

**No. 6537**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
the waiver of fees for the issuance of visas. Seoul,  
25 May 1962**

*Official texts: English and Korean.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 20 February 1963.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord sur la suppression  
des droits de visa. Séoul, 25 mai 1962**

*Textes officiels anglais et coréen.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 20 février 1963.*

No. 6537. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS. SEOUL, 25 MAY 1962

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## I

*The American Ambassador to the Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs*

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Seoul, May 25, 1962

Excellency :

With reference to the exchange of views between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of the United States concerning the reciprocal waiver of fees for the issuance of nonimmigrant visas, I have the honor to state that the following is the understanding of the Government of the United States :

1. The Government of the United States shall issue nonimmigrant visas free of charge on a reciprocal basis to Korean nationals who desire to enter the United States and who are in possession of valid Korean passports.
2. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall issue nonimmigrant visas free of charge on a reciprocal basis to United States nationals who desire to enter the Republic of Korea and who are in possession of valid United States passports.
3. Either Government may at any time give to the other Government written notice of its desire to terminate this agreement. The agreement may be terminated one month after the date of such notice.

The present note and that of Your Excellency of the same date constitute a formal agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Korea which will become effective on July 1, 1962.

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

Samuel D. BERGER

His Excellency Choi Duk-Shin  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Seoul

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 May 1962 by the exchange of the said notes and, in accordance with their provisions, became effective on 1 July 1962.

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

May 25, 1962

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Excellency,

With reference to the exchange of views between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of the United States concerning the reciprocal waiver of fees for the issuance of non-immigrant visas, I have the honor to state that the following is the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Korea :

[See note I]

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

Choi DUK-SHIN

His Excellency Samuel D. Berger  
Ambassador of the United States of America

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<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.