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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC**

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No. 7128. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC RELATING TO THE ABOLITION OF FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS. CAIRO, 3 JUNE AND 1 AUGUST 1963

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic

No. 1009

The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to His Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 888 of April 24, 1963² and to previous correspondence concerning the proposal of the Government of the United States of a reciprocity agreement governing the conditions under which nonimmigrant visas would be issued by either Government to the nationals of the other country.

The Ministry, in its Note No. 109/307/4 of August 1, 1959,² expressed its agreement, in principle, to the abolition, on a reciprocal basis, of fees for the issuance of all classes of nonimmigrant visas. This has been confirmed during recent conversations held informally with representatives of the Ministry who, however, have stated that the agreement should be concluded without reference to a schedule such as the one proposed by the Embassy in prior correspondence.

In view of the foregoing the Ambassador has the honor to state that the following is the understanding of the Government of the United States :

1) The Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic shall abolish, on a reciprocal basis, all fees and other charges, except fiscal stamps, assessed or levied by either Government against the nationals of the other country for the application and the issuance of nonimmigrant visas, and for the entry into or transit through each other's country.

2) Should either Government desire to modify or terminate the provisions of this agreement, written notice shall be given to the other Government thirty days in advance of the date when such modification or termination shall become effective.

3) The agreement between the United States of America and Egypt effected by exchanges of notes of August 5³ and October 5, 16 and 21, 1933, relating to reciprocal

¹ Came into force on 1 August 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

³ According to the information provided by the United States of America, this date should read "August 15 and 24,".

visa fees,¹ shall terminate on the date on which the treatment accorded hereby becomes operative.

The Ambassador has the honor to request that the Minister of Foreign Affairs confirm in behalf of the Government of the United Arab Republic that the understanding set forth is also the understanding of the Government of the United Arab Republic. The Ambassador further has the honor to propose that this note and the Minister's reply confirming the foregoing in behalf of the Government of the United Arab Republic shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, the treatment accorded by this agreement to become operative thirty days subsequent to the date of the Minister's note of reply.

The Ambassador of the United States of America avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the assurance of his highest consideration.

John S. BADEAU

Embassy of the United States of America
Cairo, June 3, 1963

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[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America, and refers to His Excellency's note No. 1009 dated June 3, 1963 concerning the agreement of the Government of the United States of America to abolish fees for nonimmigrant transit and entry visas between the United States and the United Arab Republic. He has the honor to inform Your Excellency that the competent authorities of the United Arab Republic have approved the contents of the aforementioned note, the agreement to go into effect as of September 1, 1963.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Ambassador of the United States of America at Cairo the assurances of his highest consideration.

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Embassy of the United States of America
Cairo

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.