

DEFENSE

Cooperation

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the PHILIPPINES**

**Amending the Agreement of
April 28, 2014**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Manila April 12 and 13, 2016



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . . the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

PHILIPPINES

Defense: Cooperation

*Agreement amending the agreement of
April 28, 2014.*

*Effected by exchange of notes at Manila
April 12 and 13, 2016;*

Entered into force April 13, 2016.

No. 0843

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and has the honor to refer to discussions between our two Governments regarding Agreed Locations under paragraph 4 of Article II of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on Enhanced Defense Cooperation, done at Quezon City on April 28, 2014 (the "Agreement").

The Embassy has the honor to propose that the attached Annex A, with attached maps, indicating Agreed Locations be appended to and form an integral part of the Agreement pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article XII of the Agreement.

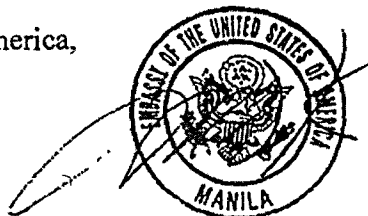
If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Embassy proposes that this note, with attachment, and the Department's note in reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Department's note. The Embassy confirms that the Government of the United States of America has completed all necessary internal procedures for entry into force of the agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment: Annex A, with attached maps.

Embassy of the United States of America,

April 12, 2016.



