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Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your Note dated 5 February 1988 which reads as follows:

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>
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"If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, I have the honor to suggest that the present Note, together with jfour Excellency's reply to that effect, should be regarded as constituting an Addendum to the Agreement, dated 31 March 1987, between our two Governments regarding the Philippine Coastal Fleet Renewal Project.

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

I am pleased to inform you that the understanding contained in the above-quoted Note is acceptable to my Government, and that your Note above-quoted and this reply thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments effective 8 February 1988.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

(Sgd.)
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

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Department of Foreign Affairs
Manila

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(Sgd.) EIVIND S. HOMME
Charge d' Affaires a.i.

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