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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 72

CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF AGENCIES FOR
LAND REFORM.

WHEREAS, there is need to implement the Land Reform Program
and thus attain its objectives;

WHEREAS, the machinery that will be established to carry out
the Program will determine, to a large extent, its success;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the agencies involved be re-
organized as one integrated unit to avoid the proliferation of
efforts and conflicting directions resulting from each individual
agency undertaking its own reorganization; and

WHEREAS, because of the complex nature of the land reform
machinery established, the reorganization of agencies should be
made with the assistance and guidance of people who know the re-
quirements of the Land Reform Program, the process involved in
agricultural development and the needs of farmers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby
create a Special Committee on Reorganization of Agencies for Land
Reform.

Hon. Sixto K. Roxas, Chairman,
National Economic Council - - - - - Chairman
Hon. Benjamin Gozon, Secretary of
Agriculture and Natural Resources - - Member
Hon. Bernardino Abes, Secretary of
Labor - - - - - Member
Hon. Salvador L. Mariño, Secretary
of Justice - - - - - Member
Hon. Rodrigo Perez, Jr., Secretary
of Finance - - - - - Member
Hon. Brigido Valencia, Secretary of
Public Works and Communications - - - Member

Government 1-1 Land Authority

Hon. Macario Peralta, Jr.,
Secretary of National Defense - - - - Member
Mr. Teodoro Locsin, representing
the public - - - - - Member
Hon. Faustino Sy-Changco,
Budget Commissioner - - - - - Member

The Committee shall have the following functions:

1. To facilitate the transfer of powers, duties, responsibilities, assets, liabilities, supplies, equipment, personnel, files, records and unexpended balances of agencies abolished to the new agencies.
2. To set up the organizational structure of the following agencies:
 - a. Land authority
 - b. Land Bank
 - c. Agricultural Productivity Commission
 - d. Agricultural Credit Administration
 - e. Office of the Agrarian Council
3. To conduct the training and placement of personnel.
4. To establish policies and guidelines for land reform.
5. To standardize procedures for implementation and evaluation.
6. To reassess and revise land tax schedules according to the objectives of land reform.
7. To facilitate an aerial photography survey of the country according to the needs of various agencies.

The Committee shall organize itself into the following teams to undertake the specific areas of work required:

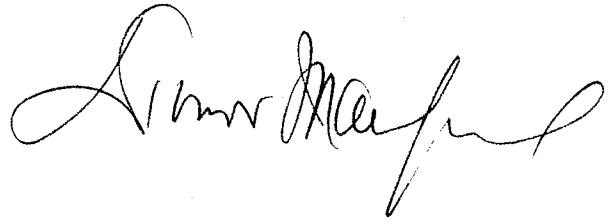
1. Accounting Team
2. Legal Team
3. Management Team
4. Agriculture Team

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and, for the purpose of discharging its functions, is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality

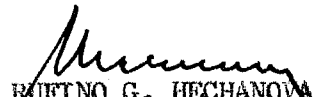
of the Government for such information and assistance as it may require in the performance of its work.

The Committee shall submit to the President its report and recommendations as soon as possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.



By the President:



RUFINO G. HECHANOVA
Executive Secretary