DIPLOMATIC NOTE

ANNEX A

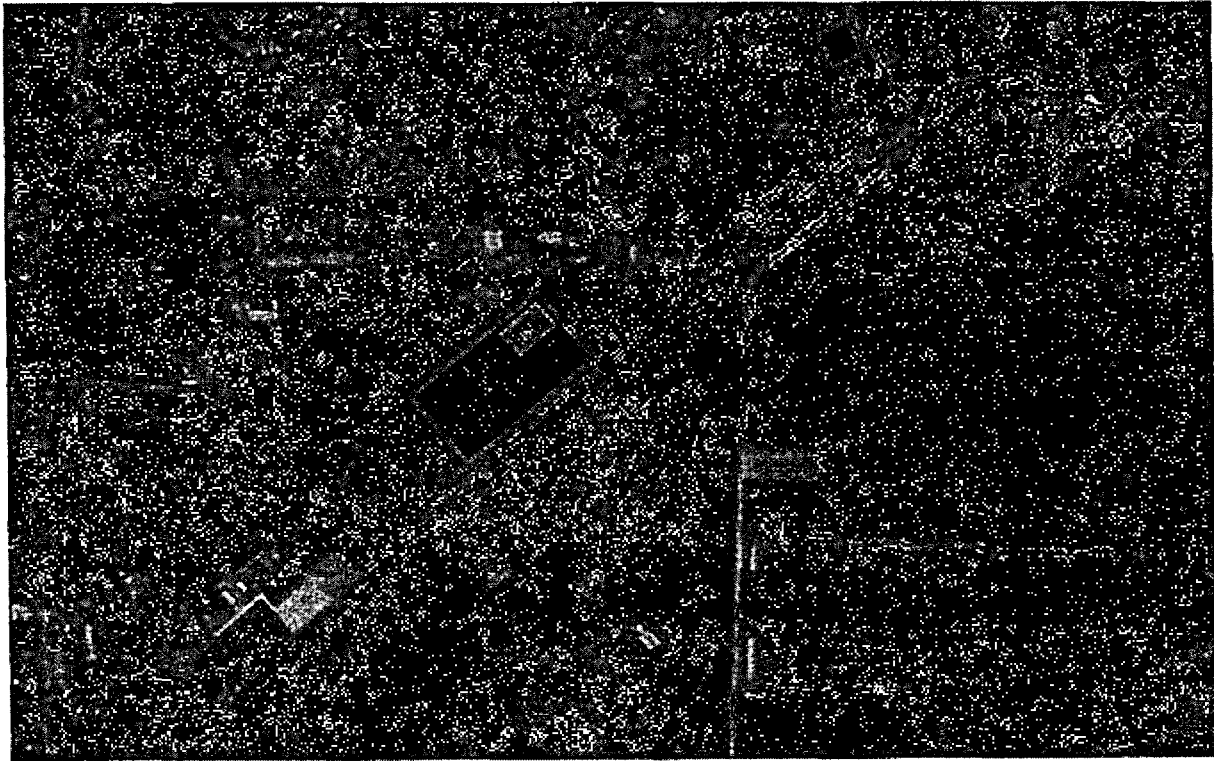
Agreed Locations

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article II of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America on Enhanced Defense Cooperation (the "Agreement"), portions of the following facilities and areas are Agreed Locations that are provided by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines through the Armed Forces of the Philippines, as shown in the attached maps:

1. Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija
2. Basa Air Base, Pampanga
3. Antonio Bautista Air Base, Palawan
4. Mactan-Benito Ebuen Air Base, Cebu
5. Lumbia Airfield, Cagayan De Oro

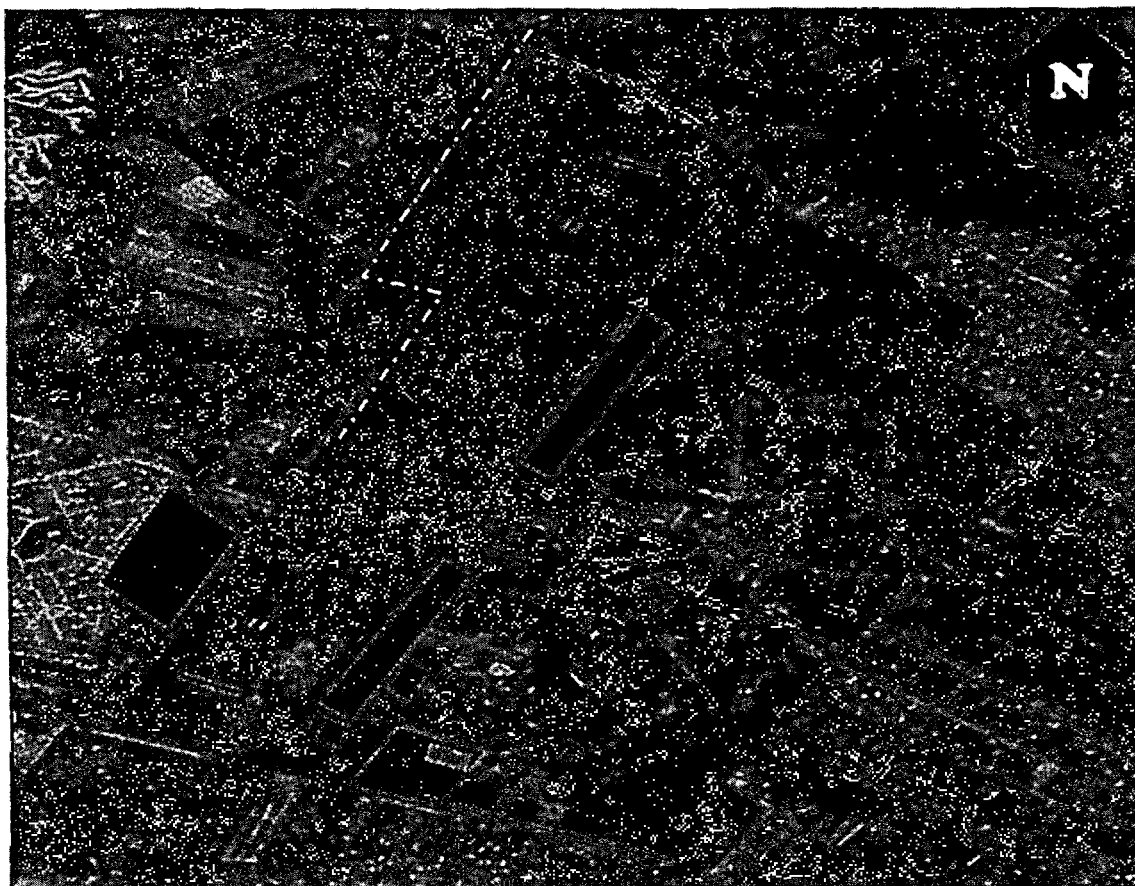
1. Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija

The areas shaded in black are Agreed Locations that are provided by the Government of the Philippines through the Armed Forces of the Philippines under the Agreement.



