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SUBJECT: OPLAN PAZ

In the interest of the public service, and in consonance with the continuing efforts of the DENR to protect the Philippine forests, an operation against illegal logging in the province of Agusan del Sur is hereby launched, codenamed OPLAN PAZ, in accordance with the plan of operation duly approved by the Secretary last August 8, 1994.

A special task force is hereby launched to carry out the operation composed of the following DENR personnel under the overall supervision of task force leader RTD Vicente Paragas:

- 1. JERRY B. ADVIENTO
- 2. JOSE JUEGO
- 3. ERNESTO C. SOSA
- 4. CRISOSTOMO RIVERA
- 5. PERCIVAL PAULO
- 6. ALEX B. PALMIANO
- 7. NESTOR ITCHON

The task force shall be supported by members of the Special Action Force of the PNP and the 8th IB, 401st Brigade, PA, civilian informers led by Walternito Palasan, and personnel of NRDC to be designated by its President.

Participants of OPLAN PAZ shall be entitled to transportation expenses to the operations area and back to their base stations, daily allowances in accordance with government prescribed rates, local transportation hire if necessary, and other incidental expenses subject to existing pertinent laws and rules on the matter.

The RED, PENRO(s) and/or CENRO(s) concerned are hereby directed to extend assistance and the use of necessary equipment and/or vehicles, if sought by the Task Force leader.

Funding requirements including those for services, fuel, supplies, etc., shall be chargeable to NRDC's budget allocated for such purposes.

This Order takes effect immediately until the termination of the operations.

August 17, 1994

BEN S. MALAYANG, III USEC for Field Operations

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