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**BRAZIL
and
GREECE**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the mutual abolition of visas on diplomatic and service passports presented by nationals of either country for travel to the other. Athens, 23 September 1959 and 3 April 1961

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et
GRÈCE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant la suppression réciproque des visas pour les ressortissants de l'un des deux pays titulaires de passeport diplomatique ou de passeport de service et qui se rendent dans l'autre pays. Athènes, 23 septembre 1959 et 3 avril 1961

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BETWEEN BRAZIL AND GREECE CONCERNING THE
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I

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL

No. 35

Athens, 23 September 1959

Sir,

With reference to note verbale No. 035292 B/11 *bis* of 2 September 1957 regarding the abolition of entry visas on diplomatic and service passports held by Brazilian nationals, I have the honour to inform you that the Brazilian Government is prepared to conclude with the Greek Government an agreement in the following terms :

1. Greek nationals holding valid diplomatic or service passports shall be exempt from visa requirements for the purpose of entering Brazil, irrespective of the country of departure, and of leaving Brazil, by any mode of transport.

2. Brazilian nationals holding valid diplomatic or service passports (*Passaporte Especial*) shall be exempt from visa requirements for the purpose of entering Greece, irrespective of the country of departure, and leaving Greece, by any mode of transport.

3. Either Government may denounce this agreement at any time subject to three months' notice, or may suspend it temporarily for reasons of public policy. Such suspension must be communicated immediately to the other Government through the diplomatic channel.

I have the honour to inform you that the above proposals are acceptable to the Brazilian Government and that this note and your reply, if entirely favourable, will be considered as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of your reply.

Accept, Sir, etc.

ÁLVARO TEIXEIRA SOARES

His Excellency Mr. Anghelos Averoff-Tonssizza
Royal Minister for Foreign Affairs

¹ Came into force on 3 April 1961, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

KINGDOM OF GREECE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 034911

Note verbale

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of Brazil and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's note No. 35 of 23 September 1959 regarding the abolition of entry visas on diplomatic and service passports of the two countries, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

The Royal Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of Brazil that it agrees with the contents of that note and that as from today it will apply the provisions of the agreement thus concluded between Greece and Brazil.

Accept, Sir, etc.

Athens, 3 April 1961.
