

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 321, November 21, 2000**]

DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES BETWEEN AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, as a result of the continuing reorganization of government, there is a need to rationalize the use of certain government properties to maximize savings;

WHEREAS, modern policing requires the strategic location of police headquarters in the center of the city or metropolis to better serve the citizenry;

WHEREAS, the Main Building of the Economic Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (EIIB), which will be vacated soon as a result of the EIIB's winding-up, is located at the National Government Center, Diliman, Quezon City, and, as such, is suitable to serve as Headquarters of the Philippine National Police-National Capital Region Police Office (PNP-NCRPO); likewise, some regional offices of the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) are located in police and military camps throughout the country;

WHEREAS, it is advisable that the new Central Management Information Office (CMIO) of the Department of Finance (DOF) should hold office near the DOF Building in Manila;

WHEREAS, there is a strong need to rationalize and coordinate the turnover of the control, management, administration and supervision of the aforesaid properties to the agencies concerned;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The EIIB Building and land located at the National Government Center, Quezon City, is hereby transferred to the PNP-NCRPO, which shall assume all outstanding obligations for the purchase of the lot from the National Housing Authority, as well as other liabilities for improvements introduced thereon. The amount required for this purpose shall be incorporated in the annual budgetary appropriation of the PNP.

SEC. 2. The two (2) office buildings currently being used by the Regional Mobile Group of the PNP-NCRPO and the warehouse of the PNP Logistic Support Services, all located at Camp Bagong Diwa, Taguig, Metro Manila, are hereby assigned and transferred for a period of ten (10) years to the DOF for its office use.