

November 24, 1952

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF NON-IMMIGRANT  
PASSPORT VISA FEES**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, November 24, 1952.

Reference; This Agreement is also published in 181 UNTS, p. 155.

**I**

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

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Manila, November 24, 1952

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to my Note No. 6976 of October 31, 1952 regarding Executive Order No. 535 issued by His Excellency the President of the Philippines on October 10, 1952 concerning the abolition or waiver, under certain conditions, of nonimmigrant passport visa fees for citizens of countries concluding agreements with respect thereto with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

I propose that our Governments agree to the reciprocal abolition or waiver of nonimmigrant passport visa fees for the citizens of our countries visiting the territory of the other for temporary periods for business or pleasure. In carrying out this agreement, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines-will be guided by the conditions set forth in Executive Order No. 535 mentioned above.

I further propose that this agreement be made effective as of December 24, 1952 and that it remain in force until it is altered or terminated as a result of mutual consultation.

I shall appreciate being informed of the acceptance of Your Excellency's Government of the foregoing proposal.

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

**J. M. ELIZALDE**  
Secretary

His Excellency **RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE**  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Manila

**II**

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