affecting the defence and security requirements of the United States Naval Base Area that it is deemed necessary either to terminate this agreement immediately or to restrict access to the lands affected by it to such an extent and for such periods as it considers necessary by reason of the aforesaid emergency situation.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States I have the further honour to propose that this Note, together with the Annex attached hereto, and your Note in reply to that effect, shall consitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter, which shall enter into force on the day of your Excellency's reply.

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

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