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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF
BELGIUM RELATING TO AIR SERVICES**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, May 6, 1959.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in III DFA TS No. 3, p. 56.

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EXCELLENCY :

I have the honor to refer to the Legation's Note No. 213/-152 of January 27, 1959, and subsequent correspondence, and to the talks recently held between the representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Belgium concerning the operation of scheduled air services by the Belgian designated national airline — SABENA — between the two countries.

I am pleased to inform you that the Philippine Government agrees to grant temporary limited traffic rights in Manila to the SABENA, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. A service of not more than two (2) frequencies a week in either direction on the following route: Brussels-Germany-Austria-Greece-Turkey-Syria-Lebanon-Israel-Iraq-Iran-Afghanistan-West and East Pakistan-India-Colombo-Rangoon-Bangkok-Saigon-Manila-Okinawa-Tokyo, with right to pick up and set down commercial traffic at Manila, except traffic destined for or coming from Okinawa and/or Tokyo.
2. Any point or points on the route specified may, at the option of the SABENA, be omitted on any or all flights.
3. Carriage of diplomatic Belgian Government mail and SABENA Company material is permitted between Belgium and the Philippines in either direction.
4. The air service will be operated in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Philippine Civil Aeronautics Board and the Philippine Civil Aeronautics Administration, and the rates to be charged shall be those approved by the Philippine Aeronautics Board.
5. The Philippine laws and regulations as to the admission to or departure from Philippine territory of passengers, crew or cargo, such as those relating to entry, clearance, immigration, passports, customs and quarantine shall be complied with upon entrance into or departure from, or while within Philippine territory.
6. The inclusion or exclusion of any particular provision in this authority shall in no way prejudice the terms of any government that may subsequently be negotiated between the two Governments.
7. The authority granted hereunder shall remain in force for a period of one (1) year computed from the date of the first flight of the SABENA in accordance with this agreement, subject to renewal by mutual agreement of the two Governments and to