

TRUMAN PROMISES AID TO PHILIPPINES

In Independence Day Message He Says We Will Continue to Assist in Every Way

ACHESON SENDS GREETING

He Expresses Hope That We Will Work Harmoniously for Peace and Security

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WASHINGTON, July 3—President Truman promised tonight that the United States "will continue to assist the Philippines in every possible way," in a message broadcast to the people of the Philippines on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Republic.

While a formal compact is being dissolved, the President said, "the compact of faith and understanding between the two peoples can never be dissolved."

Foreseeing that the two countries will be "closely bound for many years to come," he declared that we were merely entering a new partnership of "two free and sovereign nations working in harmony and understanding."

Mr. Truman hailed the coming of independence as a "proud day for our two countries," and said that together in the future "they must prove the soundness and wisdom of this great experiment in Pacific democracy."

He warned that the road of independence would not be an easy one, any more than was the road to independence, but he said that the United States "has faith in the ability and in the determination of the Philippine people to solve the problems confronting their country."

Statement From Acheson

Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, in a statement prepared as the ceremonies were about to begin, in Manila, looked forward to a spirit of friendship between both countries that would cause them "to work harmoniously together in promoting world peace and security."

"I am happy to be able to extend my greetings," Mr. Acheson said, "to the people of the Philippines on this the occasion of the formal establishment of the independent Republic of the Philippines."

"The United States first acquired a significant interest in the Philippines at the close of the last century. At that time, by the Treaty of Paris, the United States acquired sovereignty over the Philippines. During the next forty-five years the United States held the sovereign responsibility for the Islands."

"Throughout the period of American sovereignty in the Philippines the United States has worked to prepare the Philippines for independence. The Filipino people worked diligently to prepare themselves for independence and they responded eagerly to the efforts of the United States Government to transfer to them the institutions of self-government. They have displayed a fealty to the principles of democratic government which materially aided them on the road to independence. Together, the American and Filipino peoples contributed to the building of Philippine independence."

"Today, when the proclamation of Philippine independence is read in Manila, the dream of the Filipino people for independence will at last have been realized."

"Out of independence many new problems will develop for the Philippines. The United States would be falling short of its duties to its sister republic if we were not to assist the Philippines in every way to meet these new problems."

"May there be born out of this new relationship between the American and Filipino peoples a spirit of friendship which will cause the two countries to work harmoniously together in promoting world peace and security."

Plans for Consulates

The Philippine Republic is to establish an Embassy in Washington and consulates in New York and San Francisco. Paul V. McNutt, our Ambassador in Manila, is to have the services of a staff of experienced foreign service officers.

They are Nathaniel P. Davis of Princeton, N. J., Counselor and Minister; J. Bartlett Richards of Woodstock, N. Y., First Secretary; W. Garland Richardson of Catskill, N. Y., Second Secretary, and Clarence A. Boonstrat of Louisiana, Agricultural Attaché.

Our Consulate General, which has been open for some time in Manila, is in charge of Paul P. Steintorf of Virginia, as Consul General. He is assisted by Thomas S. Horn of Missouri, consul, and Paul J. Haldeman of New York and Jack J. H. Oldham of Texas, vice consuls.

Property Bill Signed

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—As the Philippines became a nation, President Truman today signed into law a measure permitting the United States Government to retain title to real and personal property there not covered by the 1934 Independence Act.