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The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State

No. 542 (26/5/56)

His Majesty's Ambassador for the United Kingdom presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to inform him, on instructions from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, that the Government of Malta has decided to abolish from the 1st December 1949 the visa requirement for United States citizens visiting Malta for a period of not more than two months.

E.A.C.

British Embassy, Washington, D.C. 31st October 1949.

The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the British Ambassador and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 542 (26/5/56) of October 31, 1949, wherein it is stated that the Government of Malta has decided to abolish from the first of December 1949 the visa requirements for American citizens visiting Malta for a period of not more than two months.

The Department of State is appreciative of the action taken by the Government of Malta in this matter, and is informing all American Foreign Service posts that effective December 1, 1949, British subjects who are residents of Malta will be granted gratis nonimmigrant passport visas, if found to be eligible to receive such visas, and in the cases of qualified temporary visitors, the visas may be valid for a maximum period of twenty-four (24) months.

H.J.L.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, December 12, 1949.