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EMBAJADA DE ISRAEL²

Bridgetown, 18 June 1969

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, to facilitate travel between our two countries, the Government of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of Barbados an Agreement in the following terms :

Article 1

For the purposes of this Agreement, "passport" shall mean a regular passport, or a diplomatic or service or official passport.

Article 2

Nationals of Barbados, holders of passports valid for Israel, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining entry visas for a stay in Israel not exceeding three months.

Article 3

Nationals of Israel, holders of passports valid for Barbados shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining entry visas for a stay in Barbados not exceeding three months.

Article 4

Nationals of Barbados and Israel who wish to stay in Israel or Barbados, respectively, for a period exceeding three months, including those appointed as members of the respective diplomatic missions or consular posts, shall obtain the necessary authorisation from the competent authorities of the country concerned. Such authorisation, when granted, shall be free of charge.

Article 5

Subject to the foregoing, provisions, persons benefitting under this Agreement shall, while in Israel of Barbados comply with the laws and regulations applicable to

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¹ Came into force on 18 September 1969, in accordance with article 9.

² Israeli Embassy.

foreigners in respect of entry residence, temporary or permanent, and shall not take up any employment, whether paid or unpaid, nor exercise any professional or commercial activity.

Article 6

The Governments of Barbados and Israel reserve the right to refuse admission to persons not possessing a valid passport or lacking adequate means of subsistence or the possibility of acquiring them by legally authorised employment, or designated as undesirable or considered likely to endanger the public peace, public order, public health, or national security.

Article 7

(a) The Government of Israel undertakes to readmit to its territory, at any time and without formalities any of its nationals who have entered Barbados.

(b) The Government of Barbados undertakes to readmit to its territory at any time and without formalities any of its nationals who have entered Israel.

Article 8

The Governments of Barbados and Israel reserve the right temporarily to suspend the application of this Agreement, except Article 7 thereof, for reasons of public order or national security, by giving the other Government immediate notice through diplomatic channels.

Article 9

This Agreement shall come into force on 18th September, 1969, for a period of one year. Unless notice of termination is given, through diplomatic channels, thirty days before the expiration of such period, it shall be deemed to be extended indefinitely. Either Party to this Agreement, may however terminate it after the first year of its operation by giving to the other Party thirty days' advance notice through diplomatic channels, and the Agreement shall terminate on the ninetieth day from the date of such notice.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Barbados, it is suggested that this Note and Your Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of Israel.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to reiterate to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

> Jacob Doron Ambassador of Israel

His Excellency Mr. E. W. Barrow Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Barbados Bridgetown, Barbados

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[EMBLEM]

Bridgetown, 18th June, 1969

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note dated 18th June, 1969, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that the above-mentioned proposals are acceptable to the Government of Barbados and that Your Excellency's Note, together with this reply, shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on this subject.

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

Errol Walton Barrow Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Jacob Doron Ambassador of Israel