

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 244

DECLARING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF
THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE 1987
CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7, Article XI, of the 1987
Constitution, "the existing Tanodbayan shall hereafter be known
as the Office of the Special Prosecutor."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do
hereby order:

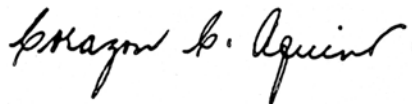
SECTION 1. The Office of the Special Prosecutor as pro-
vided for in Section 7, Article XI, of the 1987 Constitution
is hereby declared to be now in existence.

SECTION 2. The Office of the Special Prosecutor shall
exercise powers presently exercised by the Tanodbayan except
those conferred on the Office of the Ombudsman under the Con-
stitution.


SECTION 3. All laws, orders, issuances, rules and re-
gulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive
Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Executive Order shall take effect im-
mediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of July in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.



By the President:



JOKER P. ARROYO
Executive Secretary