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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement
concerning the construction and maintenance of the
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial. Manila, 22 December 1965**

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tif à la construction et à l'entretien de l'ensemble commé-
moratif de Corregidor-Bataan. Manille, 22 décembre
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No. 8408. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL. MANILA, 22 DECEMBER 1965

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The American Ambassador to the Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs

No. 492

Manila, December 22, 1965

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the desire on the part of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to cooperate in consecrating Corregidor Island as a memorial site to honor the thousands of servicemen from their respective countries who gave their lives in the defense of freedom in the Pacific in World War II. To further this end, officials of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, members of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission and the Philippines National Shrines Commission, and interested American and Filipino citizens have contributed their suggestions, their talent and their energy. By process of cooperative effort agreement has been reached on a program of construction for, and maintenance of, historic Corregidor Island, so that it may remain forever enshrined—a glorious memorial to those valiant men and women, who answered their country's call to arms.

It is proposed, therefore, that the agreement which is forwarded as an Annex to this note, and which is a product of American and Filipino deliberations over the past two years form the basis of a further cooperative effort in the completion of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial.

Upon receipt of a note from your Excellency indicating that the provisions contained in the Annex to this note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note with its Annex and your reply thereto constitute an

¹ Came into force on 22 December 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.