

No. 4888

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Exchange of aide-mémoire constituting an agreement relating to any claims with respect to maneuvers at Laur Training Area during January and February 1959.
Manila, 21 January 1959**

Official text: English.

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
PHILIPPINES**

Échange d'aide-mémoire constituant un accord relatif à toutes réclamations ayant trait aux manœuvres effectuées au camp d'entraînement de Laur pendant les mois de janvier et février 1959. Manille, 21 janvier 1959

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 16 septembre 1959.

No. 4888. EXCHANGE OF AIDE-MÉMOIRE CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES RELATING TO ANY CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO MANEUVERS AT LAUR TRAINING AREA DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1959. MANILA, 21 JANUARY 1959

I

The American Embassy to the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AIDE-MÉMOIRE

The Embassy of the United States of America wishes to refer to the exchange of notes between the Embassy and the Department of Foreign Affairs Nos. 504 and 18-59, dated November 24, 1958 and January 6, 1959,² respectively, concerning the Training and Firing Exercises being conducted in or in the vicinity of the Laur Training Area (meaning the Philippines Military Reservation established by Presidential Proclamation No. 237) during January and February 1959, and to the discussions which have recently taken place between the representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America.

It will be recalled that it was mutually agreed upon between the two Governments that, with respect to any claims which may arise during the conduct of the training and firing exercise described in the aforementioned exchange of notes, the procedures for the settlement of claims shall be the same as those agreed upon in the exchange of aide-mémoire dated February 20, 1958³ with respect to the training exercise designated "Operation Strongback".

G. M. A.

Embassy of the United States of America
Manila, January 21, 1959

¹ Came into force on 21 January 1959 by the exchange of the said aide-mémoire.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 303, p. 261.

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*The Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 294-59

AIDE-MÉMOIRE

With reference to the Aide-Mémoire of the Embassy of the United States of America, dated January 21, 1959, concerning the training and firing exercises being conducted by the United States armed forces in or in the vicinity of the Laur Training Area during the months of January and February, 1959, the Department hereby confirms that in the recent discussions held in connection with the abovementioned exercises, it was mutually agreed between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines that, with respect to any claims which may arise during the conduct of the training and firing exercises during January and February, 1959, the procedure for the settlement of claims shall be the same as those agreed upon in the exchange of aide-mémoire dated February 20, 1958, relative to the training exercises designated "Operation Strongback."

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Manila, January 21, 1959