2. Basa Airbase, Pampanga

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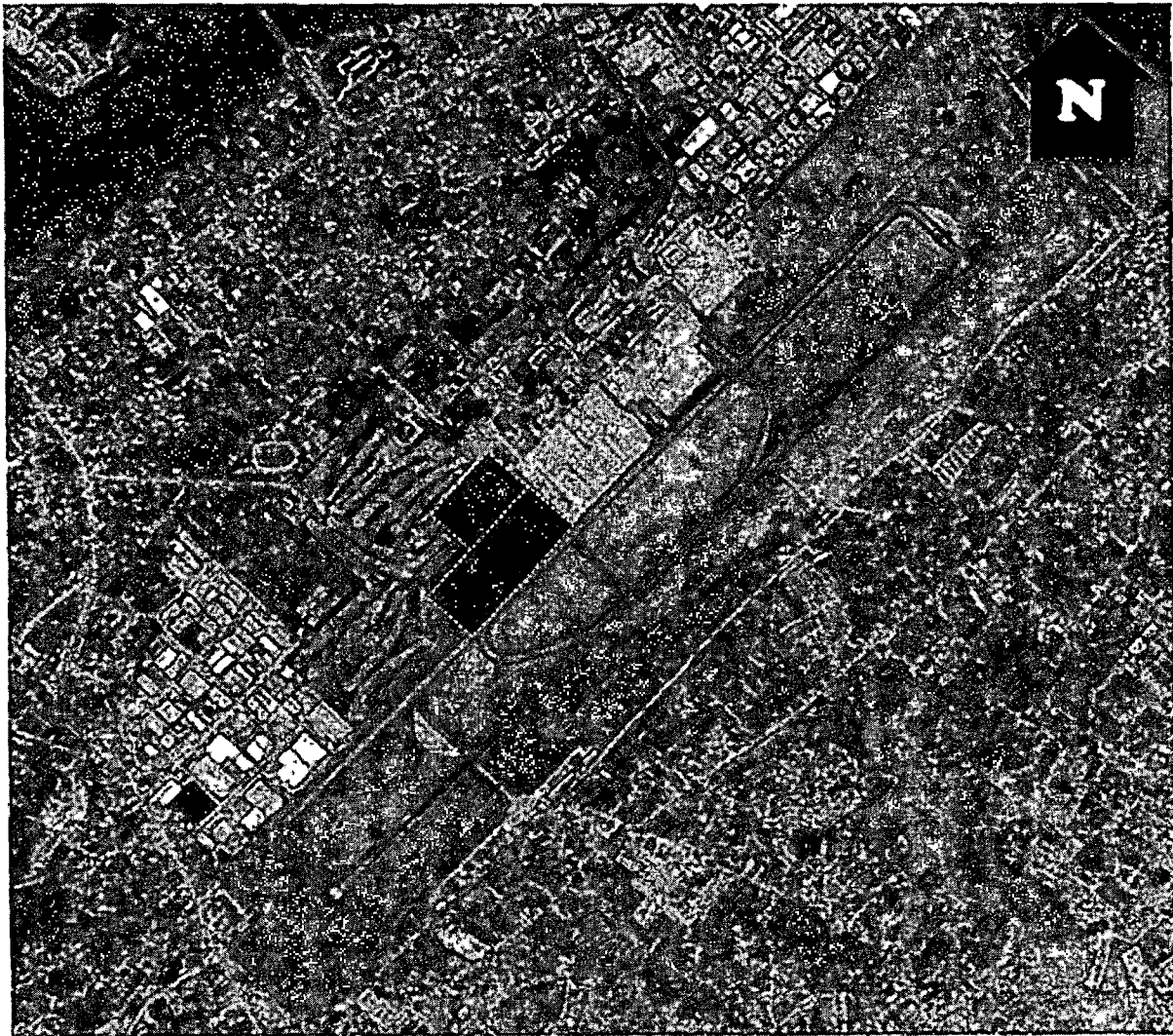
3. Antonio Bautista Air Base, Palawan

