

MALACANANG  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 45

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO HANDLE THE REHABILITATION OF PARDONED  
AND PAROLED PRISONERS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON  
MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a  
Committee composed of the following:

Mr. Eligio Tavanlar.....Chairman  
Hon. Jesus Barrera, Undersecretary  
of Justice.....Member  
Hon. Jaime Ferrer, Undersecretary  
of Agriculture and Natural  
Resources.....Member  
Mr. Alfredo Bunye, Director of  
Prisons.....Member  
Col. Ciriaco Mirasol.....Member

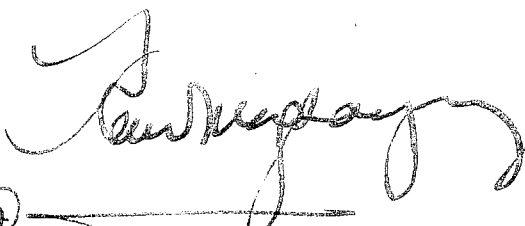

to investigate the conditions of prisoners released under  
parole or conditional pardon with a view to extending them  
assistance in rehabilitating themselves economically, socially  
and morally to be able to reassume their place in society and  
become once more useful and law-abiding citizens.

The Committee is hereby granted all the powers of an inves-  
tigating committee under Sections 71 and 580 of the Revised Admi-  
nistrative Code, including the power to summon witnesses, administer  
oaths, and take testimony or evidence relevant to the investigation.  
It is also authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office,  
agency or instrumentality of the Government for such assistance or  
information as it may require in the performance of its functions  
and for this purpose, it shall have access to, and the right to  
examine any books, documents, papers or records thereof.

This Committee shall submit its report and recommendations  
within the shortest time possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of July, in the  
year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the  
Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

By the President:

  
  
FRED RUIZ CASTRO