

September 13, 1971

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, SANGLEY POINT**

Manila, September 13 and October 14, 1971.

Note: The Agreement entered into force, October 14, 1971.

Reference; This Agreement is also published in 22 UST 1746.

Manila, September 13, 1971

No. 545

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 A1 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.

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His Excellency
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