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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	:	LIST OF FORMER REBELS (FRs) ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT (Reference code: RMDD-0027786)
FROM	:	The Assistant Secretary for FASPO and OIC, Office of the Undersecretary for Lands
ТО	:	All Regional Executive Directors

DATE : JUN 2 2 2005

This has reference to the letter dated May 23, 2005 of BGen. Sergio V. Belleza AFP (Ret.), Director IV, National Reintegration Coordinating Office (NRCO) under the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), requesting that a list of Former Rebels (FRs) assisted by the DENR, the kind or type of assistance given and the date, if available, be provided.

Accordingly, an enhanced database system is planned wherein all other forms of assistance provided to former rebels by the National Government Agencies as well as the Local Government Units will be included.

In this regard, you are requested to submit the requested list to this Office within five (5) days from receipt hereof.

FOR COMPLIANCE.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS National Reintegration Coordinating Office

23 May 2005

HONORABLE MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Central Office, Visayas Avenue Diliman, Quezon City

> Attention: Hon. Manuel D. Gerochi (CESO I) Undersecretary for Lands

Dear Secretary Defensor:

Greetings of Peace!

The Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process pursuant to Executive Order No. 3 dated 28 February 2001 is tasked to oversee and supervise the comprehensive peace process of the Philippine Government. Specifically, the NRCO-OPAPP is tasked to implement programs for the reconciliation and reintegration into mainstream society of former rebels As part of our continuing effort to make the assistance to FRs (FRs). more responsive and relevant, an enhanced database system is envisioned wherein all other forms of assistance provided to former rebels by National Government Agencies as well as the Local Government Units will be included.

In this regard, may I respectfully request your good office to kindly provide us a list of former rebels (FRs) who were assisted by your Department including the kind or type of assistance that were provided for the FRs (e.g provision of groceries, rice, training, livelihood etc.) and the date, if available.

Thank you for your continued support to the Program for Rebel Returnees.

Very truly yours,

BGEN SERGI V. BELLEZA AFP (RET.) Director IV, NRCO.