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I

Mr. Branko Vucinic, Consul-General of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, to the Right Honourable Walter Nash, C.H., Minister of External Affairs of New Zealand

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Wellington, 24 August 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my recent discussions with the New Zealand authorities regarding the development of trade between Yugoslavia and New Zealand.

Further to these discussions I have the honour, on behalf of my Government, to suggest that an agreement in the following terms be concluded between the Government of Yugoslavia and the Government of New Zealand.

(1) The Government of Yugoslavia and the Government of New Zealand affirm that it is their objective to foster the expansion of trade between their respective countries on a mutually satisfactory basis.

(2) Each Government agrees to grant to the other the most favoured nation treatment, provided for in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,² in respect of rules and formalities in connection with importation, customs duties and charges, quantitative restrictions, exchange action and other matters relating to the import of goods.

(3) Each Government undertakes to accord sympathetic consideration to representations made by the other Government on matters arising out of the operation of paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

(4) The above provisions shall not apply to the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands or the Trust Territory of Western Samoa, nor to any advantages which the Government of New Zealand accords or may hereafter accord to those territories or to any of them.

¹ Came into force on 9 September 1960, by the exchange of the said notes.

² See footnote 1, p. 308 of this volume.

If the Government of New Zealand is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your reply in similar terms should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply, and which shall remain in force thereafter until the expiration of a period of two years or until two Governments enter into full trading relations with one another under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, whichever shall first occur.

I have, etc.

Branko VUCINIC

II

The Right Honourable Walter Nash, C.H., Minister of External Affairs of New Zealand, to Mr. Branko Vucinic, Consul-General of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Wellington, 9 September 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 24 August 1960, the text of which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of New Zealand accepts the foregoing provisions and regards your note and my present reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date, and which shall remain in force thereafter until the expiration of a period of two years or until the two Governments enter into full trading relations with one another under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, whichever shall first occur.

I have, etc.

W. NASH