and facilitate travel to and within the United States during the year 1960.

2. In this connection the Department of State is reviewing visa schedules now in effect, with the object of extending maximum visa laws. Thanks to the friendly relationship existing between Pakistan and the United States most types of visas now being given by each country to nationals of the other are of maximum validity. However, the Department of State has asked the Embassy to solicit the Ministry's views as to the possibility of making certain types of visas, now made valid for one year, valid for two years.

3. Specifically the Department of State hopes to arrange, reciprocally, to increase to two years the validity of multiple entry visas issued to the following classes of persons.

- A-1. Ambassador, public minister, diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family.
- A-2. Other foreign government official or employee.
- A-3. Attendant, servant or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes and members of immediate family.
- G-1. Principal resident representative of recognised foreign member government of international organization, his staff, and members of immediate family.
- G-2. Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organisation and members of immediate family.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 August 1959, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

- G-4. International organization officer or employee of G-1, G-2 and G-4 classes and members of immediate family.
  - G-5. Attendant, servant or personal employee of G-1, G-2 and G-4 classes, and members of immediate family.
4. The Embassy will appreciate learning from the Ministry whether the Government of Pakistan would view favourably making these increases. If so, it is planned to incorporate these changes into United States visa schedules for Pakistan.
5. The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
and Commonwealth Relations  
Karachi

## II

No. PV.I-12/4/59.

June 27, 1959

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Pakistan, and has the honour to refer to their Note No. 607, dated the 16th March 1959, concerning the possibility of making certain types of visas, now made valid for one year, valid for two years on the basis of reciprocity.

2. The Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Government of Pakistan agree with the Government of the United States of America to increase from one year to two years the validity of the multiple entry visas issued to the following classes of persons on the basis of reciprocity subject to the exceptions made in paragraph 3 below :

- A-1. Ambassador, public minister, diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family.
- A-2. Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family.
- A-3. Attendant, servant or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes, and members of immediate family.
- G-1. Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government of international organisation, his staff, and members of immediate family.
- G-2. Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family.
- G-4. International organization officer or employee of G-1, G-2, and G-4 classes, and members of immediate family.
- G-5. Attendant, servant or personel employee of G-1, G-2 and G-4 classes, and members of immediate family.

3. It is suggested that the Ambassador of Pakistan to the U.S.A. and other Pakistan Diplomatic Officers posted in the U.S.A. including the Pakistan Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and members of their families, might on a reciprocal basis, be granted multiple entry visas valid for the period of their assignment instead of for two years.

4. The Government of Pakistan further agree that the Embassy's Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall take effect from the 1st August 1959.

5. The Ministry shall be grateful if the Embassy of the United States of America could kindly confirm paragraph 4 above.

6. The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the United States of America in Pakistan  
Karachi

### III

#### EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Note No. 64.

Karachi, Pakistan, July 28, 1959

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's Note No. PV.I—12/4/59, dated June 27, 1959, concerning the agreement to make certain types of visas, now made valid for one year, valid for two years on the basis of reciprocity.

The Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America agrees with the Government of Pakistan to increase from one year to two years the validity of the multiple entry visas issued to the following classes of persons on the basis of reciprocity :

[See note II]

The Government of the United States of America further agrees that the Embassy's Note No. 607 dated March 16, 1959 and the Ministry's Note shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall take effect from August 1, 1959.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
and Commonwealth Relations  
Government of Pakistan  
Karachi