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I

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

29th March, 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to facilitating travel between our two countries, the Australian Government is prepared to enter into an agreement with the Government of Portugal, expressed in the following terms :

1. Portuguese nationals possessing valid Portuguese passports who desire to enter Australia whether temporarily or permanently, and whose entry into Australia has been approved, will receive visas free of charge from the appropriate Australian visa issuing authority; in the case of Portuguese nationals proceeding to Australia for purposes other than permanent residence, such visas will be made valid for a period of 12 months and for an unlimited number of journeys within that period.

2. Australian citizens possessing valid Australian passports other than diplomatic or official passports who desire to enter metropolitan Portugal including the Madeira and Azores Archipelagoes as bona fide non-immigrants may do so for periods not exceeding three months, without being obliged to obtain a visa.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood :

- (a) that the above-mentioned provisions do not exempt Portuguese nationals entering Australia and Australian citizens entering Portugal from the necessity of complying with the Australian and Portuguese laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence, whether temporary or permanent, and gainful employment or occupation of aliens; and
- (b) that travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to enter or land.

4. The present agreement will enter into force on the first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

5. Either of the parties may declare this agreement terminated, by giving three months notice in writing to the other party.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 May 1963, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your confirmatory reply thereto be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between the two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant

Garfield BARWICK

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Chargé d'Affaires  
Embassy of Portugal  
Canberra, A.C.T.

## II

EMBAIXADA DE PORTUGAL<sup>1</sup>  
CANBERRA

29th March, 1963

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date which is as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that the Portuguese Government accepts the foregoing provisions and agrees with your suggestion that your Note and this reply thereto should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

I. REBELLO DE ANDRADE  
Chargé d'Affaires of Portugal

The Minister for External Affairs  
Canberra

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<sup>1</sup> Embassy of Portugal.