

**No. 9757**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
PHILIPPINES**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
the loan of a vessel to the Philippines. Manila, 21 and  
28 March 1967**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 6 August 1969.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au prêt d'une  
unité navale aux Philippines. Manille, 21 et 28 mars 1967**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 6 août 1969.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE PHILIPPINES RELATING TO THE LOAN OF A  
VESSEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

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*The American Ambassador to the Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs*

No. 766

Manila, March 21, 1967

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of a destroyer escort by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and to propose that the Destroyer Escort *Booth* (DE 170) be loaned to Your Excellency's Government subject to the terms and conditions specified in numbered paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Manila on September 8 and October 4, 1961,<sup>2</sup> and to the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed on June 26, 1953,<sup>3</sup> as the latter agreement has been, or may be, extended or amended.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, I further have the honor to propose that this note and Your Excellency's note concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement which shall enter into force on the date of your note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

William McCORMICK BLAIR, Jr.

His Excellency Narciso Ramos  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 March 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> Should read "September 28 and October 4, 1961". See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 433, p. 83.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 213, p. 77.

## II

*The Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

Nº 5946

Manila, March 28, 1967

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 766 dated March 21, 1967, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the proposal contained in the afore-quoted Note is acceptable to my Government, and I agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on the subjects, effective as of the date of this note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Narciso RAMOS  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency William McCormick Blair, Jr.  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Manila

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