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

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ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

LONDON S.W.1

London, 31st March, 1969

AaB/IS 1445 18/4/2

Your Excellency,

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

(a) Norwegian subjects holding valid Norwegian 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.

(b) Citizens of Jamaica holding valid Jamaican passports shall be free to enter Norway 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.

(c) It is understood that the waiver of visa requirements does not exempt Norwegian subjects and citizens of Jamaica coming to Jamaica and Norway respectively, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations in force in Jamaica and in Norway 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, in accordance with paragraph (c) of the said letters.

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

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

(e) The present Agreement shall enter into force on 1st April, 1969. Either Government may temporarily suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part 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 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.

Paul KOHT

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

II

31st March, 1969

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter No. AaB/IS 1445 18/4/2 of the 31st March, 1969, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposed arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica which also regards Your Excellency's letter and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the 1st of April, 1969.

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

Laurence LINDO
High Commissioner

His Excellency Monsieur Paul Koht
Norwegian Embassy
London