

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MILITARY RESERVATIONS

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

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Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Manila, May 14, 1949

No. 0509

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Act of the Congress of the United States of America of March 24, 1934,¹ more commonly referred to as the Philippine Independence Act; to the Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States of America of June 29, 1944,² which authorized the President of the United States of America to acquire bases for the mutual protection of the United States and of the Philippines; to Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Congress of the Philippines, approved July 28, 1945, which authorized the President of the Philippines to enter into negotiations for the establishment of such bases; to the Treaty of General Relations (including the Protocol thereto) Between the United States of America and the Philippines signed on July 4, 1946;³ 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;⁴ and to other legislation and public acts of the United States of America and of the Philippines pertinent to the transfer to the Republic of the Philippines, following the declaration of its independence, of certain United States military bases the

¹ 48 Stat. 456.

² 58 Stat. 626.

³ TIAS 1568, *ante*, p. 3.

⁴ TIAS 1775, *ante*, p. 55.