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SUBJECT: Organizing the National Resettlement
Survey and Review Committee

In order to implement the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the Ministries of Agrarian Reform, Agriculture, and Natural Resources on 6 September 1979 and the Joint Administrative Order on the Selection and Development of, and Jurisdiction over Resettlement Reservations by the same agencies, the National Resettlement Survey and Review Committee is hereby organized to be composed of the following representatives designated by agencies concerned:

Asst. Sec. Arnold B. Caoili - (MNR) Chairman
Alternate: Jesus D. Valerio

Asst. Sec. Benjamin R. Labayen - (MAR) Co-Chairman
Alternate: Atty. Regalado P. Castillo

Director Romeo C. Castañeda - (BURE-MAR) Member
Alternate: Asst. Dir. Cesar Leuterio

Director Oscar C. Villaseñor - (BLADD-MAR) Member
Alternate: Atty. Hipolito D. Reyes

Director Edmundo V. Cortes - (BFD-MNR) Member
Alternate: Arthur O. Pascua

Director Ramon N. Casanova - (BL-MNR) Member
Alternate: Sergio A. Herradura

Director Godofredo N. Alcasid - (BS-MA) Member
Alternate: Mr. Rufino L. Santos

Atty. Armando A. Yanga - (PANAMIN) Member

The Regional Resettlement Survey and Review Teams shall likewise be organized to be headed by the designated BFD representative. Members shall be composed of designated representatives from the regional offices of MAR, Bureau of Soils and the Bureau of Lands. The team leader may also invite representatives from other government agencies in the region which he deems necessary in the evaluation of certain resettlement projects.

The National Committee shall be supported by a Secretariat to be based at the MNR. It shall be initially composed as follows:

Gloria S. Arce	- Action Officer
Lallyjean S. Saez	- Assistant Action Officer
Estela B. Tabirara	- Monitoring Officer
Emma F. Cabrera	- Monitoring Officer
Susan N. Vargas	- Coordinator/Monitoring Officer
Evelina T. Rasco	- Researcher
Joselito R. Martin	- Researcher
Aurora F. Prospero	- Clerk/Typist

As per Memorandum of Agreement, the Committee was created to effectively carry out the objectives of the national programs for resettlement and forest conservation through an acceptable system of delineating areas for resettlement purposes.

For this purpose, the Committee shall undertake the review of existing and proposed resettlement sites and the selection of new resettlement reservations based on guidelines provided for in the Joint Administrative Order. The regional teams, upon request of the Committee shall conduct the field investigation not later than 30 days after receipt of the Committee order.

Expenditures of the Committee, the Secretariat, and Regional Teams shall be charged to existing appropriations of agencies concerned and, when applicable, to the Ministry of Natural Resources under its special activity entitled "Participation and Support Activities to Inter-Agency Projects on Agrarian Reform" in the meantime that a common fund from the participating agencies is not yet available.

All orders, circulars, and/or memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


JOSE J. LEIDO, JR.
Minister