

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 235, July 10, 1949]

PROVIDING FOR THE COORDINATION OF ALL NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, it is proper at this time to provide for a central agency to coordinate the intelligence gathering activities of the various branches and instrumentalities of the government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. A National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) is hereby created to operate directly under the Office of the President and shall be responsible and accountable only to the President of the Philippines.
2. The National Intelligence Coordinating Agency is hereby charged with the responsibility of coordinating all government activities with respect to national intelligence and preparing intelligence estimates and summaries of both the local and foreign situations to be made available to the President and his policy-making body.
3. The President shall appoint a Coordinator of National Intelligence who shall head the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency.
4. An Intelligence Consultative Committee is hereby established composed of:

The Coordinator of National Intelligence	Chairman
The Chief, Military Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines	Member
The Chief, G-2, Philippine Constabulary	"
The Director, National Bureau of Investigation	"
A representative of the Department of Foreign Affairs	"
The Chief, Confidential Agents, Office of the President	"

Representatives of other agencies concerned with national intelligence may be invited to attend meetings of the Committee when matters affecting their respective agencies are involved.

This Committee shall advise the Coordinator on: