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DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MAJOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

WHEREAS, the national government budget provided significant amounts for activities important to the countryside;

WHEREAS, the human settlements approach calls for location-specific projects that are consistent with local development strategy and plans and with the eleven (11) basic needs of man;

WHEREAS, the old practice of pork barrel allocations must be discontinued in favor of fund allocations determined on the basis of an overall national development plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct the following measures in implementation of the CY 1979 budget;

1. The national government project schedules for the various regions/provinces/cities/municipalities of the country, 1 as presented in the attached Document are hereby approved, covering the following areas and to accompany the basic infrastructure and other capital outlays program of the national government:

Medical Services

Construction of rural health units and barrio health stations
Construction and improvement of hospitals and sanitarium
Operation and maintenance of existing hospitals
Opening and establishment of hospitals
Distribution of drugs and medicines

Education, Culture and Technology

Construction, repair and rehabilitation of school buildings
Construction and renovation of national high schools and colleges
Operation and maintenance of national high schools Aid to local schools

Sports and Recreation

Promotion and financing of an integrated physical education Program

Mobility

Construction, rehabilitation and improvement of national provincial, city and municipal roads and bridges
Construction of barangay roads and bridges
Repair and maintenance of roads and bridges

Ecological Balance