

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 829, September 11, 1982]

WHEREAS, the proper enforcement and effective execution of the laws of the land is the duty and responsibility of the national government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Letter of Instructions No. 824-79, a National Committee on Anti-Organized Crime was established to formulate and implement plans and control all activities relative to the integration of the five pillar approach to the National Criminal Justice System, particularly on organized crimes;

WHEREAS, the Peace and Order Council created pursuant to Executive Order 727 s-81 has responsibilities which encompass those of the National Committee on Anti-Organized Crime created pursuant to Letter of Instruction No. 824 s-79 and to prevent overlapping of functions, a need exist to abolish the National Committee on Anti-Organized Crime;

WHEREAS, there exists a need for closer cooperation among all law enforcement agencies of the government involved in the enforcement of general and special laws to insure unified direction and integration of effort throughout the country in the suppression of criminal activities on a day-to-day basis, particularly at the operating levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. The National Committee on Anti-Organized Crime, as established pursuant to Letter of Instructions No. 824 s-79 is hereby abolished and its functions, duties, responsibilities and instrumentalities absorbed by the Peace and Order Council created pursuant to Executive Order No. 727 s-81.
2. Law enforcement coordinating bodies to be known as Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee are hereby created and constituted at the national, regional and provincial levels of the Peace and Order Council to serve as a venue for the coordination of all law enforcement activities of various government law enforcement agencies.
3. The Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee at the national level shall consist of:

Chief of Constabulary/Director General, Integrated National Police – Chairman
Director, National Bureau of Investigation
Director, Finance Ministry Investigation Bureau
Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Commandant, Philippines Coast Guard
Commissioner, Commission on Immigration and Deportation
Chief, Operations Control, National Intelligence and Security Authority