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Manila, July 24, 1958

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the exchange of views which has taken place between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the need for a *modus vivendi* that will govern on a reciprocal basis the entry of nationals of either country into the territory of the other country and their sojourn therein until a more permanent arrangement is concluded between the two Governments, and which has resulted in a mutual understanding between our two Governments, as follows :

1. Subject to the supervision of the Chief of Mission and the numerical limitation, referred to in paragraph 3, the consular officer of either country will be authorized by his government to issue visas under as simplified procedures as possible to persons qualifying under either of the following categories, namely : (a) tourists ; (b) temporary visitors for business ; (c) persons in transit ; (d) representatives of information media ; and (e) spouses and unmarried children under twenty-one years of age of any of the above-mentioned persons.

2. The respective governments will also give as favorable consideration as possible to applications for visas of technicians including prearranged employees, students and persons belonging to categories other than those referred to in paragraph 1, on the basis of their individual merit.

3. Visas will be issued under this Agreement so long as the aggregate number of nationals of either country staying in the other country at a given time will not exceed 350 ; provided that entrants under government agreements (for instance, persons engaged in salvage work of sunken vessels), technicians including prearranged employees, persons in transit, seamen and airmen, representatives of information media, spouses and unmarried children under twenty-one years of age of persons who are permitted to enter the country under paragraphs 1 and 2 are excluded from the numerical limitation referred to above. Nationals of either country who are directly connected with conferences,

¹ Came into force on 1 August 1958, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.