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TO:

All Government Offices, Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including the Concerned Local Government Units

In order to ensure the prompt implementation of the first copper smelter project, there is hereby constituted an interagency task force composed of:

The Presidential Assistant on
Economic and Development Affairs Chairman

The Representative of the
Department of Industry Vice-Chairman

The Representative of the
Department of Local Government and
Community Development Member

The Representative of the
Department of Agrarian Reform Member

The Representative of the
Department of Public Highways Member

The Representative of the
Department of Public Works,
Transportation and Communications . Member

The Administrator, Philippine Ports
Authority Member

The Director, Bureau of Lands Member

The Director, Bureau of Forestry Member

The Commissioner, Bureau of Customs Member

The Commissioner, National
Pollution Control Commission Member

The Representative of PASAR Member

The Municipal Mayor of San Juan,
Batangas Member

The task force shall provide effective support and assistance to the Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation in terms of:

- Mobilizing and coordinating all assistance necessary from various government agencies;
- Identifying problem areas and expediting solutions thereof; and
- Performing other support activities as may be necessary to implement the copper smelter project.

The task force is hereby authorized to call upon any sector or Government agency or instrumentality to provide such assistance as may be necessary for the task force to carry out its functions effectively.

The Presidential Management Staff shall act as the Secretariat for the task force.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President of the Philippines

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