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I

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

No. 102.2/1197

Brazzaville, 22 November 1961

Sir,

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to submit the following proposal for your consideration, with a view to the possible conclusion of an agreement between the Gabon Republic and the Government of the State of Israel :

- (1) The Government of the State of Israel shall exempt holders of valid diplomatic and service passports of the Gabon Republic from the obligation to obtain an entry or exit visa.
- (2) The Government of the Gabon Republic shall exempt holders of valid diplomatic and service passports of the State of Israel from the obligation to obtain an entry or exit visa.
- (3) Holders of Gabon and Israel diplomatic and service passports who are to exercise their functions in Israel and the Gabon Republic respectively or whose stay there exceeds a period of three months shall apply for the usual permit of residence.

On receipt of confirmation from you that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Gabon Republic, the Government of the State of Israel will regard this note and your reply as constituting an agreement on the subject between our two Governments, which shall enter into force sixty days after the date of the said confirmation and may at any time be denounced by either Party at six months' notice.

¹ Came into force on 9 December 1962, sixty days from the date of the note of the Government of Gabon confirming the Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,

(Signed) Y. R. YARON
Ambassador of Israel

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Hilaire Aubame
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Gabon Republic
Libreville

II

GABON REPUBLIC
UNION—WORK—JUSTICE

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 2694

Sir,

By letter No. 102.2/1197 of 22 November 1961, referred to in note No. 292/454.4 of 17 April 1962, you informed me of your Government's desire to conclude with the Gabon Government an agreement concerning reciprocal exemption from the entry and exit visa requirement for holders of diplomatic and service passports.

To this effect you submitted to me the following proposals :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that these proposals are acceptable to the Gabon Government and that this reply constitutes the agreement on the subject between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Libreville, 10 October 1962.

(Signed) Jean-Hilaire AUBAME

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His Excellency Mr. Yerachmiel Ram Yaron
Ambassador of Israel
Brazzaville