

WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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EXCELLENCY:

With reference to recent conversations between representatives of the Department of State and representatives of the Royal Norwegian Embassy, relative to mutual waiver of visa requirements for non-immigrants, I have the honor to propose that the following agreement be effected between the Government of Norway and the Government of the United States of America:

"The Norwegian Government on and after August 1, 1947, will waive visa requirements, but not passport requirements for American citizens proceeding to continental Norway, and will waive the passport visa fees for American citizens proceeding to Norwegian territory outside continental Norway. American citizens, who desire to take employment in Norway or to stay there for a long period of time, will be required to obtain a permit, except in the cases of officials of the United States Government, their families, servants and employees. Any number of entries may be made into Norway without a visa.

¹ By an exchange of notes at Washington Apr. 25, 1958, it was agreed that,

"1. American citizens who wish to stay in Norway for a period exceeding *three months* after the entry from a non-Nordic country into one of the countries party to the above mentioned Convention [convention between Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Sweden dated July 12, 1957] must apply for a residence permit in Norway.

"2. The time-limit of three months will be counted from and including the date of his last entry into the territory of the said Nordic countries. A visitor who during the last six months before his last entry has been staying in one of the Nordic countries will, however, have such a period of stay deducted from the said period of three months."