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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN CANADA AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING CERTAIN CONSULAR MATTERS AND PASSPORTS

I a

The First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

Ottawa, June 11, 1964

Sir :

Referring to the discussions between the representatives of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of Canada concerning certain consular matters, I have the honour to state the following :

- (a) The competent Hungarian authorities, whenever considering an application for the release from allegiance to Hungary will take into account as a circumstance worthy of special consideration the fact that the applicant has acquired Canadian citizenship through naturalization.
- (b) Hungarian citizens who are at the same time Canadian citizens (whether naturalized or natural-born) when visiting Hungary in possession of Canadian passports furnished with Hungarian visas, are not denied permission to leave Hungary on the ground of their Hungarian citizenship.
- (c) The Hungarian authorities will consider sympathetically requests for departure from Hungary to live in Canada received from Hungarian citizens who are at the same time Canadian citizens and who have been residing in Hungary permanently.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PETER MOD

The Hon. Paul Martin
Secretary of State for External Affairs
Ottawa

¹ Came into force provisionally on 11 June 1964 by the exchange of the said notes, and definitively on 25 May 1965, the date of entry into force of the Trade Agreement of 11 June 1964 between Canada and the Hungarian People's Republic (see p. 233 of this volume).

II a

The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic

Ottawa, June 11, 1964

Sir :

I have the honour to thank you for your letter of June 11, 1964, confirming agreement between the representatives of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of Canada on certain consular matters.

I should like to confirm the points of agreement set forth in your letter and to assure you that the Canadian Government will respond reciprocally with similar treatment of these matters.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PAUL MARTIN

His Excellency Mr. Peter Mod
First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Head of the Hungarian Delegation
Ottawa

I b

The First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

Ottawa, June 11, 1964

Sir :

Referring to the discussions between the representatives of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of Canada concerning certain consular matters, I have the honour to confirm the agreement reached on the following :

The Hungarian and the Canadian authorities will, out of humanitarian considerations, mutually encourage the unification of families and will assure a benevolent examination of all such cases.

The Hungarian authorities will return Canadian passports surrendered to them to the Canadian authorities. The Canadian authorities will in a similar manner return Hungarian passports to the Hungarian authorities.

I would appreciate receiving confirmation of the foregoing agreement.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PETER MOD

The Hon. Paul Martin
Secretary of State for External Affairs
Ottawa

II b

The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic

Ottawa, June 11, 1964

Sir :

I have the honour to thank you for your letter of June 11, 1964, in respect of recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of Canada upon certain consular matters. I have taken note of the statements in your letter and confirm that the Canadian authorities are prepared to act likewise in full measure of reciprocity.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PAUL MARTIN

His Excellency Mr. Peter Mod
First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Head of the Hungarian Delegation
Ottawa
