

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 656, February 26, 1981 ]**

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81, SERIES OF 1967,  
CREATING A COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE THE INVESTIGATION,  
HANDLING AND DISPOSITION OF APPREHENDED ILLEGAL  
ENTRANTS AND FOREIGN VESSELS VIOLATING PHILIPPINE  
LAWS**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government maintains and promotes harmonious relations and cooperation with neighboring countries;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government adopted the archipelagic doctrine as a national policy to safeguard its territorial integrity and of its sovereign right to explore and exploit, convert and manage its marine resources;

WHEREAS, there is an observed increase of cases of illegal entrants and incursions of foreign vessels into Philippine waters;

WHEREAS, there is a felt need to reconstitute and strengthen the Committee aforesated in order to ensure speedy disposition of cases pertaining to illegal entrants and incursions of foreign vessels into Philippine Waters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reconstitute the membership of said Committee hereinafter referred to as the Committee on Illegal Entrants (CIE) to be composed of representatives from the following agencies of the government:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs . . . . .	Chairman
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National Intelligence and Security Authority . .	Member
Commission on Immigration and Deportation	Member
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources . . .	Member
Finance Ministry Intelligence Bureau . . . . .	Member
Bureau of Customs . . . . .	Member
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Philippine Constabulary . . . . .	Member
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Philippine Coast Guard . . . . .	Member
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Philippine Navy . . . . .	Member
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Office of the Chief State	Member