

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 228, January 02, 1957]

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION OF COASTAL SEA AREA BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE CAÑACAO BAY, CAVITE, SOUTHWEST OF THE VARADERO DE MANILA SHIPYARD, TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, SANGLEY POINT, CAVITE CITY.

A committee is hereby created to study certain technical aspects of the proposed reclamation of coastal sea area by the United States Government in the Cañacao Bay, Cavite, southwest of the Varadero de Manila shipyard, to be used in connection with the modernization program of the United States Naval Station in Sangley Point, Cavite City. The committee shall be composed of the following:

A representative of the Armed Forces of the Philippines	Chairman
A representative of the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey	Member
A representative of the Division of Ports and Harbors, Bureau of Public Works	"
A representative of the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation	"

The Committee shall, among other things, make a study of, and report on, the following:

1. The possible effect of the proposed reclamation on the depths of the water in the Cañacao Bay needed by the Varadero de Manila in the operation of its ship repair facilities, due to silting;
2. Whether the guarantee of the United States Government to maintain the depths as shown in the survey of June 30, 1956, can be complied with so as not to hamper or interrupt the operation of the Varadero de Manila shipyard;
3. The feasibility of providing a schedule of periodic checking of the depths of the water area in question;
4. Whether the sunken vessels sought to be removed are stored within the area granted to the Varadero de Cañacao (now Varadero de Manila) under the Royal Order of July 23, 1884; and
5. Whether the proposed reclamation and the other United States installations northwest of the Varadero de Manila shipyard (like the seaplane ramps) will directly