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**ISRAEL  
and  
IVORY COAST**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning  
abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic and service  
passports. Abidjan, 21 July and 26 October 1961**

*Official text: French.*

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**ISRAËL  
et  
CÔTE-D'IVOIRE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord dispensant de l'obli-  
gation du visa les titulaires d'un passeport diplomatique  
ou de service. Abidjan, 21 juillet et 26 octobre 1961**

*Texte officiel français.*

*Enregistré par Israël le 18 novembre 1964.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7462. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE IVORY COAST CONCERNING ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS. ABIDJAN, 21 JULY AND 26 OCTOBER 1961

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL  
ABIDJAN

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the talks which took place yesterday, 20 July, at the President's Office, between Mr. Diffre, your Deputy Chief of Cabinet, and myself concerning entry and exit visas on diplomatic and service passports, and to propose that an agreement in the following terms be concluded :

1. The Government of Israel shall exempt holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of the Republic of the Ivory Coast from the obligation to obtain an entry or an exit visa.
2. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall exempt holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of the State of Israel from the obligation to obtain an entry or exit visa.
3. Holders of Israel diplomatic or service passports exercising official functions in the Ivory Coast or whose stay there exceeds the period of three months shall apply in the Ivory Coast for the usual residence permit.
4. Holders of diplomatic or service passports of the Republic of the Ivory Coast exercising official functions in Israel or whose stay there exceeds the period of three months shall apply in Israel for the usual residence permit.

On receipt of confirmation from you that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Ivory Coast, the Government of the State of Israel will regard this note and your reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force ninety days after the date of said confirmation and may at

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 January 1962, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

any time be terminated by either Party giving an advance notice of six months of its intention to do so to the other.

Accept, Sir, etc.

Abidjan, 21 July 1961

(Signed) A. PRIMOR  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny  
President of the Republic of the Ivory Coast  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A.E.1/No. 4009

Abidjan, 26 October 1961

Sir,

In your letter of 21 July 1961, you were good enough to propose that an agreement should be concluded between our two countries regarding entry and exit visas on diplomatic and service passports.

I have the honour to inform you that, having considered your proposals, I see no objection to the conclusion of such an agreement in the terms indicated in your letter, as follows :

[See note I]

This note, answering your note of 21 July 1961, constitutes an agreement between our two Governments in the matter which shall enter into force ninety days from today and may at any time be terminated by either party giving an advance notice of six months of its intention to do so to the other.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY  
President of the Republic

His Excellency the Ambassador of Israel  
to the Ivory Coast  
Abidjan