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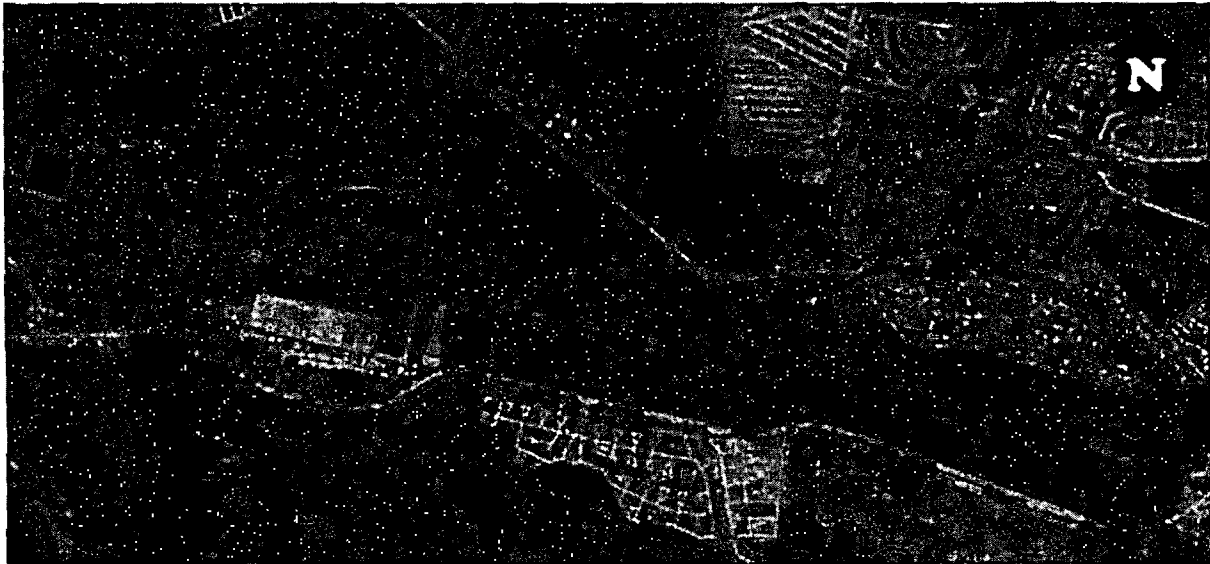
4. Mactan-Benito Ebuen Air Base, Cebu

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5. Lumbia Airfield, Cagayan De Oro

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MANILA

No. 16-1468

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines acknowledges receipt of Note No. 0843, dated 12 April 2016, from the Embassy of the United States of America, which reads as set forth below and includes the attached Annex A with attached maps:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and has the honor to refer to discussions between our two Governments regarding Agreed Locations under paragraph 4 of Article II of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on Enhanced Defense Cooperation, done at Quezon City on April 28, 2014 (the "Agreement").

The Embassy has the honor to propose that the attached Annex A, with attached maps, indicating Agreed Locations be appended to and form an integral part of the Agreement pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article XII of the Agreement.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Embassy proposes that this note, with attachment, and the Department's note in reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Department's note. The Embassy confirms that the Government of the United States of America has completed all necessary internal procedures for entry into force of the agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Department confirms that the proposal contained in the Embassy's note, with attachment, is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has completed all necessary

internal procedures for entry into force of the agreement. Therefore, the Embassy's note, with attachment, and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force upon the date of this note.

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment: Annex A, with attached maps

Manila, 13 April 2016

