

December 22, 1965

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE RELINQUISHMENT OF TITLE BY
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OVER CERTAIN MILITARY
BASES**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, December 22, 1965.

Manila, December 22, 1965

No. 46558

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your Excellency's note No. 501 dated December 22, 1965, which reads as follows:

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"I have the honor to refer to the Military Bases Agreement of 1947 between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines and to the Memorandum of Agreement signed by Ambassador Bohlen and Secretary Serrano on August 14, 1959, concerning relinquishment by the United States to the Philippines of the use of certain base lands in the Philippines and the granting by the Philippines to the United States of the use of certain other areas, and to inform your Excellency that the United States proposes the conclusion with the Government of the Philippines of an agreement on the terms set forth in the Annex to this note.

"If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this note with its Annex and your Excellency's reply indicating such acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of your Excellency's reply."

I have further the honor to inform your Excellency that the proposal of the United States Government is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and agrees that your Excellency's note above-quoted, with its Annex, and this note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments on the matter effective December 22, 1965.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Sgd.) MAURO MENDEZ

His Excellency

WILLIAM MCCORMRCK, JR.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the United States of America
Manila

No, 501

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If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this note with its Annex and your Excellency's reply indicating such acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of your Excellency's reply.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM McCORMICK BLAIR, JR.

Annex

Terms of Agreement
on Certain Base Lands
Embassy of the United States of America,
Manila, December 22. 1965

ANNEX

1

In implementation of the August 14, 1959 Memorandum of Agreement concerning base lands, signed by Foreign Secretary Serrano and United States Ambassador Bohlen, and in accordance "with recent discussions between representatives of our two governments, the United States Government hereby relinquishes to the Philippine Government any and all rights to the use of the following military reservations and land areas, except as specified:

- A. Tawi-Tawi Naval Anchorage, Tawi-Tawi Bay, Tawi-Tawi Group, Sulu Archipelago.
- B. Angeles General Depot, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Luzon,
- C. Castillejos Coast Guard (No. 256 Loran Station, Municipality of Castillejos, Province of Zamboanga, Luzon.
- D. Silang Station, Site No. 1, Province of Cavite, Luzon.
- E. Baguio Naval Reservation, City of Baguio, Mountain Province, Luzon.
- F. Floridablanca Air Base, Province of Pampanga, Luzon, subject to such combined United States-Philippines operational use as may be mutually agreed upon in light of military requirements as determined by the armed forces of both countries.

G. Puerto Princesa Army and Naval Air Base, Palawan, subject to such combined United States-Philippines operational use as may be mutually agreed upon in light of military requirements as determined by the armed forces of both countries.

H. Tawi-Tawi Naval Base, Tawi-Tawi and Sibutu Groups, Sulu Archipelago.

I. Leyte-Samar Naval Base, Samar, including shore installations and air-base.

J. Aircraft service warning net, except for existing radar stations on active United States Bases at Clark Field-Fort Stotsenberg Military Reservation and at Camp Wallace Air Station.

K. Aparri Naval Base, Municipality of Aparri, Province of Cagayan, subject to such combined United States-Philippines operational use as may be mutually agreed upon in light of military requirements as determined by the armed forces of both countries.

L. Mactan Island Army and Navy Air Base, Mactan Island, Cebu, subject to such combined United States-Philippines operational use as has been mutually agreed upon, as hereinafter described in Section III, paragraph D, and such combined use as may be mutually agreed upon in the future in light of military requirements as determined by the armed forces of both countries.

II

In further implementation of that memorandum, the United States Government hereby relinquishes to the Philippine Government any and all rights to the use of certain portions of the following military reservations, in accordance with the lines drawn on the attached numbered maps and in accordance with the provisos specified:

A. Mariveles Military Reservation, Bataan, Luzon, excepting therefrom the Bataan POI Terminal at Kitang Point, Limay, Province of Bataan, as per Map No. 1, attached. National Highway 7 shall be excluded from the Terminal Area, and will be under Philippine exclusive jurisdiction, administration and control, subject to access road utility and pipeline easements. The United States, however, will be permitted to maintain in its present position the fencing located on both sides of Highway 7 approximately fifty feet from the center line of the roadway. The Philippine Government will have its Bureau of Highways inspect the fencing along Highway 7 within the Terminal area to ascertain if there are any sections of the fence which for safety or other valid reasons they desire to have removed to the prescribed 20 meter distance from the highway center line.

With respect to the quarry site on the Mariveles Military Reservation, the United States is granted the right to quarry pursuant to Article XXIV of the Military Bases Agreement of 1947 without further negotiation or permit, and with the understanding that the aforementioned quarry shall