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Exchange of Notes ✓

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines
constituting a Reciprocal
Radio Licensing Agreement

Manila, 21 and 22 October 1982

[The Agreement entered into force on 22 October 1982]

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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CONSTITUTING A RECIPROCAL RADIO LICENSING AGREEMENT**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Manila to the
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines*

*British Embassy
Manila*

21 October 1982

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Your Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines relating to the possibility of concluding a Reciprocal Radio Licensing Agreement to enable properly licensed radio amateurs to operate their radio equipment in the two countries, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva 1959.

As a result of these discussions I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom that:

- (a) the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall, subject to sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) below, authorise persons who are holders of current amateur radio transmitting licences granted to them by the Government of the United Kingdom to engage in amateur radio transmissions in the Philippines subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Government of the Philippines
- (b) the Government of the United Kingdom shall, subject to sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) below, authorise persons who are holders of current amateur radio transmitting licences granted to them by the Government of the Philippines to engage in amateur radio transmissions in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Government of the United Kingdom
- (c) the individual who is licensed under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate a station as provided for in the first paragraph of this Note, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an *authorisation or licence for that purpose*
- (d) the appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorisation or a licence as prescribed in sub-paragraph (c) of this Note, *under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, including the condition that a certain standard of proficiency as an amateur radio operator has been reached by the individual concerned, the issuing government having the right to cancel such authorisation or permit at any time.*

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and shall be subject to termination by either Government giving six months written notice to the other.

M. H. MORGAN

No. 2

*The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines to
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Manila*

Manila

22 October 1982

Excellency :

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated 21 October 1982, the full text of which is as follows :

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Philippine Government and accordingly, Your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to take effect on the date of this reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MANUEL COLLANTES

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