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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND BRAZIL RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF GRATIS VISAS TO VISITORS

I

Canberra, 16th July 1969

No. 58

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil is desirous of entering into an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the issue of gratis visas to visitors in order to encourage the exchange of tourists and other visitors between our two countries. My Government is prepared to enter into an agreement expressed in the following terms:

1) Brazilian nationals possessing valid Brazilian passports who desire to enter Australia temporarily and whose entry into Australia has been approved, will receive visas free of charge from the appropriate Australian visa issuing authority.

2) Australian citizens possessing valid Australian passports who desire to enter Brazil temporarily and whose entry into Brazil has been approved, will receive visas free of charge from the appropriate Brazilian visa issuing authority.

3) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood:

(a) that the above proposals do not exempt Brazilian nationals entering Australia and Australian citizens entering Brazil from the necessity of complying with the Australian and Brazilian laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence, and gainful employment or occupation of aliens; and

(b) that travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to enter or land.

4) The present agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the signature of the present agreement and shall remain in force until ninety days after either party notifies the other in writing of its desire to terminate the agreement.

¹ Came into force on 15 August 1969, thirty days after the exchange of the said notes, in accordance with paragraph 4.

Should the foregoing proposals prove acceptable to the Australian Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your Excellency's reply thereto be regarded as constituting an Agreement on the matter between our two Governments.

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

Margarida GUEDES NOGUEIRA
Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. Gordon Freeth
Minister for External Affairs
Canberra, A.C.T.

II

MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

16th July, 1969

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and I agree that Your Excellency's Note of today's date, together with the present reply, shall be deemed to constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to that end.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration,

Gordon FREETH

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