

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 164, January 17, 1969]

**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE AND SUPERVISE THE
COLLATION, COLLECTION, IDENTIFICATION, CLASSIFICATION,
REPRODUCTION AND RELEASE OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS AND
OTHER HISTORICAL PAPERS IN THE POSSESSION OF
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

WHEREAS, archival materials or historical documents constitute the collective memory of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, many of such materials affect and concern the security, dignity and welfare of the Filipino nation;

WHEREAS, appropriate measures of conservation and protection are essential in order to prevent suppression, alteration and distortion of said documents, or their use in any manner contrary to the national interests; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this end an all-Filipino group composed of distinguished representatives of the historical sciences would be best fitted to coordinate and supervise the collation, collection, identification, classification, reproduction and release of historical documents and archival materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Historical Documents Committee composed of the following:

Secretary of Education	Chairman
Director of the Bureau of Records Management	Member
Chairman of the National Historical Commission	Member
President of the Philippine Historical Association	Member
President of the Philippine Historical Society	Member
President of the International Association of Historian in Asia	Member
Director of the National Library	Member
Director of the Asian Center , University of the Philippines	Member
Chairman of the Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines	Member
Father Horacio de la Costa, in representation of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines	Member
Dr. Sotero P. Laurel, in representation of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities	Member
Dr. Arturo Guerrero, in representation of the Association of Christian Schools and Colleges	Member

This Committee shall undertake the following functions: