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SUBJECT: Creating a Team to conduct investigation of the complaint of Mr. Silvino H. Mumar, Chairman, SB Committee on Land Use and Zoning, against Mayor Alfredo Apao of Jimenez, Misamis Occidental, for violation of Forestry rules and regulation by appropriating timber lands for his own use.

In view of the seriousness of the charges contained in a letter-complaint dated March 5, 1983 of Mr. Silvino H. Mumar, a team is hereby created to be composed of the following:

1. Atty. Oscar Lianko - Team Leader
Senior Legal Officer, MNR
2. Atty. Pedro Sabundayo, Jr. - Member
Senior Legal Officer, MNR
3. Atty. Prospero Balanguit - Member
Bureau of Forest Development
4. Mr. Rodrigo C. Lanche - Official Recorder
Senior Stenographer, MNR

The team shall conduct an investigation and ocular inspection of the area involved with view of determining the following:


1. The status of Nipa-Bacauan Permit No. 1161 in the name of Sergia Vda. de Dominguez and the transaction between the latter and Mayor Alfredo Apao involving the area in question.

2. How Mayor Alfredo Apao was able to occupy and use the area for his exclusive benefit instead of acquiring the same for the municipality of Jimenez, Misamis Occidental.

3. The necessity or the need of the Municipality of Jimenez of the area in question and to look into other matters that may aid in the resolution of the case.

The Team is hereby authorized to avail of the assistance of the technical personnel of the bureaus and offices of this Ministry and to submit its report within twenty (20) days from the termination of the investigation and ocular inspection.

By Authority of the Minister:


MORENO B. CRUZ
Assistant Secretary
for Legal Affairs