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**FRANCE
and
UPPER VOLTA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on the
movement of persons. Ouagadougou, 17 November and
1 December 1978**

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et
HAUTE-VOLTA**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la
circulation des personnes. Ouagadougou, 17 novembre
et 1^{er} décembre 1978**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UPPER VOLTA ON THE
MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

I

FRENCH REPUBLIC
EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN THE UPPER VOLTA

Ouagadougou, 17 November 1978

Sir,

As you are aware, the French Government has proposed to your Government the conclusion of an Agreement on the movement of persons. The draft, which has been referred to you, provides that, to travel between the two countries, their nationals must hold a valid passport.

I have the honour, on instructions from my Government, to propose to you that, without waiting for the outcome of negotiations on that Agreement, the valid passport requirement be introduced from 15 December 1978 onwards.

I would be grateful if you would inform me whether this proposal meets the approval of the Upper Volta authorities. If so, this letter and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this point.

Accept, Sir, etc.

JEAN LE CANNELLIER
Ambassador of FranceThe Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Upper Volta
Ouagadougou

¹ Came into force on 15 December 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

II

REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA
Unity – Work – Justice

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 03141 A.E./S.G./AAC

Ouagadougou, 1 December 1978

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 17 November 1978, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Upper Volta agrees to the adoption of the valid passport requirement for the movement of persons between France and the Upper Volta from 15 December 1978 onwards pending conclusion of the relevant Agreement.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

MOUSSA KARGOUGOU

The Ambassador of France
Ouagadougou