

No. 673. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING MILITARY BASES. SIGNED AT MANILA ON 14 MARCH 1947<sup>1</sup>

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup> FOR THE RETURN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, SANGLEY POINT, TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. MANILA, 27 AND 31 AUGUST 1971

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 21 December 1972.*

I

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

No. 544

Manila, August 27, 1971

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the note of the Acting Secretary of November 3, 1970 requesting the return of the United States Naval Station, Sangley Point to the Republic of the Philippines, and to the Embassy's note of December 10, 1970\* acceding to that request. The Embassy drew the Department's attention at that time to the question of timing and indicated that "formal turnover ceremonies could take place approximately seven to nine months after public announcement. This would allow sufficient time for an orderly phase out of U.S. Navy operations at Sangley and permit preparation of facilities at the U.S. Naval Base at Subic Bay for the relocation of certain units, now operating from Sangley, so that there would be no interruption in our ability to meet our commitments under the Philippine-United States Mutual Defense Treaty."<sup>3</sup>

I am pleased to inform the Department that the U.S. Navy has completed its phase out of operations at Sangley, and in accord with arrangements made between our two Governments, the United States Naval Station, Sangley Point will be disestablished in ceremonies on August 31.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of article I, paragraph 3, of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines concerning Military Bases, signed at Manila on March 14, 1947,<sup>4</sup> I have the honor to inform your Excellency that my Government has authorized me to relinquish its rights to the use of the United States Naval Station, Sangley Point and to its deletion from annex A of said Agreement. It is understood that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines will hold the United States Government harmless from any and all actions, claims or expenses which may arise as a result of the use or disposition of said properties upon the termination of its present rights of operation and use.

\* Not printed.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 43, p. 271, and annex A in volumes 68, 185, 213, 229, 325, 564, 591, 649 and 800.

<sup>2</sup> Came into force on 1 September 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 177, p. 133.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 43, p. 271.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this note and your Excellency's reply thereto indicating such acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on September 1, 1971.

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

[Signed]  
HENRY A. BYROADE  
American Ambassador

His Excellency Carlos P. Romulo  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

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KAGAWARAN NG SULIRANING PANLABAS  
MAYNILA<sup>1</sup>

Manila, 31 August 1971

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 544 dated 27 August 1971, the substantive portion of which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I wish to inform Your Excellency that the Philippine Government accepts the return of the United States Naval Station at Sangley Point and considers the aforementioned note and this reply as an agreement on the matter to take effect on 1 September 1971.

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

[Signed]  
JOSÉ D. INGLES  
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Henry A. Byroade  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America  
Manila

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<sup>1</sup> Republic of the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AT SANGLEY POINT NAVAL STATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (WITH ANNEX). MANILA. 13 SEPTEMBER AND 14 OCTOBER 1971

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 21 December 1972.*

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Philippine Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs*

No. 545 ..... Manila, September 13, 1971

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the notes of His Excellency the Secretary of Foreign Affairs No. CPR-2 dated June 5, 1971 and No. 71-1726 dated June 18, 1971 and to the American Ambassador's note No. 367 dated June 30, 1971,\* relating to the relinquishment of Sangley Point Naval Station to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. As Your Excellency is aware, United States and Philippine panels have been meeting since January of this year to discuss the modalities and arrangements for the relinquishment of Sangley and, more recently, the availability of various items of United States military equipment requested in the Secretary's notes.

These panels have now completed their discussions, and I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the United States Government is agreeable to the transfer to the Philippine Government of the equipment and facilities listed in annex A to this note.

If the foregoing and the attached annex are acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this note and the annex and Your Excellency's reply thereto indicating such acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which entered into force on September 1, 1971.

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

[Signed]

WILLIAM C. HAMILTON  
American Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency José D. Ingles  
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

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REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
KAGAWARAN NG SULIRANING PANLABAS  
MAYNILA<sup>2</sup>

27979 ..... Manila, 14 October 1971

Sir:  
With reference to your note No. 545 dated 13 September 1971 concerning the relinquishment of Sangley Point Naval Station, I have the honor to inform you that the

\* Not printed.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 October 1971 by the exchange of the said notes, with effect from 1 September 1971, in accordance with their provisions.

