

December 21, 1949

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT
AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING A ROAD, STREET
AND BRIDGE PROGRAMME^[1]**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, December 21, 1949.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 174 UNTS, p. 278.

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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1223

December 16, 1949

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."

Public Law 295 of the 81st United States Congress extends the authorized period of operation of this program to June 30, 1951. It is therefore appropriate to amend the above-quoted article to change its termination date to June 30, 1951. 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.

His Excellency **ELPIDIO QUIRINO**

Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of the Philippines

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COWEN**

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