

October 28, 1955

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOLS  
IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVATION, SUBIC BAY**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, October 28, 1955.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 239 UNTS, p. 165.

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**THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS**

**AMERICAN EMBASSY**

No. 0543

Manila, October 28, 1955

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to: (1) the recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments regarding the transfer of the administration of the Jackson High School, located within the United States Naval Reservation, Subic Bay; (2) the Embassy's note No. 247, dated August 27, 1952 in reply to the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs note of August 12, 1952 (both relating to the operation of the Jackson High School); and (3) any other agreements, written or unwritten, concerning the operation of Philippine public schools within the Naval Reservation; and wish to confirm the following understanding already agreed to by our representatives:

(A) The Philippine Department of Education: (1) is to operate the public school system in the Naval Reservation in accordance with applicable Philippine laws and regulations; (2) will maintain the school buildings and property occupied as public schools in good condition and repair, it being understood that no buildings or equipment will be altered or remodeled without permission of the United States Naval authorities and no buildings which are the property of the Reservation will be altered, remodeled or removed without permission of the United States Naval authorities; (3) will pay the Naval Reservation monthly for the water and electricity supplied, either at the metered rate or at the flat rates established in the Reservation; (4) will employ in the schools only such persons as do not, in the opinion of the Naval authorities, constitute or become risks to the security of the Naval Base and who are and remain authorized to enter the Naval Reservation; (5) will admit in these schools as students