

## [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 212, February 17, 1970 ]

### CREATING THE NATIONAL ARTIFICIAL RAIN STIMULATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, in the last few years the country has experienced prolonged and severe drought;

WHEREAS, this prolonged drought if not forestalled presents as a serious threat to the breakthrough already gained in the Government's food production program; and

WHEREAS, an immediate solution to minimize the effects of prolonged drought appears to be artificial rain stimulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the National Artificial Rain Stimulation Committee under the Office of the President composed of the following officials or their authorized representatives who shall attend the meetings and deliberations of the said body:

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| The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources               | Chairman         |
| The Administrator, National Irrigation Administration            | Vice-Chairman    |
| Mr. Ramon M. Macabuhay   | Project Director |
| The Director, Weather Bureau                                     | Member           |
| Representative of the National Power Corporation                 | Member           |
| Representative of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority | Member           |
| Representative of the Philippine Air Force                       | Member           |
| Representative of the Development Bank of the Philippines        | Member           |
| Representative of the Philippine National Bank                   | Member           |
| Representative of the Philippine Sugar Institute                 | Member           |
| Representative of the Civil Aeronautics Administration           | Member           |
| Representative of the Rice and Corn Administration               | Member           |
| Representative of the National Science Development Board         | Member           |
| Representative of the Department of Meteorology, U.P.            | Member           |
| Mr. Edgardo F.Q. Yap   | Member           |

The Committee shall have the following general functions:

1. Undertake an overall planning for artificial rain stimulation;