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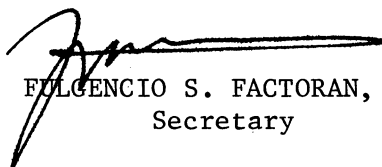
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SUBJECT: Investigation Team on Landgrabbing
Complaints of Aeta Communities in
Zambales

1. The Special Report submitted by the Bureau of Lands - Region III, recommended the creation of an investigation team to verify complaints filed by the Aeta communities of Zambales.
2. The following complaints have been filed:
 - a. PLA # 3138 - cancelled 15 Oct. 1984 re-applied and approved 15 Oct. 1985 despite opposition of residents and Office of Muslim Affairs and Cultural Communities;
 - b. PLA # 3402 - area found to be inhabited by cultural communities with residential homes and agricultural crops like coconut and jackfruit;
 - c. Bgy. Poonbato, Botolan - denudation of forest in vicinity by logging companies;
 - d. San Pedro Lumber Mill - Bgy. Cabatuan, Botolan - logging ban in Zambales.
3. An investigating team is hereby created to verify the above complaints composed of the following:

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| Mr. Joey Austria | - BFD | - Chairman |
| Atty. Alcid Amador | - BL | - Member |
| Engr. Elpidio Tolentino | - WIDA | - Member |
| Mr. Victoriano Ladero | - BFD | - Member |
| Mr. Ivene D. Reyes | - OSEC | - Member |
4. The Team may call upon any official or employee of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to coordinate and/or provide assistance in its work.
5. All travelling expenses and per diems as a result of this Order are hereby authorized, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
6. This Order shall take effect immediately.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

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