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AUSTRIA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the
abolition of visas (with annexes). Vienna, 3 April 1968**

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AUTRICHE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la
suppression de l'obligation du visa (avec annexes).
Vienne, 3 avril 1968**

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No. 9214. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ON THE ABOLITION OF VISAS. VIENNA, 3 APRIL 1968

I

BRITISH AMBASSY
VIENNA

3 April, 1968

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that to facilitate travel between the United Kingdom and Austria, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to conclude with the Republic of Austria an Agreement in the following terms :

(1) (a) Persons holding any one of the travel documents specified hereinafter shall be free to travel to Austria from any place whatsoever without a visa :

- (i) a valid passport bearing on the cover the inscription " British Passport " at the top and at the bottom the inscription " United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland " or " Jersey " or " Guernsey and its Dependencies " or " Gibraltar " and inside the description of the holder's national status as " British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies ", or " British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom Islands and Colonies " ; or
- (ii) a valid passport issued in the United Kingdom or The Channel Islands or by the British Embassy in Dublin in which the national status of the holder is described as " British subject " or " British Protected Person " ; or
- (iii) a valid British Visitor's Passport in accordance with the specimen which is enclosed as Annex A ; or
- (iv) an Emergency Passport in accordance with the specimen which is enclosed as Annex B.

(b) Persons who have entered Austria holding the documents specified in sub-paragraphs (a) (i) or (ii) above are entitled to stay in the territory of the Austrian Republic for a period of six months from the date of their arrival. The right to stay may be extended by the competent Austrian authority.

(c) Persons who have entered Austria holding the document specified in sub-paragraph (a) (iii) above are entitled to stay in the territory of the Austrian Republic

¹ Came into force on 3 May 1968, the thirtieth day following the exchange of the said notes, in accordance with their provisions.

for a period of three months from the date of their arrival. This period may be extended by the competent Austrian authority provided the person concerned first obtains a valid British passport bearing on its cover the inscription " British Passport ".

(d) Persons who have entered Austria holding the document specified in sub-paragraph (a) (iv) above are entitled to stay for transit purposes for seventy-two hours in the territory of the Austrian Republic from the date of their arrival. This period may be extended by the competent Austrian authority if the passage through Austria has to be interrupted for reasons such as sudden illness or dislocation in the public transport system.

(e) Children under sixteen years of age whose names are included in any of the documents specified in sub-paragraphs (a) (i) to (iv) above held by one or the other of their parents and who are travelling in the company of that parent shall not require an individual travel document.

(2) (a) Austrian citizens holding any one of the travel documents specified hereinafter shall be free to travel without a visa from any place whatsoever to the United Kingdom, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man :

(i) a valid Austrian passport ; or

(ii) a valid Austrian children's identity card in accordance with the specimen which is enclosed as Annex C ; or

(iii) a valid Austrian identity card (a specimen of which is at Annex D) together with a British Visitor's Card (a specimen of which is at Annex E).

(b) Austrian citizens holding the documents specified in sub-paragraphs (2) (a) (i) or (ii) above shall be free to travel without a visa from any place whatsoever to Gibraltar.

(c) Austrian citizens holding the document specified in sub-paragraph (2) (a) (iii) above are eligible to enter the United Kingdom, The Channel Islands or the Isle of Man provided that their stay does not exceed three months and is not for employment. This period may be extended by the competent British authority provided the person concerned first obtains a valid Austrian passport.

(d) Children under fifteen years of age whose names are included in any of the documents specified in sub-paragraphs (2) (a) (i) and (iii) above, held by one or the other of their parents and who are travelling in the company of that parent shall not require an individual travel document.

(3) The waiver of the visa requirement shall not exempt persons entering the United Kingdom, The Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Gibraltar on the one hand or Austria on the other hand, from the necessity of complying with the respective laws and regulations of these territories (as they are in force at any given time) concerning the entry, residence and employment or occupation of foreigners. Persons who are unable to satisfy the immigration authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

(4) British subjects and British Protected Persons who are in possession of a residence permit for the Republic of Austria and Austrian citizens who are in possession of a residence permit for the United Kingdom, The Channel Islands or the Isle of Man or Gibraltar shall not be required to obtain a re-entry visa for their return from travel outside the said territories.

(5) The competent authorities of the United Kingdom, The Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar on the one hand and of Austria on the other hand reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in their territory to any person who is considered undesirable by those authorities or is otherwise ineligible under the general policy of the respective Contracting States relating to the entry or residence of aliens.

(6) Each Contracting State undertakes to accept back into its territory at any time persons who have entered the territory of the other Contracting State under the terms of the Agreement. For the purposes of this paragraph the word "territory" shall mean, in relation to the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, The Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar.

(7) The entry of Austrian nationals into territories for the international relations of which the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible, other than The Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar, or the entry into Austria of British subjects not in possession of passports as defined in paragraph (1) (a) above shall not come within the scope of the Agreement.

(8) Either Contracting State may suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public policy, security, or public health. Any such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Contracting State through the diplomatic channel.

