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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to
relinquishment of certain land at the United States
Naval Communications Station, San Miguel. Manila,
4 and 7 June 1973**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 30 May 1974.

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la
rétrocession de certains terrains faisant partie de la
Station de communications navales des États-Unis à
San Miguel. Manille, 4 et 7 juin 1973**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
PHILIPPINES RELATING TO RELINQUISHMENT OF
CERTAIN LAND AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL
COMMUNICATIONS STATION, SAN MIGUEL

I

No. 390

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 the Department's note No. 73-426 of February 13, 1973. In its note the Department informed the Embassy that the National Power Corporation would like to construct an electrical substation in San Antonio, Zambales, on a 4,000-square meter site located within the United States Naval Communications Station, San Miguel. The Department asked that sympathetic consideration be given to the need for relinquishment by the United States of the 4,000-meter site so that this important project could be implemented. The Embassy is pleased to inform the Department that necessary technical studies of possible interference effects of the proposed power substation on communications operations at the United States Naval Station have been completed, and that these studies indicate that operation of the power substation and communications operations will be compatible, provided transmission lines are constructed a certain minimum distance from antenna structures. In order to achieve requisite technical compatibility, the Embassy proposes that National Power Corporation experts and United States Navy experts consult with one another on the routing of transmission lines.

Subject to such consultation and agreement, the United States Government agrees to relinquish the 4,000 square meters of United States Naval Communications Station, San Miguel, in question and proposes further that the Metes and Bounds Committee of the United States-Philippine Mutual Defense Board amend its description of the Naval Station accordingly. If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Embassy has the honor to propose that this note and the Department's reply indicating concurrence shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this matter.

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

Embassy of the United States of America

Manila, June 4, 1973.

¹ Came into force on 7 June 1973, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

REPUBLIKA ÑG PILIPINAS
RAGAWARAN ÑG SULIRANING PANLABAS
MAYNILA¹

No. 73-1610

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. 390 dated 4 June 1973, which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

The Department wishes to inform the Embassy that the above-mentioned note is acceptable to the Philippine Government and that said note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments effective on the date of this note.

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

Manila, 7 June 1973

¹ Republic of the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila.