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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2002 – 592

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE
THE COMPLAINT OF MR. SERGIO DACUP
AGAINST CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND STAFF,
THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN MINI-SAWMILLS,
AND THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE
ISSUANCE OF LUMBER SUPPLY CONTRACTS,
ALL IN REGION 10**

In the interest of the service, and in view of the complaint of Mr. Sergio Dacup against certain officials and personnel in Region 10, and the various reports concerning the alleged trading of illegally-sourced forest products in the same region, an investigation team is hereby created, composed of the following:

Team leader : Atty. Clarence de Guia, OUELLIA
Members : Tirso Parian Jr., OUNRO-SAID
Jacob Meimban Jr., OSEC-HEA
Arnold Arbolado, OUNRO-SAID

The team is hereby instructed to proceed to Region 10 and its vicinities, and conduct verification/investigation of the above-mentioned subject.

They are authorized to apprehend and seize illegal forest and other ENR products, including vehicles, tools and equipment, as a result of the team's investigation, and file the appropriate criminal and administrative charges against violators.

In performing the above tasks, the team is also authorized to coordinate with and seek the assistance of DENR field offices and Other Government Agencies and instrumentalities.

Travelling and other incidental expenses to be incurred during the conduct of the investigation/verification shall be chargeable against the team's respective office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary