

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85, June 08, 1964]

**RE-CREATING THE PEACE AND AMELIORATION FUND
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the necessity for intensifying the campaign against dissident activities, the continued existence of rampant smuggling, and other forms of lawlessness prejudicial to the economy require a vigorous and concerted action on the part of the Government and the nation at large;

WHEREAS, the tasks of maintaining peace and order, suppressing smuggling and other economically significant law violations and making the Government responsive to the needs and the best interest and welfare of the people demand the cooperation of every citizen;

WHEREAS, the successful accomplishment of these tasks urgently requires additional funds other than those derived from public revenues for carrying out the purposes hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, responsible civic-spirited and patriotic elements of the nation have manifested their readiness to cooperate in these undertakings and to contribute in the campaign to raise funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby recreate the Peace and Amelioration Fund Commission which shall be charged with the responsibility of raising funds from voluntary contributions to carry out the purposes of this Order.

Said funds shall be for:

- (1) The purchase of loose firearms and such other arms and equipment as can be used to resist the violent elements in accordance with the provisions of Republic Acts Nos. 482 and 486;
- (2) Compensation of additional members of the Armed Forces to be employed in the peace campaign against the remaining dissidents and in the anti-smuggling campaign, as well as in the campaign against dynamite fishing, despoliation of natural resources like illegal fishing and land-grabbing and cattle rustling;
- (3) Indemnity to the heirs of those who may die or receive injuries in line of duty;
- (4) Other relief and assistance to civilians who may be engaged in the aforesaid campaigns;
- (5) Aid in the protection of the civilian population in case of emergency;