No. 123

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel and has the honor to propose that, on a reciprocal basis, dependents of employees of the United States Government assigned to official duty in Israel, and dependents of employees of the Israeli Government assigned to official duty in the United States, be authorized to be employed in the receiving country, provided that the said employees are holding citizenship in the sending country.

In the case of dependents who seek employment in the United States, an official request shall be made by the Israeli Embassy in Washington to the Office of Protocol in the Department of State. Upon verification that the person is a dependent of an official employee of the Israeli Government, the Israeli Embassy will be informed by the Office of Protocol that the dependent has permission to accept employment.

In the case of dependent who seeks employment in Israel, the request shall be made by the United States Embassy in Tel Aviv to the Office of Protocol, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which, after verification, shall inform the United States Embassy that the dependent may accept employment.
Permission to work would be limited to the sponsoring employee's period of accreditation to an official duty in the receiving state.

As to dependents who obtain employment under this agreement and who have immunity from the jurisdiction of the receiving country in accordance with Article 31 of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations or in accordance with the convention on privileges and immunities of the United Nations, or any other applicable international agreement, immunity from civil and administrative jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising out of such employment is hereby irrevocably waived by the sending state concerned. Such dependents are also liable for payment of income and social security taxes on any remuneration received as a result of employment in the receiving state.

The dependents referred to in this agreement shall include spouses; unmarried dependent children under 21 years of age; unmarried dependent children under 25 years of age who are full-time students at a post-secondary educational institution; and unmarried children who are handicapped but able to work.

This note and the Government of Israel's reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of that reply note and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate.
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Embassy of the United States of America,

Tel Aviv, September 23, 1985
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Jerusalem, 3 October 1985

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Mr. Adrian Morse
Counsellor for Administrative Affairs
Embassy of the United States of America
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