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and
PHILIPPINES**

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No. 8790. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A PETROLEUM PRODUCTS PIPELINE FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES. MANILA, 26 AUGUST 1966

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The American Ambassador to the Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs

No. 154

Manila, August 26, 1966

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 828 dated April 6, 1966, and to the Department of Foreign Affairs' Note No. 12221 dated June 8, 1966, and to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning the immediate installation and operation by the United States Government of a petroleum products pipeline from Subic Bay Naval Reservation through Basa Air Base to Clark Air Force Base, as an urgent and important requirement to serve the mutual defense and security interests of our two Governments, pursuant to Article III, subparagraph 2 (d) of the United States-Philippine Military Bases Agreement of 1947,² and to propose that the following terms and conditions govern the installation, operation and maintenance of the pipeline :

1. The Philippine Government grants and assures to the U.S. Government full rights of access and use of the land or interest in land required for the installation, operation and maintenance of a petroleum products pipeline from Subic Bay Naval Reservation, through Basa Air Base, to Clark Air Force Base. This includes the free and unobstructed use of rights-of-way along and through public roads and highways or other public lands and authority to enter, occupy and use rights-of-way on or over private lands for the purposes of this agreement. The route of the pipeline will follow generally the national highways from Subic Bay Naval Reservation by way of Dinalupihan, Bataan, Basa Air Base, Porac and Angeles City, Pampanga, to Clark Air Force Base.

¹ Came into force on 26 August 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 43, p. 271; Vol. 68, p. 272; Vol. 185, p. 334; Vol. 213, p. 370; Vol. 229, p. 282; Vol. 325, p. 332; Vol. 564, p. 208, and Vol. 591, p. 354.