

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 394, February 15, 1990]

**FURTHER REVISING THE BASIC ANNUAL RATES OF OVERSEAS
AND LIVING QUARTERS ALLOWANCES OF FOREIGN SERVICE
PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1285 establishes the Foreign Service Compensation Plan for government personnel stationed abroad;

WHEREAS, Letter of Implementation No. 63 provides necessary rules and regulations to be observed in the payment of compensation for personnel of the National Government stationed abroad;

WHEREAS, Section 4.3.2 of the aforesaid Letter of Implementation No. 63 authorizes the Permanent Committee created for the purpose under EO No. 495 to recommend to the President such adjustment in the DFA Index as may be warranted by changes in the exchange rates and price levels in the affected posts of assignment not oftener than once a year;

WHEREAS, the latest adjustment of these allowances were made in 1981;

WHEREAS, in view of the continuing world-wide serious decline in the purchasing power of the United States dollar against certain currencies, government personnel stationed abroad have been experiencing financial difficulties;

WHEREAS, in order that government personnel stationed abroad be provided with adequate financial means within the financial capability of the government to enable them to live in a manner befitting their representative capacity, and to uphold the prestige of the Republic of the Philippines and otherwise to represent the country with distinction and dignity, the Permanent Committee recommended the adjustments of the annual basic rates of overseas and living quarters allowances provided under Letter of Implementation No. 63;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order as an interim measure, pending the results of the comprehensive study being conducted by the Department of Budget and Management on the additional compensation of government officials and employees, the following:

Section 1. Section 4.1 of Letter of Implementation No. 63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4.1 The following shall be the basic annual rates of overseas allowance for government personnel stationed abroad:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Chief of Mission	
Head of Diplomatic Mission	\$ 21,375