

July 31, 1958

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA ON THE USE OF THE MANILA AIR STATION**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, July 31, 1958.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 355 UNTS, p. 334.

**I**

**THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES SECRETARY FOR  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS NO. 83**

Manila, July 31, 1958

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to my Note No. 1348 of June 18, 1957 and Note No. 0747 of January 27, 1958, and the Department of Foreign Affairs unnumbered note of June 18, 1957 and Note No. 229-58 of January 27, 1958, concerning the relinquishment of the Manila Air Station to the Philippine Government pursuant to Article XXI of the Agreement of March 14, 1947 concerning military bases.

The Embassy has been advised by the United States Air Force authorities that the implementation of the recently signed contract for the handling of United States military cargo and of other traffic through the Port of Manila on a commercial basis will now permit the relinquishment of the remaining area of the Manila Air Station, as described on the attached map. Accordingly my Government hereby relinquishes the aforesaid area to the Philippine Government pursuant to Article XXI of the Agreement of March 14, 1947, and in accordance with my notes of June 18, 1957 and January 27, 1958 above referred to. With the relinquishment of this area, the Manila Air Station is deactivated as a United States Air Force installation.

Enclosure:

Map<sup>[1]</sup>

**C. E. BOHLEN**

His Excellency **FELIXBERTO M. SERRANO**

Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Republic of the Philippines

**II**

**THE PHILIPPINE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE AMERICAN  
AMBASSADOR  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Manila, July 31, 1958