

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 246, May 18, 1995 ]**

**RECONSTITUTING THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON ANTI-HIJACKING AS THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON ANTI-HIJACKING AND ANTI-TERRORISM**

WHEREAS, terrorism has indiscriminately caused great havoc and destruction to lives and properties in this country in recent months;

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism is undermining the positive image our country has promoted abroad thereby causing ill effects to our growing economy;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish linkage with international anti-terrorist agencies for as to actively participate in the global crusade against terrorism;

WHEREAS, the existing anti-hijacking measures need to be complemented with a more expanded law to enable our authorities to effectively counter not only hijacking but all other forms of terrorism;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that further appropriate and forceful measures be undertaken to develop the capability of our law enforcement agencies to fight terrorism by reconstituting the National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking (NACAH);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

*SECTION 1.* The National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking (NACAH) is hereby reconstituted and renamed as the National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking and Anti-Terrorism (NACAHT).

*SECTION 2.* The composition of NACAHT shall be the following:

Secretary of Interior and Local Government	- Chairman
Secretary of National Defense	- Vice-Chairman
Secretary of Foreign Affairs	- Member
Secretary of Finance	- Member
Secretary of Justice	- Member
Secretary of Transportation and Communications	- Member
Press Secretary	- Member
National Security Adviser	- Member
Director, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency	- Member
Presidential Consultant on Police	- Member