

March 21, 1967

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES
RELATING TO THE LOAN OF A VESSEL TO THE PHILIPPINES.
MANILA, 21 AND 28 MARCH 1967**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Loan of a Vessel

Agreement effected by exchange of notes

Signed at Manila 21 and 28 March 1967;

Entered into force 28 March 1967,

I

The American Ambassador to the Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Manila, March 21, 1967

No. 766

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer 10 recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of a destroyer escort by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and to propose that the Destroyer Escort Booth (DE 170) be loaned to Your Excellency's Government subject to the terms and conditions specified in numbered paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Manila on September 8^[1] and October 4, 1961 and to the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed on June 26, 1953,^[2] as the latter agreement has been, or may be, extended or amended.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, I further have the honor to propose that this note and Your Excellency's note concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement which shall enter into force on the date of your note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM MCCORMICK BLAIR, JR.

His Excellency Narciso Ramos
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Manila

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The Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador