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PASSPORTS AND FRONTIER FORMALITIES

Addendum to Note by the Secretary-General

Annexes I and II of document E/CN.2/71 contain a recapitulation of the bilateral agreements which, according to official information received by the Secretary-General, have been concluded since the war, reciprocally eliminating passport and entrance visa requirements. Annex III which is circulated herewith lists the cases in which, according to information received by the Secretary-General from Governments, passport or visa requirements have been abolished by unilateral action (see documents E/CN.2/28, Part II and Adds. 1 and 2, and E/CN.2/63, Part II). Annex III does not include cases in which only certain categories of travellers are exempted.

It should be noted that there are other cases of exemption by unilateral action in addition to those of which the Secretary-General has been informed. Some such cases have in fact been indicated in the report submitted to the fourth session of the Transport and Communications Commission by the International Union of Official Travel Organizations (document E/CN.2/71/Add.1).

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ANNEX III

LIST OF PASSPORT AND ENTRANCE VISA REQUIREMENTS ABOLISHED BY  
UNILATERAL ACTION DURING THE POST-WAR PERIOD, ACCORDING TO  
INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM  
GOVERNMENTS

A. Passports

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
Colombia**	A decree dated 20 December 1948 provides that tourist cards can be used instead of passports. They shall be issued by international passenger transport companies, tourist agencies represented in Colombia or social clubs promoting tourism.
Dominican Republic**	Tourist cards can be used by citizens from Canada and the United States instead of passports.
Ecuador**	A decree dated 4 November 1948 provides that tourist cards can be used by citizens from American countries instead of passports.
El Salvador*	Special identity cards to be issued by airline companies can be used by visitors from other Central American countries instead of passports.
Haiti**	American and Canadian tourists can enter Haiti without passports.

B. Entrance Visas

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
Belgium**	As from 15 October 1948, abolished for citizens of the United States of America.
Lermark*	Abolished for citizens of the United States of America.

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\* Mentioned in reply to Secretary-General's inquiry of 22 December 1947 to Member Governments. See document E/CN.2/26, Part II, and Addn. 1 and 2, April 1948.

\*\* Mentioned in reply to Secretary-General's inquiry of 6 October 1948 to Member Governments. See document E/CN.2/63, Part III, 14 March 1949.

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
Luxembourg**	As from 15 February 1947, abolished for citizens of the United States of America.
Netherlands*	Abolished for citizens of the United States of America.
Sweden**	By Royal Decree of 25 April 1947, abolished for citizens of the United States of America.
United States of America*	Abolished for short-term travel from Cuba.

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