

September 12, 1947

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING  
MILITARY BASES**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, September 12, 1947.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 155 UNTS, p. 334; 3 UST  
p. 457 and TIAS 2406.

**I**

**THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

July 1, 1947

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines Concerning Military Bases, signed at Manila on March 14, 1947, and to propose to Your Excellency's Government that the Leyte-Samar Naval Base, including shore installations and air bases, be considered as transferred effective January 1, 1948 from Annex A attached to that Agreement to Annex B thereof.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will inform me if such an arrangement is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government.

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

**NATHANIEL P. DAVIS**  
Charge d'Afaires ad interim

His Excellency **BERNABE  
AFRICA**  
Acting Secretary of Foreign  
Affairs  
for the Republic of the  
Philippines

**II**

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

Manila, September 12, 1947

Sir: