



LEGATION OF ISRAEL  
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צִירֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל

11 March, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in order to facilitate travel between our two countries, the Government of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of New Zealand an Agreement in the following terms:

- (1) To New Zealand citizens possessing valid New Zealand passports, whose entry into Israel for permanent residence has been approved, or who desire to enter Israel for a bona fide visit, the appropriate visas will be issued free of charge by the appropriate Israel visa-issuing authority.
- (2) To Israel citizens possessing valid Israel passports, who hold permits to enter New Zealand for permanent residence or who desire to enter New Zealand for a bona fide visit, the appropriate visas will be issued free of charge by the appropriate New Zealand visa-issuing authority.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, it is understood that:
  - a. New Zealand citizens entering Israel and Israel citizens entering New Zealand are not exempt from the necessity to comply with the Israel and New Zealand Laws and Regulations respectively concerning the entry, residence and employment or occupation of aliens; and,
  - b. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the Laws and Regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to land.



11 March, 1958.

- (4) For the purpose of paragraphs (2) and (3) above, New Zealand includes the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands and the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.
- (5) The present Agreement shall take effect three months from the date hereof.
- (6) Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty days' notice in writing to the other party.

If the Government of New Zealand is prepared to accept the foregoing provision<sup>s</sup>, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in similar terms should be regarded as placing on record the Agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mordechai Nurock,  
Minister of Israel.

The Right Honourable Walter Nash, PC, MP,  
Minister of External Affairs,  
Parliament House,  
Wellington,  
NEW ZEALAND.

29 April 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your Note dated 11 March 1958, informing me that in order to facilitate travel between our two countries the Government of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of New Zealand an agreement in the following terms:

- (1) To New Zealand citizens possessing valid New Zealand passports, whose entry into Israel for permanent residence has been approved, or who desire to enter Israel for a bona fide visit, the appropriate visas will be issued free of charge by the appropriate Israel visa-issuing authority.
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- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, it is understood that:
  - (a) New Zealand citizens entering Israel and Israel citizens entering New Zealand are not exempt from the necessity to comply with the Israel and New Zealand Laws and Regulations respectively concerning the entry, residence and employment or occupation of aliens; and
  - (b) Travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the Laws and Regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to land.
- (4) For the purpose of paragraphs (2) and (3) above, New Zealand includes the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands and the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.
- (5) The present Agreement shall take effect three months from 11 March 1958.
- (6) Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty days' notice in writing to the other party.

I have the honour to inform you that the New Zealand Government is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions and will regard your Note and the present reply as placing on record the Agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) W. Nash

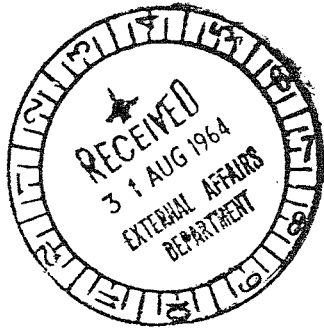
Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs

The Minister of Israel,  
Legation of Israel,  
SYDNEY.



STATE OF ISRAEL

מדינת ישראל



CANBERRA. A.C.T.

26th August, 1964.

Sir,

In the absence of the Ambassador I have been instructed by my Government to inform you that, with a view to facilitating the entry of visitors from New Zealand into Israel, it has decided, in the case of holders of valid New Zealand national passports, to waive the requirements of procuring an entry visa from an Israel Mission.

As of 15th August 1964, then, such persons, if they wish to visit Israel, will be given visitors' visas valid for three months, or transit visas, as the case may be, on their arrival at any recognized point of entry into Israel.

This facility complements the agreement between our two countries which has been in force since 11th June 1958, whereunder New Zealand citizens entering Israel and Israel nationals entering New Zealand are granted visas free of charge.

The decision is being made public in Israel and will be communicated to Israel frontier control officers.

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Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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The Secretary,  
Department of External Affairs,  
Wellington. New Zealand.

*Mr. Young  
RPP of 1964*

PM 58/101/7

11 September 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 August concerning the decision of your Government to waive the requirement that holders of valid New Zealand passports must obtain an entry visa from an Israel Mission. I have further taken note that as from 15 August 1964 visitors from New Zealand may obtain visas valid for three months, or transit visas, as the case may be, on their arrival at any recognised point of entry into Israel. This concession is much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. SHARP

Secretary of External Affairs

The Ambassador,  
Embassy of Israel,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

