

ANNEX A

No. 673. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING MILITARY BASES. SIGNED AT MANILA ON 14 MARCH 1947¹

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT² AMENDING THE AGREED OFFICIAL MINUTES OF 10 AUGUST 1965³ TO ARTICLE XIII OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED.¹ MANILA, 25 MAY 1971

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 9 November 1971.

I

No. 298

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. 70-3075, dated 6 November 1970,* and to recent discussions on the time limit stated in paragraph 3 of the Agreed Official Minutes³ to Article XIII of the Military Bases Agreement of 1947, as amended.¹ In accordance with those conversations, the Embassy confirms the willingness of the United States Government to amend the second sentence of paragraph 3 of the said Agreed Official Minutes by deleting the word "ten" therefrom and substituting the words "twenty-five" therefor. The Embassy would appreciate confirmation from the Department of the desire of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to amend the said paragraph 3 of the Agreed Official Minutes in the manner stated above.

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

Embassy of the United States of America

Manila, May 25, 1971

* Not printed.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 43, p. 271, and annex A in volumes 68, 185, 213, 229, 325, 564, 591 and 649.

² Came into force on 25 May 1971 by the exchange of the said notes.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 564, p. 208.

II

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
KAGAWARAN NG SULIRANING PANLABAS
MAYNILA ¹

Manila, 25 May 1971

No. 71-1507

The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's note No. 298 dated 25 May 1971 concerning the amendment of the second sentence of paragraph 3 of the Agreed Official Minutes to Article XIII of the Military Bases Agreement of 1947 by deleting the word "ten" and substituting the words "Twenty-five" therefor.

The Department hereby confirms the desire of the Philippine Government to have the aforementioned amendment and considers the Embassy's note and this reply as an agreement on the matter.

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

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