

July 17, 1951

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT  
AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CONCERNING A ROAD, STREET AND BRIDGE PROGRAMME**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, July 17, 1951.

Reference: This Agreement is also published In 174 UNTS, p. 281.

The American Ambassador to the Philippine  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 25

Manila, July 6,  
1951

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Article XVI of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines regarding a Road, Street and Bridge Program, executed on February 14, 1947, which is quoted below:

"This Memorandum of Agreement shall become effective on the date of its signature and continue in effect until June 30, 1950; however, this Agreement may be revised, amended, or changed in whole or in part with the approval of both parties as indicated and effected by an exchange of notes between the two contracting parties; and further, either party may terminate this Agreement by giving to the other party ninety days notice in writing through diplomatic channels."

The United States Congress is now in the process of extending the authorized period of operation of this Program to June 30, 1952. It is therefore appropriate to amend the above quoted article to change its termination date to June 30, 1952. Your Excellency's acknowledgment of this note will be construed as acceptance of this revision without prejudice to any further revisions which may be necessary in the future in accordance with the amending procedure quoted above.

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

**MYRON M. COWEN**

His Excellency **CARLOS P. ROMULO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Philippines

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**THE PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR**