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SUBJECT:

Creation of a Study Team on A
Proposed International Arrangement
on Tropical Timber

In view of the deep involvement of the Philippines in the Integrated Programme for Commodities of UNCTAD and FAO, a study team is hereby formed to prepare a document showing how a scheme that would provide the basis for an International Arrangement on Tropical Timber could be organized and operated and what the financial, institutional and other requirements and implications for such a scheme would be. This is to be submitted to the secretariat of UNCTAD and FAO for presentation to the Fifth Preparatory meeting. The team shall be composed of:

- 1. Jesus D. Valerio Team Coordinator Chief, Planning Service
- 2. Cirilo Serna Study Leader Bureau of Forest Development
- 3. Benjamin Reprado Asst. Study Leader Bureau of Forest Development
- 4. Rosario P. Labaro Member Forestry Division, MNR
- 5. Ma. Angelina Angeles Member Ministry of Trade
- 6. Eleanor L. Red Member Ministry of Natural Resources

7. Serietta Palencia Member Ministry of Natural Resources

8. Yolanda Benitez Member Ministry of Natural Resources

9. Representative from Member FOR PRI DECOM

10. Director Filiberto S. Pollisco Consultant Forest Research Institute

11. Leonardo Angeles Consultant P C W I D

The members of the team are hereby directed to devote full time efforts on this as much as possible using the guidelines set forth during the Fourth Preparatory Meeting on Tropical Timber until the completion of the study. They may hold office in any appropriate and available MNR, BFD or attached agency office spaces and assistance and logistics should be extended to the team by concerned officials as may be needed.

The report of study should be submitted on or before May 4, 1979. The team coordinator is hereby directed to mobilize the members immediately in order to meet the deadline agreed upon.

Assistant Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

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Director

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