

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 928, December 28, 1983]

**CREATING THE ADVISORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
OFFICE FOR THE PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATION IN THE
MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT JOINT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Section VII of the Memorandum of Agreement signed between the Government of the Philippines and the Government of the United States on 1 June 1983 provides for the establishment of a Military Bases Agreement Joint Committee as a means of consultation between the two Governments on matters regarding the implementation of the Military Bases Agreement which cannot be resolved between the Philippine Base Commander and the United States Facilities Commanders or any other matter regarding the implementation of the Military Bases Agreement which either side wishes to bring before the Committee;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement also provides that the representative of each Government shall have its own deputies and staff;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide the Philippine representation in the Military Bases Agreement Joint Committee with necessary advisory and administrative support to enable it to effectively perform its functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Constitution do hereby order and ordain:

SECTION 1. There shall be created under the Office of the President an Advisory and Administrative Support Office for the Philippine representation to the Military Bases Agreement Joint Committee. This office shall provide advisory and administrative support needed or required by the Philippine representative to the Military Bases Agreement Joint Committee and his deputy or deputies in the performance of their functions.

SECTION 2. The Philippine representative to the Military Bases Agreement Joint Committee shall be responsible for determining the organizational structure of the advisory and administrative support herein created.

SECTION 3. The Advisory and Administrative Support Office shall be staffed by officials and employees from Ministries and Office of the Government involved in the implementation of the Military Bases Agreement, who shall be placed on detail with the Advisory and Administrative Support Office, and who shall be entitled to honorarium at such rates as are allowed under existing regulations.

SECTION 4. The Philippine representative to the Military Bases Agreement Joint Committee is hereby authorized to enlist technical and administrative support and