

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2, July 24, 1992 ]**

**DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO REVITALIZE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND TO REORIENT THEIR ACTIVITIES TOWARDS ATTAINING BROADER NATIONAL GOALS**

**WHEREAS**, national security and political stability continue to be our country's gravest problem, impeding and imperilling our efforts at national development;

**WHEREAS**, our problems of national security and stability *cannot* be resolved by military action alone, but require the active integration and coordination of development and peace-oriented initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, the restoration of political stability and the enhancement of economic development are interdependent, requiring the vigorous participation and support of all the departments and agencies of Government;

**WHEREAS**, political stability and economic development are essential to the success of the Government's program to empower the people and raise the quality of their lives;

**WHEREAS**, many national intelligence communities worldwide are reassessing and realigning their priorities and capabilities in the light of reduced political and military tensions and heightened global trade, as well as commercial and technological competition;

**WHEREAS**, the formulation of integrated plans and policies on matters affecting national security and political stability is entrusted mainly to the National Security Council (NSC), supported by the Intelligence Community;

**WHEREAS**, the NSC and the Intelligence Community must be strengthened, to meet the altered and increasing requirements of the national leadership for information and advise to guide it in policy-making on matters affecting national security, political stability and economic progress;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the Director General of the National Security Council to revitalize the National Security Council and the Intelligence Community and to reorient their activities towards attaining broader national goals consistent with the following directives and guidelines:

**1. Reorientation of the Intelligence Community.** The NSC Director General shall undertake measures to reorient the National Security Council and the Intelligence Community from its limited concerns with political and military threats to broader national goals including social and economic development. Said measures should include provisions for assistance to other departments and agencies of the