

OCCUPATION OF TEMPORARY QUARTERS AND INSTALLATIONS

Exchange of notes at Manila March 26 and 28, 1949

Entered into force March 26, 1949

*Expired May 15, 1949, in accordance with its terms*¹

Department of State files

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

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MANILA, March 26, 1949

No. 0310(B)

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, 1947² and, in particular, to paragraph 1, Article XXI of that Agreement which limits the right of the United States to occupy temporary quarters and installations then existing outside the bases listed in Annex A and Annex B of the Agreement for a reasonable time not exceeding two years, but which also reserves for my Government the right, if circumstances require, to negotiate with Your Excellency's Government with a view to extending the right of the United States armed forces to continued occupation of temporary quarters and installations beyond the date March 26, 1949.

My Government has indicated its intention to honor the aforementioned provisions of the Agreement by opening negotiations with Your Excellency's Government on March 9, 1949 with a view to relinquishing to the Philippine Government such temporary quarters and installations whose use was no longer required by the United States armed forces, and further with a view to requesting the retention by the United States of certain other temporary quarters and installations, necessary adjuncts to the roll-up program of the

¹ For extension of term of occupancy, see agreement of May 14 and 16, 1949 (TIAS 1967), *post*, p. 175.

² TIAS 1775, *ante*, p. 55.