

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 246, May 18, 1995]

RECONSTITUTING THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON ANTI-HIJACKING AS THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON ANTI-HIJACKING AND ANTI-TERRORISM

WHEREAS, terrorism has indiscriminately caused great havoc and destruction to lives and properties in this country in recent months:

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism is undermining the positive image our country has promoted abroad thereby causing ill effects to our growing economy;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish linkage with international anti-terrorist agencies for as to actively participate in the global crusade against terrorism;

WHEREAS, the existing anti-hijacking measures need to be complemented with a more expanded law to enable our authorities to effectively counter not only hijacking but all other forms of terrorism;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that further appropriate and forceful measures be undertaken to develop the capability of our law enforcement agencies to fight terrorism by reconstituting the National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking (NACAH);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking (NACAH) is hereby reconstituted and renamed as the National Action Committee on Anti-Hijacking and Anti-Terrorism (NACAHT).

SEC. 2. The composition of NACAHT shall be the following:

Secretary of the Interior and Local Government	Chairman
Secretary of National Defense	Vice Chairman
Secretary of Foreign Affairs	Member
Secretary of Finance	Member
Secretary of Justice	Member
Secretary of Transportation and Communications	Member
Press Secretary	Member