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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
PHILIPPINES RELATING TO ALIEN AMATEUR RADIO
OPERATORS

I

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
(REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
KAGAWARAN NG SULIRANING PANLABAS
(DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS)
MAYNILA
[(MANILA)]

Manila, 25 October 1976

26156

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to conversations between the representatives of our two (2) Governments concerning the possibility of concluding an agreement for the reciprocal granting of authorization to permit licensed amateur radio operators who are citizens of the Philippines to operate their stations in the United States of America, and citizens of the United States of America to operate their stations in the Philippines, in accordance with the provisions of article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.²

Pursuant to Radio Regulations Part V (contained in Department of Public Works and Communications Order No. 13 dated 16 February 1971), the Philippine Government is agreeable to the conclusion of such an agreement under the following terms:

1. A citizen of either the Philippines or the United States of America, who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by that Government, shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the following provisions, to operate such station in its territory.

2. Before being permitted to operate such a station in that territory, as provided in sub-paragraph 1 above, such citizen shall obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose.

3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorization as prescribed in sub-paragraph 2 under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the right to cancel such authorization at any time.

4. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely. Either Party may terminate it six (6) months after notice in writing has been given to the other Party.

If the foregoing arrangements are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to propose that this Note and Your

¹ Came into force on 25 October 1976, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² International Telecommunication Union, *Radio Regulations*, Geneva, 1959.

Excellency's reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between the Philippines and the United States of America, to take effect on the date of said reply.

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

[Signed]

JOSÉ D. INGLES
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency William H. Sullivan
Ambassador of the United States of America
Manila

II

The American Ambassador to the Philippine Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 25, 1976

No. 650

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 26156 of October 25, 1976, in which reference is made to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.

Pursuant to sections 303 (l) (2) and 310 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (47 U.S.C. 303 (l) (2), 310 (a)), the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter as follows:

[See note I]

In accordance with the suggestion made in Your Excellency's Note, that Note and this reply note indicating the concurrence of the Government of the United States of America are considered as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, such agreement to be in force as of the date of this reply note.

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

W. H. SULLIVAN

His Excellency José D. Ingles
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines