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and
DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND,
NORWAY and SWEDEN

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN ISRAEL, ON THE ONE
HAND, AND DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NOR-
WAY AND SWEDEN, ON THE OTHER HAND, CONSTI-
TUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO CO-OPERA-
TION IN CONSULAR MATTERS

I

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CONSULAR DIVISION

Jerusalem, 14 February 1967

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Referring to our conversation on 1 February, it is my pleasure to confirm that the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is agreeable to your suggestion, made on behalf of the Nordic States, that Honorary Consuls of any one of those States who are duly appointed and recognized by the Government of Israel may be entrusted with the performance of consular functions on behalf of any other or all other of those States.

Should the functions so entrusted to an Honorary Consul in any instance not involve jurisdictional problems, that is to say, should his functions not entail the authentication of documents or their production to competent authorities in Israel, including Law Courts, his appointment will be regarded as an internal one, not requiring official recognition by the Government of Israel.

If jurisdictional questions are involved, the procedure provided for in Articles 8 and 15 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,² will be followed.

In accordance with the said Articles, it suffices if temporary recognition is sought in a Note to this Ministry setting out his name, the district of his functioning and the period of his appointment for the exercise of consular functions by an Honorary Consul on behalf of a State other than the appointing State. The Ministry will readily accord that recognition in its Note of reply.

¹ Came into force on 17 April 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 596, p. 261.

If the foregoing proposals answer the needs in view, may I suggest that a Note be sent by Your Excellency to the Ministry in the terms outlined.

Sincerely yours,

R. NALL
Director

His Excellency Mr. Sigvald Kristonson,
Ambassador of Denmark in Israel

II

AMBASSADE ROYALE DE DANEMARK¹

TEL AVIV

NOTE VERBALE

The Royal Danish Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Ministry as follows :

The Heads of the Diplomatic Missions to Israel for Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden have instructed their Honorary Consuls to act for each other in case of necessity for safeguarding the interests of any Nordic citizen, who may be in need of consular assistance in accordance with the instructions given by the Nordic governments. The Embassy wishes in this connection to refer to the letter of 14th February, 1967 from the Director of the Consular Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Danish Ambassador, acting on behalf of the Nordic Ambassadors.

The Danish Embassy takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tel Aviv, 17 April 1967

[SEAL]

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

¹ Royal Danish Embassy.

III

FINNISH EMBASSY

No. 271

The Finnish Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Ministry as follows :

[See note II]

The Finnish Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tel-Aviv, 17th April 1967

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

IV

SENDIRAD ÍSLANDS¹

OSLÓ

The Embassy of Iceland presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Ministry as follows :

[See note II]

The Embassy of Iceland takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Oslo, April 17, 1967

[SEAL]

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

¹ Embassy of Iceland.

V

ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

NOTE VERBALE

The Royal Norwegian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Ministry as follows :

[*See note II*]

The Royal Norwegian Embassy takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tel Aviv, April 17, 1967

[SEAL]

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

VI

ROYAL SWEDISH EMBASSY

No. 14/67

Mr. Avi Primor
Scandinavian Desk
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

NOTE

The Royal Swedish Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Ministry as follows :

[*See note II*]

The Royal Swedish Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tel Aviv, April 17, 1967

[SEAL]

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem
