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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND FIJI FOR THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OF VISAS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

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FIJI HIGH COMMISSION
CANBERRA, ACT

17th November 1972

A8/3/1

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your letter dated 9th November concerning the concluding of a visa abolition agreement between our two Governments.

Having obtained the necessary Full Powers from the Hon. Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, I wish to sign the agreement on behalf of the Government of Fiji under the following terms:

1. Fiji citizens holding valid Fiji passports of any category shall be free to travel from any place whatsoever to Israel and stay therein for a period not exceeding three months without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

2. Nationals of Israel holding valid passports of any category shall be free to travel from any place whatsoever to Fiji and stay there for a period not exceeding three months without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

3. It is understood that the waiver of the visa requirements does not exempt Fiji citizens and nationals of Israel coming to Israel and Fiji respectively from the necessity of complying with the laws of Israel and Fiji concerning the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of aliens.

4. The competent authorities of each country reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or to stay in the country to persons considered undesirable.

5. The present agreement shall come into force on the 15th day of December, 1972 and may be denounced by either Government subject to two months' notice in writing.

Either Government may suspend the foregoing provisions of this agreement in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public or national security and such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through diplomatic channels.

If the above terms of the Agreement are acceptable to the Government of Israel, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments.

¹ Came into force by the exchange of the said notes, with effect from 15 December 1972, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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

[Signed]

RAMAN NARAYAN NAIR
High Commissioner for Fiji

His Excellency Mr. Moshe Erell
Ambassador of Israel
Embassy of Israel
Yarralumla, A.C.T.

II

20 November 1972

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated 17 November 1972, reading as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that the proposals contained in your Note, as above, are acceptable to the Government of Israel and I agree with your suggestion that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in the matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to re-iterate to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest esteem.

Moshe Erell
Ambassador of Israel

His Excellency Mr. Raman N. Nair, M.V.O.
High Commissioner for Fiji
Canberra
