

April 30, 1968

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLICS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON THE ABOLITION OF NON-
IMMIGRANT VISA REQUIREMENTS**

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

ABOLITION OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA REQUIREMENTS

Agreement effected by exchange of notes, Signed at Manila 30 April 1968; Entered into force 1 May 1968.

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EMBASSY OF THE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

MANILA

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Excellency,

The Federal Republic of Germany has, since 1956, exempted from visa requirements citizens of the Philippines entering the Federal Republic of Germany for a period of less than three months and not engaging in gainful employment. Discussions between representatives of our two governments concerning an agreement on the abolition of non-immigrant visa requirements for nationals of our two countries have resulted in the following understandings which I have the honor to confirm as follows:

1. Citizens of the Philippines holding valid Philippine passports shall be free to enter the Federal Republic of Germany as tourist or for business, educational or scientific purposes and stay there up to a maximum period of three (3) months without the necessity of obtaining a visa, provided they do not engage in gainful employment.
2. Citizens of the Philippines holding valid passports and intending to stay longer than three (3) months in the Federal Republic of Germany or to engage in gainful employment there shall require, before entry, a resident permit in form of a visa which shall be issued by the appropriate diplomatic or consular representative of the Federal Republic of Germany.
3. German nationals holding valid passports or Child's Travel Documents in lieu of passports of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be free to enter the Republic of the Philippines as tourist or for business, educational or scientific purposes and stay there up to a maximum period