

October 06, 1954

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF HOSPITALS FOR VETERANS
AND THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT OF
VETERANS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE
FURNISHING OF GRANTS-IN-AID THEREOF BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, October 6, 1954. This terminates the Agreement of June 7, 1949.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 235 UNTS, p. 360.

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

**AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANILA**

No. 0419

October 6, 1954

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the "Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on the Construction and Equipping of Hospitals for Veterans and the Provision of Medical Care and Treatment of Veterans by the Government of the Philippines, and the Furnishing of Grants-In-Aid Thereof by the Government of the United States of America", signed at Manila on June 7, 1949 by Myron M. Cowen, Ambassador of the United States of America at Manila, and by Elpidio Quirino, President of the Republic of the Philippines, pursuant to Public Law 865, 80th Congress, approved July 1, 1948.

In view of the enactment of Public Law 421, 83rd Congress, a copy of which was transmitted by Embassy note No. 0250, dated August 31, 1954, amending Section 4 of Public Law 865, my Government considers that certain modifications of the Agreement of June 7, 1949 are desirable. Acting under instructions from my Government I have the honor to propose that the Agreement be modified as follows:

1. The first paragraph of the Preamble: After the words "approved July 1, 1948," insert the words "as amended by Public Law 421, 83rd Congress, approved June 18, 1954."
2. Article I, sub-paragraph (b) : Delete the existing sub-paragraph and substitute therefore the following: "To reimburse the Republic of the Philippines for moneys