

## VISAS FOR TEMPORARY VISITORS

*Exchange of notes at Reykjavik October 1 and December 9, 1947*

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN LEGATION

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

*October 1, 1947*

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### EXCELLENCY:

Pursuant to instructions from my Government, I have the honor to propose that the Government of Iceland and the Government of the United States enter into an agreement according to which each Government will, unless special circumstances exist, hereafter reciprocally issue visas to temporary visitors valid for a period of twentyfour months. It is suggested that this procedure enter into effect on December 1, 1947. This change, it should be noted, would not disturb the arrangement<sup>2</sup> between the two Governments whereby all nonimmigrant passport visa fees are waived on a reciprocal basis.

Should the Government of Iceland accept the foregoing proposal, the affirmative reply of Your Excellency shall constitute, together with this note, the agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM C. TRIMBLE

*Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

His Excellency

BJARNI BENEDIKTSSON,

*Minister for Foreign Affairs*

*Reykjavik.*

<sup>1</sup> 7 UST 1017; TIAS 3584.

<sup>2</sup> Agreement of Nov. 3 and Dec. 21, 1925, and June 11, 19, and 21, 1926, *ante*, p. 1150.