<sup>2</sup> Republic of the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila.

Philippine Government accepts the transfer of the equipment and facilities listed in annex A of said note.

Accordingly, your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective on 1 September 1971.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

[Signed]  
 JOSÉ D. INGLES  
 Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

The Honorable William C. Hamilton  
 American Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.  
 Manila

#### ANNEX A

##### LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF NOTE NO. 545 DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1971

*List of equipment for which transfer and/or document preparation has not been completed as of 1 September 1971*

TED-9 UHF Transmitter—2 each  
 AN/URT-7D VHF Transmitter—3 each

TED-9 UHF Transmitter—3 each  
 AN/URM-26B Signal Generator—1 each  
 AN/URM-120 Test Equipment—1 each

AS/390 Antenna—2 each

RV-11 VHF Receiver—2 each

AN/FRA-11 Control Monitor—1 each  
 AN-413C Line Amplifier—4 each  
 (part of AN/FRA-11)

AN-1042/FRA-11 Line Amplifier—1 each

AN/GRN-9C TACAN Transponder—2 each  
 AN/GRA-34 TACAN Control Monitor—1 each  
 AN/GRA-47 TACAN Antenna—1 each  
 C-2234/GRA-34 TACAN Control Unit—2 each  
 D-1910 Dehydrator—1 each  
 TS-890/URN-3 Test Equipment—2 each  
 DS-54/URN-3 Test Equipment—1 each  
 SG-121/URN-3 Test Equipment—1 each  
 TS-891/URN-3 Test Equipment—1 each  
 C 2634/GRN Control Unit—1 each

AN/GPN-6 Equipment Van Ser 1009—1 each  
 including AN/GPN-6 Air Surveillance Radar 1 each installed therein. Includes AN/GPN-6 Antenna. Also includes AN/ARC-27 and AN/ARC-1 which are installed in and are a portion of AN/GPN-6.

AN/URD-4 UHF Direction Finder Set—1 each  
 TS-777/URD Test Equipment—1 each

Test equipment listed as follows:

AN/URM-120  
 GE DC Voltmeter  
 TS-125  
 AN/URM-25E

AN/USM-116 A  
MX-1258/U  
TS-268/U  
TS-488/U  
AN/PSM-2A  
TS-147D  
D175136 Test Meter

Amalgamator, Elec 115V, 10 cyl—1 each  
Chair, Dental Lab, Rotary—1 each  
Suction Apparatus, shelf mounted portable—1 each

Kettle, steam jacket, 20 gal—1 each

Cabinets, storeroom for dry goods—3 each  
Tables, aluminum, steam line—2 each

Lockers, metal single—92 each  
Bunks, crew—18 each  
Mattresses, cotton—49 each

Fire Trucks, crash MB-1, Ser No. 7100513, Ser No. 7100846 —2 each

Cots, folding—15 each  
Bunks, steel—350 each  
Mattress, cotton—350 each

Iron Work Punches—2 each  
Metal Shear—1 each  
Metal Band Saw—1 each

1/2 Ton Carry-A11 (USN No. 93-07980)  
1/2 Ton Pickup (USN No. 94-72100)—1 each  
5 Ton Truck Tractors (USN Nos. 96-20792, 96-22034, 96-23273, 96-23274)—4 each  
5 Ton 6×4 Truck Tractors (USN Nos. 96-20534, 96-20557)—2 each  
500-Gal Trailer Tank (USN No. 97-17608)—1 each

Mortiser—1 each  
Shaper—3 each  
Bandsaw—1 each  
Planer—1 each  
Jointer—1 each  
Brake—2 each  
Roller—2 each  
Shear—1 each  
Cutting Machine—1 each  
Lathe—5 each  
Drill Press—4 each  
Slotter—1 each  
Grinder—1 each  
Threader—1 each  
Milling Machine—3 each  
Clereman Machine—1 each

Electro-Surgical unit model "CSV"—2 each  
Illuminator, Radiographic—1 each  
Sphygmomanometer, mercurial—5 each  
Mattress, hospital, adult—30 each.

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