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No. 4877. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGARDING THE AIR SERVICES. MANILA, 2 MARCH 1959

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I

Manila, March 2, 1959

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the talks recently held between the representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Japan regarding the scheduled air services between the two countries, and to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the following understanding concerning the measures which the Governments of both countries will take in accordance with their laws and regulations :

1. (a) The Government of Japan will authorize an airline to be designated by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to operate scheduled air services on the commercial air route between Manila and Tokyo with rights to take on and discharge passengers, cargo and mail at both points.

(b) The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will authorize an airline to be designated by the Government of Japan to operate scheduled air services on the commercial air route between Tokyo and Manila with rights to take on and discharge passengers, cargo and mail at both points.

2. The frequency of flights will be decided upon by mutual consent between the aeronautical authorities of the two Governments.

3. The tariffs for the carriage of passengers and cargo by the designated airlines will be those fixed in accordance with the rules of the International Air Transport Association and approved by the aeronautical authorities of the two Governments.

4. The operation of the scheduled air services by the designated airline of either country shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations of the other country within the territory of the latter country, and in accordance with the provisions of the international conventions to which both countries are parties.

5. Detailed arrangements which may be necessary for the implementation of the present understanding will be agreed upon between the two Governments.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 2 March 1959, in accordance with paragraph 7.

6. If either Government considers that the present understanding or any of the detailed arrangements referred to in Paragraph 5 is not being implemented effectively and satisfactorily by the other Government, or is not being complied with by the designated airline or any other party concerned of the other country, and notifies the latter to that effect, both Governments shall immediately consult on the remedial measures. In the event that such consultation shall not lead to agreement on such remedial measures within a period of sixty (60) days, the authorization for the scheduled air services mentioned in Paragraph 1 may be suspended or revoked at any time by the aeronautical authorities of the Government which has given the above-mentioned notification.

7. The present understanding will remain in force for a period of one year as from March 2, 1959, and will continue in force thereafter; provided that it will be terminated at the end of that period or thereafter if either Government has previously given to the other Government ninety (90) days' written notice of its intention to terminate the understanding.

I have the honor to request Your Excellency to be good enough to confirm the above-mentioned understanding on behalf of the Government of Japan.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Felixberto M. SERRANO  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Morio Yukawa  
The Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines  
Manila

## II

Manila, March 2, 1959

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date in which Your Excellency has informed me as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of Japan the above-mentioned understanding.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Morio YUKAWA  
Ambassador of Japan

His Excellency Felixberto M. Serrano  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of the Philippines