(9) The Agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either Contracting State giving six month's notice in writing to the other through the diplomatic channel.

2. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Republic of Austria, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Contracting States in this matter which shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the Exchange of the Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

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H. E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Vienna

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HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S **No**
FOREIGN OFFICE

BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORT

for British Subjects : Citizens of
United Kingdom and Colonies only

[EMBLEM — EMBLÈME]

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND

This passport is valid only for travel to those
countries with which Her Majesty's Government
have reached agreement for its acceptance.

*Ce passeport n'est valable que pour les pays qui, par
un accord avec le gouvernement de Sa Majesté, se
sont engagés à l'accepter.*

Issued on

Issued at

Valid until

[page 2]

Bearer (*Titulaire*)

Name (Surname in capital)
Nom du titulaire

Wife (*Femme*)

Date and place of birth
Date et lieu de naissance

Height (*Taille*)

Colour of eyes
(Couleur des yeux)

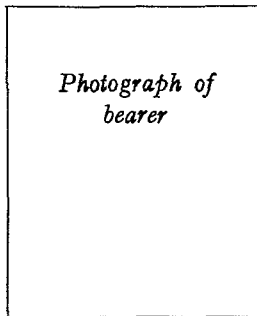
Distinguishing marks
(Signes particuliers)

Address in United Kingdom
(Domicile)

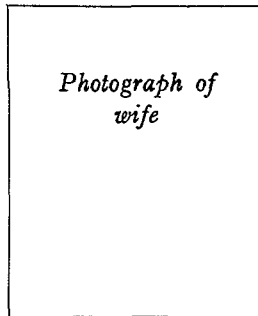
Names of accompanying children under 16 years
of age (*Enfants*)

Name	Date of birth	Sex
<i>(Nom)</i>	<i>(Date de naissance)</i>	<i>(Sexe)</i>

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*Photograph of
bearer*



*Photograph of
wife*

Signature of bearer
Signature du titulaire

Signature of wife
Signature de sa femme

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE
FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES**

<i>Date</i>	PREVIOUSLY ISSUED <i>Amount</i>	
<i>Date</i>	NEW ISSUES OR REFUNDS <i>Amount issued or refunded</i> (sterling equivalent to nearest £1)	<i>Stamp of bank or travel agent</i>
.....
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WARNING TO HOLDER

Before making a journey abroad with this passport you should check that it is:

- (a) Still in force and will not expire before you return.
- (b) Valid for the countries you propose to visit or travel through.

If in doubt contact your nearest Office of the Ministry of Labour.

ENTRY AND EXIT STAMPS

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ENTRY AND EXIT STAMPS

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CONDITIONS

1. This Visitor's Passport is *not* renewable. On expiry application should be made for a new passport, if required.
2. This Visitor's Passport is not valid for use a by person who intends to enter employment abroad or to stay in any country visited for longer than three months.
3. A separate Visitor's Passport is normally required for each adult and each child over the age of 16, but the bearer's wife and /or children under 16 may be included in the one passport. A wife and /or children included in a Visitor's Passport may not, however, use it to travel unaccompanied by the bearer.
4. This Visitor's Passport may only be used by a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. It will not, however, be accepted as definite evidence that the bearer has this status.
5. The possession of this Visitor's Passport does not exempt the bearer from compliance with any immigration regulations in force the country or countries visited.
6. The Visitor's Passport remains the property of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and may be withdrawn at any time. It should not be altered in any way or allowed to pass into the possession of an unauthorised person.
7. If the bearer of this document loses it whilst in the United Kingdom he should report the loss to the Police. If it is lost whilst abroad, he should inform the nearest British Embassy or Consulate.
8. Any person finding this document in the United Kingdom should hand it to the Police.

This Visitor's Passport is a valuable document and should be carefully preserved.

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ANNEX B

No. 8214

**EMERGENCY
PASSPORT***

[EMBLEM — EMBLÈME]

**PASSEPORT
PROVISOIRE**

Valid for a single journey only

Valable pour voyage unique

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD

Issued to } (Full name)
Titulaire }
for the single journey to } (Country of destination)
Destination }
via } (Countries to be passed
via } through in transit)
by } (Mode of transport)
Moyen de transport } †
leaving } (Country in which issued)
Départ de }
on } (Date of departure)
le }
This emergency passport expires on }
Ce passeport provisoire expire le }
To be surrendered to the Immigration Officer on arrival in (Country of destination)

Signed

Date

PARTICULARS OF BEARER
Signalement du Titulaire

Place of birth }
Lieu de naissance }
 Date of birth }
Date de naissance }
 Height }
Taille }
 Colour of hair }
Couleur des cheveux }
 Colour of eyes }
Couleur des yeux }
 Special peculiarities }
Signes particuliers }
 National Status of Bearer }
Nationalité du Titulaire }

Photograph of Bearer

Signature of Bearer }
Signature du Titulaire }

Remarks*

Notes : The possession of this Emergency Passport is not conclusive evidence of national status and does not exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration regulations in force in the Commonwealth country of destination. If, however, the destination is shown as the United Kingdom the holder is assured of admission there without further formalities.

