

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1458-A, June 11, 1978]

AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1458 CREATING THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATION BUREAU.

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 51 provides that the National Intelligence and Security Authority (NISA) shall be the focal point of direction, coordination and integration of government activities involving national intelligence and security;

WHEREAS, PD 1468 was promulgated creating the Finance Department Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (FDIIB) to provide efficient implementation and enforcement of revenue laws; gathering, collating and evaluating intelligence data relative to finance and economic functions and basis for counter-action and remedial legislations on smuggling, tax evasion and other related illegal activities, and cause the investigation of such cases;

WHEREAS, to maintain the FDIIB as a continually effective intelligence arm, it should not be saddled with investigative functions;

WHEREAS, in order to maintain integrated economic plans and programs, the NISA and the Finance Department Intelligence Bureau (FDIB) must be fully coordinated and supportive with each other in the pursuance of their objectives;

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

SECTION 1. CHAPTER II of Presidential Decree No. 1458 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"CHAPTER II.—ORGANIZATION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU"

SEC. 2. ARTICLE II of Presidential Decree No. 1458 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE II—The Finance Department Intelligence Bureau (FDIB)"

SEC. 3. The first and second paragraph of Section 1, Article II of Presidential Decree No. 1458 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Creation.* There is hereby created the Finance Department Intelligence Bureau, hereinafter referred to as the FDIB, under the administrative and operational control and direction of the Secretary of Finance. The Director General of the National Intelligence and Security Authority (NISA) shall have functional supervision over the FDIB as provided in PD 51.

The FDIB shall be headed by a Commissioner, to be assisted by a Deputy Commissioner both of whom shall be appointed by the President."