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and
PHILIPPINES**

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Manila, September 28, 1961

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of vessels by the Government of the United States to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and to confirm the following understandings reached between our Governments on this subject.

1. The Government of the United States will lend to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for the period set out below, the vessel identified in the Annex² to this note.

2. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will retain possession of, and will use, the vessel subject to the terms and conditions of this note, of the Agreement relating to military assistance between our two Governments signed at Manila on March 21, 1947,³ and of the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed on June 26, 1953,⁴ as said Agreement have been, or may be, extended or amended.

3. The period of the loan for the vessel shall be five years from the date of its delivery to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of the vessel at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements. In this event, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines will promptly return the vessel to the Government of the United States.

¹ Came into force on 4 October 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 88 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 45, p. 47 ; Vol. 70, p. 280, and Vol. 82, p. 332.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 213, p. 77, and Vol. 270, p. 400.