

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 246, July 24, 1987]

PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATING AGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the President of the Philippines is mandated to compete the reorganization of the government, promote internal stability and preserve sovereignty under the new Constitution;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish and maintain a mechanism under the Office of the President to integrate national intelligence to insure the stability of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the sovereign people and the new Constitution, do hereby order:

Section 1. The National Intelligence Coordinating agency, hereinafter referred to as NICA, is hereby created under the Office of the President to replace the National Intelligence and Security Authority (NISA), and the Civil Intelligence and Security Agency (CISA), which are hereby abolished.

Section 2. The NICA shall be the focal point for the direction coordination and integration of government activities involving national intelligence, and the separation of intelligence estimates of local and foreign situations for the formulation of national policies by the President.

Section 3. The NICA Shall be headed by a Director-General who shall be assisted by a Deputy Director-General. Both officials shall be appointed by the President and shall hold office at the pleasure of the President.

Section 4. The Deputy-General shall assist the Director-General in the performance of his functions and, in his absence, perform the functions of the Director-General.

Section 5. The NICA shall be under the administrative supervision of, and give support services to, the National Security Council; however, the agency may report directly to the President, as the President may require.

Section 6. The National Intelligence Board (NIB) shall continue to serve as the advisory body to the Director-General of NICA for the coordination and integration of intelligence activities in the Government.

Section 7. The members of the National Intelligence Board shall be appointed by the President. The National Security Director may sit in all meetings of the Board.