PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF TEMPORARY VISITORS VISAS

Exchange of notes at Monrovia October 27 and 28, 1947
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The American Chargé d’Affaires ad interim to the Liberian Acting Secretary
of State

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Monrovia, Liberia, October 27, 1947

No. 271
EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to set forth below the terms of the arrangement regarding
the period of validity of temporary visitors visas to be granted on a reciprocal
basis to nationals of our two countries as understood by me to have been
approved in the course of conversations recently conducted by the Legation
with your Department of State:

1. As of the date on which this arrangement becomes effective, non-
immigrant temporary visitors visas shall be granted by each of our respective
countries to nationals of the other to be valid for an initial period of two years
from the date of issue instead of an initial period of one year as at present.

2. It is understood that the period of validity of two years means that the
visas granted will be valid for presentation at a port of entry at any time, or
any number of times, during the two-year period. However, the immigration
officials at the port of entry of either country may, as heretofore, specify the
authorized length of stay of the alien for each visit.

3. It is further understood that no visa granted for a period of two years
will be valid for such period unless the passport or other acceptable travel
document is valid for such period. However, if the passport or travel docu-
ment is not valid for the full period of two years at the time the visa is granted,
the passport or travel document may be extended by the issuing authority for
the full period of two years or more in which event the visa shall be considered
as valid for the full period of two years.

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4. The present agreement will in no way affect the arrangement existing between our two Governments whereby all non-immigrant passport visa fees are waived on a reciprocal basis.

If the above provisions are acceptable to Your Excellency’s Government, this note and the reply signifying assent thereto shall, if agreeable to Your Excellency’s Government, be regarded as constituting an arrangement between our two Governments which shall become effective on December 1, 1947.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

RUPERT A. LLOYD, JR.

American Chargé d’Affaires a.i.

His Excellency CHAS. T. O. KING

Acting Secretary of State, R. L.

Monrovia

The Liberian Acting Secretary of State to the American Chargé d’Affaires

ad interim

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

28th October, 1947

MR. CHARGÉ D’AFFAIRES:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note Number 271, dated October 27, 1947 regarding terms of arrangement between our respective Governments with respect to the period of validity of temporary visitors visas which is to be granted on a reciprocal basis to nationals of our two countries in the light of conversations had by your Legation with the Department of State.

In reply, I have the honour to advise the acceptance and assent by my Government to the following provisions as constituting an arrangement between our two Governments effective as of December 1, 1947:

[For text of provisions, see numbered paragraphs of U.S. note, above.]

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d’Affaires, the renewed assurance of my high consideration and esteem.

CHARLES T. O. KING

Acting Secretary of State

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1 Agreement signed at Monrovia Aug. 31, 1925 (ante, p. 584).