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Sunday

The formal signing and exchange of notes between the U.S. and the Philippines finally took place at 5:00 P.M. at Subarria Hall. The documents include:

1. The letter of Pres. Carter to me
2. The letter of Sec. Ayras thru to Min. Romulo
3. The letter of Amb. Richard Murphy
4. The response of Min. Romulo
5. The arrangements arrived at which include the provisions of the amendments and the exchange of notes on the other areas

- of the United States such as:
1. The U.S. State Dept. Regional Relay Communications Facility formerly of the Corp Air Base complex now a U.S. facility subject to the authority of the U.S. Embassy.
 2. The American Military Cemetery and Memorial at Fort Bonifacio.
 3. The sites and activities such as the presence from Subic Naval Base to Clark Air Base; the seismic research

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site within the Phil. Air Station of del Monte
Bukidnon Province, the communications site
within the Phil. Army installation at Mt. Caluyog,
in Benguet Province and others.
A Radio Broadcasting facility on the Voice
of America stations in O'Connell and Wallace.

We obtained practically all that we wanted -
most of the ~~equipment~~ ^{equipment} over American soldier's property duty
did not meet the deadline. I set for the final
agreement on the bases which is today, Jan. 7, 1949.

At about the time of the exchange of notes,
we learned we that from Phnom Penh, the capital of
Kampuchea had fallen to the Khmer United
Front National Liberation (actually composed
mostly of 10 Royal Divisions of the Vietnamese
army) Their flag was raised at the Central
Temple of the city at 11.30 AM, Monday time.

I attach the notes on the speech I delivered
on the occasion of the signing of the...