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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.  $\mathcal{L}$  Series of 1982

TO

All Regional Directors
Ministry of Natural Resources

FROM

The Minister

SUBJECT

Regional Information Coordinating Committee on Agrarian Reform (RICCAR)

In connection with current efforts of the Information Coordinating Committee on Agrarian Reform (ICCAR) to organize its regional counterpart (RICCAR), you are hereby enjoined to extend full cooperation and support in terms of manpower, facilities and funds in the pursuance of its objectives the most immediate of which are:

- To establish a regional machinery to undertake an integrated and coordinated information program on agrarian reform.
- 2. To establish a Farmers Assistance and Information Center (FAIC) to be jointly run and maintained by RICCAR member agencies with assistance from ICCAR in Manila.

You are further enjoined to make provisions for projects and activities incidental to these joint undertakings in your annual budgetary requirements and to take proper steps to charge expenses against appropriate funds for the remaining two quarters of the current CY.

It must be recalled that the Ministry of Natural Resources is one among the nine signatories to the Memorandum of Agreement in June 1975 whereby all these nine agencies committed themselves to jointly pursue the common goals for which ICCAR was established.

For compliance.

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