

## CESSION OF OUTLYING ISLANDS OF PHILIPPINES

*Convention signed at Washington November 7, 1900, supplementing  
article III of treaty of December 10, 1898*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification January 22, 1901*

*Ratified by the President of the United States January 30, 1901*

*Ratified by Spain February 25, 1901*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 23, 1901*

*Entered into force March 23, 1901*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 23, 1901*

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The United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of Her August Son, Don Alfonso XIII, desiring to remove any ground of misunderstanding growing out of the interpretation of Article III of the Treaty of Peace concluded between them at Paris the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,<sup>1</sup> whereby Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands and comprehending the islands lying within certain described lines, and having resolved to conclude a Treaty to accomplish that end, have for that purpose appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States;

and Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, the Duke de Arcos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States;

who, having met in the city of Washington and having exchanged their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following sole article:

### SOLE ARTICLE

Spain relinquishes to the United States all title and claim of title, which she may have had at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty of Peace of

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<sup>1</sup> TS 343, *ante*, p. 615.