



Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

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SUBJECT: Creation of a team to investigate the reported violations of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the then Parks and Wildlife Office, BFD, and Fr. Osmundo Aguilar, Director of the Philippine Zoological and Botanical Gardens and Aquarium.

In view of preliminary findings that Fr. Osmundo Aguilar has violated certain terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement he executed on February 18, 1970 with the then Parks and Wildlife Office, and as prompt response to various reports that Fr. Aguilar has allowed the proliferation of squatters inside the premises of the 4.3 hectare area in Diliman, Quezon City, subject of the said Memorandum of Agreement, an Investigating Team is hereby created composed of the following:

Atty. Romulo A. Redula Chief, Litigation & Investigation Division Legal Service, DENR	- Team Leader
Atty. Victor Dennis Gemarino Senior Legal Officer Legal Service, DENR	- Member
Forester Wilbur Dee Deputy Administrator NAPWNC	- Member

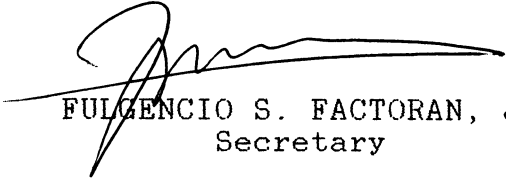
to undertake a full-dressed investigation and ocular inspection of the premises in question.

The Investigating Team is authorized to issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum to effectively implement this Order.

Further, the Investigating Team may seek the assistance of the offices, bureaus and agencies under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and of the local police force, if necessary. The necessary expenses that may be incurred by the team in connection herewith shall be charged against the funds of the Office of the Secretary.

The team shall submit its report within five (5) days from the termination of the investigation.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary