

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 333

CREATING A PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 889 DATED AUGUST 21, 1971, SUSPENDING THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

WHEREAS, on the basis of carefully evaluated information, it has been established that lawless elements in the country have joined forces for the avowed purpose of waging an armed rebellion, forcibly to seize political power and overthrow the duly constituted authorities;

WHEREAS, it has therefore become necessary to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus and whereas the privilege has in fact already been suspended under Proclamation No. 889, dated August 21, 1971;

WHEREAS, there is need to constitute a machinery which shall have the power within the limits of constitutional law to look into possible excesses that may result in the implementation of the aforesaid Proclamation and to which any aggrieved person may look up to for speedy redress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby constitute a Presidential Administrative Assistance Committee to hear complaints of abuses which may result in the implementation of Proclamation No. 889 dated August 21, 1971, suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus composed of the following:

Hon. Catalino Macaraig, Jr.  
Undersecretary of Justice . . . . . Chairman

Hon. Efren Plana  
Undersecretary of National Defense . . Member

Atty. Ronaldo B. Zamora  
Special Assistant to the  
Executive Secretary . . . . . Member

The Peace and Order Coordinating Council shall  
serve as the Secretariat of the Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Phi-  
lippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this  
26th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nine-  
teen hundred and seventy-one.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR  
Executive Secretary