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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN JAMAICA AND SWEDEN CONCERNING THE SUPPRESSION OF VISAS

I

ROYAL SWEDISH EMBASSY

London, April 1st, 1969

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to facilitating travel between Sweden and Jamaica, the Government of Sweden are prepared to conclude with the Government of Jamaica an Agreement in the following terms :

1. Swedish subjects holding valid Swedish passports shall be free to enter Jamaica at any authorized border-crossing place and stay in that country for a period of up to three months without being required to obtain a visa.

2. Citizens of Jamaica holding valid Jamaican passports shall be free to enter Sweden at any authorized border-crossing place and stay in that country for a period of up to three months without being required to obtain a visa. This period of three months shall be calculated from the date of entry into any Nordic State being a Party to the Convention of July 12, 1957² on the waiver of passport control at the intra-Nordic frontiers. Any sojourn in any of those States during the six months preceding the entry into any of those States from a non-Nordic State shall be included in the above period of three months.

3. It is understood that the waiver of visa requirements does not exempt Swedish subjects and citizens of Jamaica coming to Jamaica and to Sweden respectively, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations in force in Jamaica and in Sweden respectively concerning the entry into and residence—temporary or permanent—in that country. They are not allowed to take employment or exercise any profession, paid or unpaid, without having obtained a work-permit.

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1969 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 322, p. 245.

4. The authorities of each country reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in the country to persons considered undesirable.

5. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the day of the formal Exchange of Notes in London. Either Government may suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public order. Such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through diplomatic channels.

The present Agreement may be denounced by either Government by notification in writing, the denunciation taking effect three months after the date of the notification.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gunnar FAGRELL
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency Sir Laurence Lindo, C.M.G.
High Commissioner for Jamaica
London W.1

II

1st April, 1969

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of the 1st April, 1969, which reads as follows :

[*See letter I*]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Jamaica agree with the proposal that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration Sir, Your obedient Servant.

Laurence LINDO
High Commissioner

Monsieur Gunnar Fagrell
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