

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
PALATANG PANGASAWAN NG PATUBIG
(National Irrigation Administration)
Lungsod ng Quezon

MC # 62, s. 1972

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS, AND STAFFS;
CHIEF, SECURITY SERVICES; CASHIERS AND
DISBURSING OFFICERS; REGIONAL, PROVIN-
CIAL AND PROJECT IRRIGATION ENGINEERS;
IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND/OR
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS;
HEADS OF SPECIAL PROJECTS; AND ALL OTHERS
CONCERNED
National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT : Carrying of Firearms as per General Order
Nos. 6 and 7 of the President of the
Philippines

Quoted hereunder for the information, guidance and compliance
of all concerned General Order Nos. 6 and 7 of the President of
the Philippines dated September 22 and September 23, 1972 respectively:

"WHEREAS, in order to restore the tranquility and
stability of the nation and secure the people from
violence, injuries and loss of lives in the quickest
possible manner and time, it is necessary to prohibit
the inhabitants of the country from keeping any fire-
arm without a permit duly and legally issued for that
purpose as well as to prohibit the carrying of such
firearm outside the residence of the duly licensed
holder thereof;"

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ferdinand E. Marcos, Commander -
in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines,
and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081 dated September
21, 1972, do hereby order that henceforth and until
otherwise ordered by me or by my duly designated repre-
sentative, no person shall keep, possess or carry out-
side of his residence any firearm unless such person
is duly authorized to keep, possess or carry such fire-
arm and any person violating this order shall forthwith
be arrested and taken into custody and held for the
duration of the emergency unless ordered released by
me or by my duly designated representative."

"1. Only officers and men of the Armed Forces
of the Philippines and police officers in the actual
performance of official mission or duty shall be
allowed to carry firearms outside residence;"

"2. Guards of private security agencies and
public or private corporations or firms are autho-
rized to carry their duly licensed firearms only
from the premises or the offices of such agencies,
corporations or firms to their place of work and
return. Security Guards should not carry firearms
higher than 12 gauge shotguns, caliber .22 rifles

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or caliber .38 pistols or revolvers. In no case should these firearms be carried outside the aforementioned places. Security agencies shall establish a depository of firearms within their offices and in the premises of places of work of their guards. All high-powered firearms of private security agencies and company guards must be deposited with the Firearms and Explosive Unit, Philippine Constabulary, or the nearest Provincial Headquarters.

In view of the above general orders, all concerned are hereby directed to comply with said general orders immediately. NIA Officials, Cashiers and/or Disbursing Officers should surrender their firearms for deposit to the nearest Philippine Constabulary Officer in the locality. For the purpose of transacting business with depository banks, Cashiers and Special Disbursing Officers shall request for security escort-details when going out on official business. Said security escort details should have the necessary mission order properly accomplished and signed by the Officer-in-Charge providing details.

Attached herewith is the format of the mission order to be accomplished. Aside from the said mission order, members of the security escort-details must also have the necessary permit to carry firearms.

Strict and immediate compliance hereon is enjoined.


ALFREDO L. JUNIO
Administrator

October 17, 1972

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