REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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The American Legation has the honor to refer to previous correspondence relative to the conclusion of an agreement as to the duration of and the fees to be collected for the visas of the passports of Serbo-Croat-Slovene subjects and of American citizens, and more particularly to its note No. 988 of July 9th last and the notes of the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nos. KT 4562 and 4932 dated June 30th and August 1st last, respectively.

The Legation has the honor to inform the Royal Ministry that it is now authorized to conclude a reciprocal agreement with the Royal Government regarding the visas on the following basis:

Yugoslav non-immigrant visas at two dollars each valid for an unlimited number of trips during a period of six months in exchange for American nonimmigrant visas at two dollars each valid for an unlimited number of trips during a period of twelve months.

Yugoslav transit visas at fifty cents each valid for a single transit in exchange for American transit visas at fifty cents each valid for a single transit.

Yugoslav transit visas including return trip at one dollar each to be granted to American citizens upon their request.

The Government of the United States in proposing these terms, which correspond with those proposed by the Royal Ministry in its two notes before mentioned, hopes that the Royal Government will see its way clear eventually to accord non-immigrant visas valid for twelve months to American citizens.

The American Legation begs that the Royal Ministry will be so good as to honor it with a reply to this note, advising it of its opinion as to the date when the present agreement may become effective, which it would like to have