

OCCUPATION OF TEMPORARY QUARTERS AND INSTALLATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Manila May 14 and 16, 1949, amending agree-
ment of March 14, 1947*

Entered into force May 16, 1949; operative from March 26, 1949

Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms

63 Stat. 2670; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1967

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

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Manila, May 14, 1949

No. 0510

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines Concerning Military Bases signed at Manila on March 14, 1947,¹ and, in particular, to paragraph 1, Article XXI of that Agreement which, while it limits to a period of two years the term of occupancy by United States armed forces of temporary quarters and installations existing outside the bases mentioned in Annex A and Annex B, reserves for my Government the right, if circumstances require, to negotiate with Your Excellency's Government with a view to extending the right of United States armed forces to continued occupation of temporary quarters and installations beyond the date March 26, 1949 for such time as may be necessary for the completion of adequate facilities for United States armed forces within the bases provided in the aforementioned Agreement.

I desire to inform Your Excellency that, although the United States Army has endeavored to concentrate its activities within Annex A bases, delays in the construction program caused by difficulty in obtaining certain critical construction items have made it necessary for the United States armed forces to continue the occupation of a number of temporary installations.

Therefore, in accordance with Article XXI, earlier referred to, my Government requests an extension of its right to occupy certain temporary installations beyond the date March 26, 1949. A list of such installations is transmitted herewith as Annex 1.

¹ TIAS 1775, *ante*, p. 55.