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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relative to extending
free entry privileges in the Philippines to dependents of
United States personnel assigned to South Viet-Nam. Manila,
14 and 28 May 1965**

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'extension des
privilèges d'admission en franchise de droits aux Philippines
en faveur des personnes à charge du personnel des États-Unis
affecté au Viet-Nam du Sud. Manille, 14 et 28 mai 1965**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE PHILIPPINES RELATIVE TO EXTENDING FREE
ENTRY PRIVILEGES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO DEPENDENTS
OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
TO SOUTH VIET-NAM

I

No. 778

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and has the honor to refer to a recent conversation between the Chief of Protocol, Ambassador Eduardo Rosal, and Minister R. M. Service, relative to extending to those dependents (of United States Government employees being newly assigned to South Vietnam) who may elect to reside in the Philippines, authorization permitting free-entry privileges into the Philippines for their unaccompanied personal effects, including motor vehicles.

The Embassy guarantees that should permission be granted for such duty-free entry, the Embassy will insure that all shipments will be consigned in the name of the dependent, c/o American Embassy, Manila and the Embassy will provide to the Department of Foreign Affairs a complete inventory of items contained in the shipment. In the same manner, the Embassy will request individual approval for personally-owned vehicles. The Embassy assures the Department that if these privileges are extended, the Embassy will insure re-exportation of the effects and vehicles.

The Embassy herewith requests that such tax-exemption privileges be accorded for the dependents of U.S. personnel being assigned to South Vietnam.

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to extend to the Department the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Manila, May 14, 1965

II

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 32086

Manila, May 28, 1965

The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No. 778, dated May 14, 1965, concerning the extension of free entry privileges to dependents of U.S. Government employees being newly assigned to South Vietnam, who may elect to reside in the Philippines, for their unaccompanied personal effects, including motor vehicles.

The Department offers no objection to the granting of such free-entry privileges to said dependents, provided, that the guarantees and assurances which are mentioned in the note referred to above are undertaken by the Embassy and are complied with in each and every instance.

The Department avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.