



Treaty Series No. 57 (1950)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Government of Sweden

deleting Singapore and the Federation of
Malaya from the list of territories covered
by the Visa Abolition Agreement

London, 10th/12th August, 1950

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of His Majesty*

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No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Swedish Ambassador

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
10th August, 1950.*

Your Excellency,

In my Note of 26th October, 1948,⁽¹⁾ I had the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had decided to extend to Swedish subjects travelling to the territories named in the Annex to that Note the provisions of the agreement embodied in the Notes exchanged between M. Ihre and Mr. Attlee on 20th March, 1947,⁽²⁾ which abolished the visa requirement for Swedish subjects travelling to the United Kingdom. Among the territories named in the said Annex were Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

Circumstances have unfortunately recently arisen in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to these territories. It is with regret that I therefore have to inform your Excellency that, as from 24th August, 1950, Swedish subjects will require visas for the purpose of travelling to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this Note.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

The Swedish Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

*Swedish Embassy,
12th August, 1950.*

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 10th August and beg to inform you that my Government have been acquainted with its content.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) GUNNAR HÄGGLÖF.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 79 (1948)," Cmd. 7576.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 27 (1947)," Cmd. 7103.