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I

Note No. 75

Manila, 23rd February, 1960

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of correspondence between our two Governments concerning the waiver of non-immigrant passport visa fees, and to propose that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Australian Government agree, by Exchange of Notes, to the reciprocal waiver of non-immigrant passport visa fees for the citizens of either country visiting the territory of the other for business or pleasure for a period not exceeding 59 days.

I further propose that this agreement be made effective as of 31st March, 1960, and that it remain in force unless altered or terminated as a result of mutual consultation.

If the Government of the Republic of the Philippines is prepared to accept the foregoing proposals, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's confirmatory reply thereto should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,
Your obedient servant,

Alfred STIRLING

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

¹ Came into force on 31 March 1960, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Manila, February 23, 1960

Excellency :

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of February 23, 1960, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I am further pleased to inform Your Excellency that the proposals set forth in your above-quoted Note are acceptable to my Government and that my Government agrees that your Note together with this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

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

Felixberto M. SERRANO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of the Philippines

His Excellency Alfred Stirling
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Australian Embassy
Manila