

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 30, March 28, 1947]

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE, CLASSIFY, PROCESS OR SCREEN, FOR PRESENTATION TO THE PHILIPPINES REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSION IN TOKYO, JAPAN, ALL CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN FOR THE RESTITUTION OF LOOTED GOODS FILED BY PRIVATE PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS AND BY THE VARIOUS AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the Philippines Reparations and Restitution Mission to Japan has recommended the creation of a proper government agency in the Philippines to take charge of receiving, classifying, processing or screening and presenting to the said Mission in Tokyo all claims against Japan filed by private parties and the various agencies and instrumentalities of the Government for restitution of looted property;

WHEREAS, the setting up of such an agency is necessary in order to coordinate and expedite all such claims;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create and constitute a Committee to receive, classify, process or screen, and present to the Philippines Reparations and Restitution Mission all claims against Japan filed by private persons and corporations and the various agencies and instrumentalities of the Government for the restitution of looted property. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Mr. Arturo M. Gonzalez, of the Office of the President;
2. Mr. A. M. Dalisay, of the Department of Foreign Affairs;
3. Mr. Casiano Anunciacion, of the Department of the Interior;
4. Mr. Julio Calvo, of the Department of Finance;
5. Mr. Eusebio Cachero, of the Department of Justice;
6. Mr. Canuto G. Manuel, of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce;
7. Mr. Eladio M. Santos, of the Department of Public Works and Communications;
8. Mr. Eulogio B. Rodriguez, of the Department of Instruction;
9. Mr. Cesario de Leon, of the Department of Labor;
10. Major Generoso S. Maceda, of the Department of National Defense;
11. Dr. Bienvenido Caro, of the Department of Health and Public Welfare;

The members shall elect their Chairman. They should immediately enter upon the performance of their duties.

The Committee herein created shall receive, classify, process or screen, or otherwise put in due and proper form all claims against Japan filed by the various agencies or instrumentalities of the Government and by private parties and corporations for the restitution of looted property. After such claims shall have been prepared in