

**[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 2A, s. 1981,
August 19, 1981]**

**PERPETUATION/PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE IN DRUG
RELATED CASES WHEN THE EVIDENCE IS VOLUMINOUS,
EXPENSIVE AND IMPRACTICAL TO TRANSPORT**

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Dangerous Drugs Board under Section 36 (a) of Republic Act No. 6425, as amended, otherwise known as the Dangerous Drugs Act of 1972 and in accordance with the decision arrived at by the said Body in its meeting of July 21, 1981, the following regulation is hereby prescribed:

SECTION 1. In cases where the quantity of seized marijuana or other wild or illicit growth of plants from which dangerous drugs may be extracted is so voluminous and the place of seizure is so inaccessible to ordinary means of transportation as to render extremely difficult, expensive and impractical, the transport of the whole batch of seizures to the proper laboratory for examination and custody pursuant to Section 1 of Board Regulation, No. 3, series of 1979, the procedures hereunder outlined shall be observed:

A. Where marijuana or any other wild or illicit growth of plants which can be sources of dangerous drugs are seized and there is an apprehension made:

1. There shall be a Field Inventory Committee which shall inventory and photograph the seized plants after these are uprooted, segregate some Two Hundred (200) full grown plants to be used as evidence, and burn the rest in the presence of the apprehended person by pouring gasoline or crude oil and igniting them until only the ashes thereof remain.

2. The Inventory Committee shall be composed of the following:

a. As Chairman: Barangay Captain of the barangay where the plants are seized, provided that he is not in any way involved in the cultivation or culture thereof. If the barangay captain is involved, then the ranking barangay council member shall be the Committee Chairman.

b. As Members: (1) Head of the apprehending team; (2) Head Teacher of