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12 June 1962

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in order to facilitate travel between our two countries, the Government of New Zealand is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Philippines an agreement on the following terms:

- (1) Philippine nationals who are seeking temporary entry into New Zealand for a period not exceeding fifty-nine (59) days (being visitors not seeking employment or permanent residence) under relevant New Zealand laws and regulations, and who are in possession of valid Philippine passports, will receive from the appropriate visa-issuing authority visas, free of charge, valid for an appropriate number of entries into New Zealand during a period of six months from the date of issue of such visas.
- (2) New Zealand citizens who are seeking temporary entry into the Philippines for a period not exceeding fifty-nine (59) days (being visitors not seeking employment or permanent residence) under relevant Philippine laws and regulations, and who are in possession of valid New Zealand passports, will receive from any competent Philippine diplomatic or consular authorities visas, free of charge, valid for an appropriate number of entries into the Philippines during a period of six months from the date of issue of such visas. f

/ (3) Notwithstanding

His Excellency  
Mr Mariano Ezpeleta,

Envoy Extraordinary and  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
of the Philippines,

Embassy of the Philippines,

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, it is understood:

- (a) that Philippine nationals entering New Zealand and New Zealand citizens entering the Philippines are not exempted from the necessity of complying with the New Zealand and Philippine laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence, and employment or occupation of aliens, and
- (b) that travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in the immediately preceding subparagraph are liable to be refused permission to enter or land.

(4) In this agreement:

- (a) "New Zealand", where used as a territorial description, includes the Cook Islands (including Niue) and the Tokelau Islands;
- (b) "New Zealand laws and regulations" includes laws in force in the Cook Islands or in the Tokelau Islands.

(5) This agreement shall take effect from 1 July 1962.

(6) Either party may terminate this agreement by giving three months' notice in writing to the other party.

If the Government of the Philippines is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms should be regarded as an agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

High Commissioner

*J. C. Fabian*

CANBERRA

June 14, 1962

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 12 June 1962 reading as follows:

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In reply, I have the honour to advise that the Government of the Philippines accepts the foregoing provisions and accordingly regards Your Excellency's

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Note and the present reply as constituting an agreement to this effect between our two Governments.

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MARIANO EZPELETA  
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of the Philippines