

January 07, 1952

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT RELATING
TO THE ASSURANCES REQUIRED UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL
SECURITY ACT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, January 7, 1952.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 179 UNTS, p. 193; 3 UST,
p. 4644 and TIAS 2617

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**THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM TO THE PHILIPPINE
UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 819

Manila, January 4, 1952

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our Governments relating to the effect of the enactment by the Congress of the United States of the Mutual Security Act of 1951 (P. L. 165—82nd Congress) upon furnishing assistance under the Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement signed on April 27, 1951 and the agreement on Military assistance signed on March 21, 1947 supplemented and extended by exchange of notes signed February 24 and March 11 and 13, 1950 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Philippines. I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of these conversations, as follows:

1. The Government of the Philippines hereby confirms that it has agreed to

- (1) join in promoting international understanding and good will, and maintaining world peace;
- (2) take such action as may be mutually agreed upon to eliminate causes of International tension;
- (3) fulfill the military obligations which it has assumed under multi-lateral or bilateral agreements or treaties to which the United States is a party,
- (4) make, consistent with its political and economic stability, the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities, and general economic condition to the development and maintenance of its own defensive strength and the defensive strength of the free world;
- (5) take all reasonable measures which may be needed to develop its defense capacities; and