MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. _44_

APPROVING THE NATIONAL INTERNAL SECURITY PLAN AND DIRECTING ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES TO COMPLY WITH AND IMPLEMENT THE PLAN

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Order No. 21, dated June 19, 2001, a coordinative and integrative system on internal security was created and the Cabinet Oversight Committee on Internal Security was constituted;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order No. 21, dated June 19, 2001, provides that the Cabinet Oversight Committee on Internal Security shall formulate a National Internal Security Plan to implement the "Strategy of Holistic Approach" taking into account the statutory mandates of the departments and agencies and their pertinent plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Cabinet Oversight Committee on Internal Security has formulated the National Internal Security Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby approve the National Internal Security Plan (Annex "A") formulated by the Cabinet Oversight Committee on Internal Security.

All concerned departments and agencies are hereby directed to comply with and implement the National Internal Security Plan.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

City of Manila, November 26, 2001.

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ALBERTO G. ROMULO

Executive Secretary