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SUBJECT:

Creation of a Natural Resources
Conservation Council (NRCC)

Technical Committee

To provide technical support and advise to the Natural Resources Conservation Council in the review and/or formulation of policies pertaining to the conservation of natural resources, a Technical Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman Vice-Chairman Dr. Celso R. Roque

Jesus B. Alvarez, Jr.

Members:

Rogelio Crudo MNR Philip Corleto MNR Cirilo B. Serna BFD Lorenzo Agaloos BFD Joemari Geroche BFAR Manuel Bravo FORI Michael Anderson NRMC UPLB-CF Celso B. Lantican Dioscoro Rabor UPLB-CF Edgardo Buensuceso HARIBON Society

Greg Middleton - AREA
Brad Warren - AREA

The Technical Committee shall be tasked to do the following functions among others:

- 1. Consider the formation of a national nucleus of the Nation's leading experts in conservation and environment;
- Review the classification of national parks and equivalent reserves in the Philippines;
- 3. Consider the potentials of strengthening the Parks, Range and Wildlife Management Service;

- 4. Discuss the need for a national conservation strategy;
- 5. Prepare a statement on the urgent conservation issues to be reviewed by the NRCC and subsequently by the Ministry of Natural Resources;
- 6. Recommend ways and means to most favorably present the Philippine national parks conservation activities at the First International Coference on Nature Conservation and Tourism in May, 1983; and
- 7. Advise the NRCC on the current status of national parks conservation and environment.

A secretariat shall likewise be formed to provide the Technical Committee with administrative support.

This order shall take effect immediately and remain in force unless otherwise revoked.

TEODORO Q. PEÑA Minister