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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's Note dated 14 July 1987 the text of which is quoted hereunder:

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1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall continue to co-operate in promoting the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) in Manila. The aim of the joint project is to enable the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority to fulfill its responsibility for the production and updating of topographical maps, the coordination of cartographic activities in the Philippines and the formulation and publication of uniform regulations and standards for map production.

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(b) Supply

- three project vehicles,

- one word processor.

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(a) accommodation of the seconded experts and their families, in so far as this cost is not met by the experts themselves;

(b) official travel by the seconded experts within and outside the Republic of the Philippines;

(c) transport and insurance to the project site of the items referred to in sub-paragraph 1 (b) above.

(3) It is prepared to provide a total of up to 220 man/months and further training in management consultancy/ organization, surveying, photogrammetry, cartography, map-printing and the maintenance of equipment for Philippine experts who shall be employed on the project upon their return and carry on the tasks of the seconded experts on their own.

3. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall make the following contributions to the project:

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(a) make available qualified specialists and auxiliaries in accordance with the approved National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) establishment plan;

(b) make available to the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority in good time sufficient budgetary funds for the fulfillment of its tasks;

(c) provide buildings, rooms and facilities in accordance with project requirements;

(d) make available the requisite equipment, vehicles and materials;

(e) adopt a national mapping programme in collaboration with agencies involved.

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(b) afford the seconded experts any assistance they may require in carrying out the tasks assigned to them and make available all necessary records and documents.

4. The seconded experts shall have the following tasks:

They shall advise and assist the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in all matters concerning the further development and management of the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) and the performance of the tasks entrusted to it.

5. The material supplied for the project on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall become the property of the Republic of the Philippines on arrival in the Philippines; it shall be at the unrestricted disposal of the sponsored project and the seconded experts for the fulfillment of their tasks.

6. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall charge the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusamme-narbeit (GTZ) GmbH, D-6236 Eschborn, with the implementation of its contributions.

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(3) The agencies charged pursuant to sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 above may jointly lay down details of the implementation of the project in a plan of operations or in some other appropriate form, adapting them as necessary in line with the progress of the project.

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I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government agrees to the proposal contained in paragraphs 1 to 7 quoted above, and that Your Excellency's Note and this Note shall constitute an Arrangement between our two Governments, to take effect on the date of this reply.

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

(Sgd.)
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THE AMBASSADOR
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Manila, 14 July 1987

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