

## MILITARY ASSISTANCE

*Agreement signed at Manila March 21, 1947*

*Entered into force March 21, 1947; operative from July 4, 1946*

*Article 5 modified by agreement of September 26 and December 9, 1947, and May 6 and June 7, 1948*<sup>1</sup>

*Extended by agreement of February 24 and March 11 and 13, 1950*<sup>2</sup>

*Expired July 4, 1953*

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### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES

Considering the desire of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to obtain assistance in the training and development of its armed forces and the procurement of equipment and supplies therefor during the period immediately following the independence of the Philippines, considering the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines concerning military bases, signed March 14, 1947,<sup>3</sup> and in view of the mutual interest of the two Governments in matters of common defense, the President of the United States of America has authorized the rendering of military assistance to the Republic of the Philippines towards establishing and maintaining national security and towards forming a basis for participation by that Government in such defensive military operations as the future may require, and to attain these ends the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines have agreed as follows:

#### TITLE I

##### PURPOSE AND DURATION

ARTICLE 1—Subject to mutual agreements, the Government of the United States of America will furnish military assistance to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in the training and development of armed forces

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1954, *post*, p. 137.

<sup>2</sup> 1 UST 448; TIAS 2080.

<sup>3</sup> TIAS 1775, *ante*, p. 55.