

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92, December 17, 1986]

EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WHEREAS, there exists a need to create awareness and inform the public about the actions of government and the national leadership in its task of rebuilding a strong and dynamic nation;

WHEREAS, the national leadership, which has committed itself to the ideals of press freedom, has seen it not to abdicate its share or voice in the formulation of public opinion;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the national leadership to provide true and correct information to the public;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the government to utilize and consolidate as much of its information resources as possible to ensure an effective and efficient information role;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Press Secretary was precisely created to ensure that the government's point of view is communicated to the public especially on issues affecting the nation's welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me, by the Fundamental Law of the Land, do hereby order and direct;

SECTION 1. The expansion of the scope of responsibility, authority and accountability of the Office of the Press Secretary, incorporating and absorbing under its control and supervision the following government information arms:

1.1 The Bureau of National and Foreign Information and all its subsidiary offices. (International Press Center, Philippine News Agency and its national and foreign information offices)

1.2 Radio and Television - Malacañang

1.3 Presidential Press Staff and sub-offices under it.

1.4 People's Television 4 (formerly Maharlika Broadcasting System) and its affiliate stations

1.5 The Bureau of Broadcasts and all radio stations under its control and supervision

1.6 Radyo ng Bayan (formerly the Voice of the Philippines) and