† The Emergency Passport should be completed *in full* by the office of issue. When it has to be issued before sailing or other particulars are known, it is sufficient to show the form of transport to be used, e.g., rail, sea, or air.

* Such as purpose of journey, address in country of destination (in cases of repatriation), and previous passport particulars.

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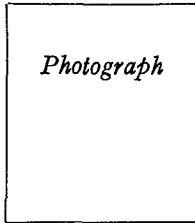
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No.

Stamp

CHILDREN'S IDENTITY CARD



Photograph

Signature :

Given name and surname

Date of birth..... Place of birth.....

Nationality

Home address

Son (daughter) of

Occupation

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This children's identity card serves in lieu of a passport in accordance with article 3 of the Act of 12 Septembre 1945, Official Gazette No. 180, concerning passports (Passports Act), provided that the bearer is travelling in the company of
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resident in, holder of passport
No. issued on
by.....

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Particulars of bearer

Face

Colour of eyes

Colour of hair

Distinguishing marks

This children's identity card expires on

Issued at

on (date)

For the Passport Office :

(Signature)

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REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

Identity Card

No.

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.....
(Name of bearer)

Nationality :

Place and date of birth :

Home address :

Issued on

Valid until

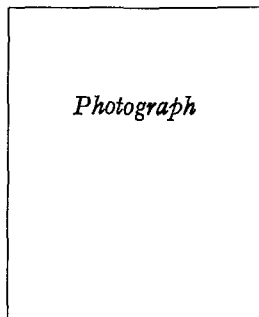
Stamp

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(Issuing office)

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(Signature of issuing official)

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No.



Embossing stamp

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(Signature of bearer)

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Particulars of bearer :

Shape of face :

Colour of eyes :

Colour of hair :

Distinguishing marks :

Renewals :

Children :

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ANNEX E

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

(The Republic of Ireland also accepts this card as valid)

VISITOR'S CARD

Dieser Ausweis gilt zur Einreise in das Vereinigte Königreich, die Kanal-Inseln und die Insel Man, nur für diejenigen Ausländer, die anstelle eines Reisepasses einen Personalausweis vorlegen.

Der Ausweis darf nur von Reisenden benutzt werden, die sich nicht länger als drei Monate im Vereinigten Königreich aufhalten wollen. Er darf von Staatsangehörigen benutzt werden, deren Regierung mit der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreichs ein Abkommen zwecks Anerkennung von Personalausweisen anstelle von Reisepässen getroffen hat. Von anderen Staatsangehörigen, Staatenlosen oder Inhabern von Personalausweisen, die durch eine heimatfremde Behörde ausgestellt wurden, darf dieser Ausweis nicht benutzt werden.

WICHTIG. Die Bedingungen auf Seite 4 sind sorgfältig zu beachten.

For travel to the United Kingdom (and the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) with a national identity card in lieu of a passport.

This card is valid for use only by a person travelling to the United Kingdom for a visit of three months or less. It may be used only by a person who is a national of a country with which the United Kingdom Government has concluded an agreement for the acceptance of identity cards in lieu of passports.

This card may not be used by a person of any other nationality or by a stateless person or by a person whose identity card is issued by authorities other than those of his own country.

N.B. The conditions on page 4 should be carefully studied.

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Vom Inhaber auszufüllen
To be completed by the holder

Familiennamen
Family name (BLOCKSCHRIFT) (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Vornamen
First names

Staatsangehörigkeit
Nationality

Nummer des nationalen Personalausweises
Serial Number of National Identity Card.

Unterschrift des Inhabers
Holder's signature

Name und Alter von begleitenden Kindern unter 16 Jahren.

Name and ages of accompanying children under 16 years of age.

Name	Alter
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.....
.....
.....
.....

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Conditions

1. *This card is not valid for use by a person who intends to enter employment (paid or unpaid) in the United Kingdom or by one who may wish to extend his stay there for longer than three months. It is not required by a person who travels with his passport.*
2. *The card is intended to facilitate the entry of tourists into the United Kingdom. Its possession does not, however, exempt the holder from obtaining leave to land at the port of arrival. The grant of such leave will be at the discretion of the Immigration Officer and will be subject to such conditions as he may endorse on page 3.*
3. *The holder must present this card together with his national identity card to the Immigration Officer and to any police officer in the United Kingdom upon demand. It must also be produced to the Immigration Officer when the holder leaves the United Kingdom.*
4. *A separate card is required for each adult and unaccompanied child. The holder will also be required to complete landing and embarkation cards supplied by the transport operators during the journey.*

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THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Zl. 340.565-12/7

Vienna, 3 April 1968

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 3 April 1968, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Republic of Austria and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall accordingly constitute an Agreement between the two Contracting States in this matter which shall enter into force thirty days following the Exchange of the Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

WALDHEIM

H. E. Sir Horace Anthony Claude Rumbold
Bart., K.C.M.G., C.B.
Ambassador of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
Vienna
