

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 67

PRESCRIBING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE
CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS DURING THE TIME
THAT THE PRESIDENT IS OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, the public interest requires my
presence outside the Philippines:

NOW, THEREFORE, the following instructions
are hereby issued for the conduct of public
affairs during my absence:

1. The President of the Philippines shall
continue to exercise all the functions of his
office as enjoined by the Constitution and the
laws, in the same manner when he is within the
national territory. The Secretary to the Pres-
ident shall, as heretofore, sign all papers that
are ordinarily signed by him by or under the
authority of the President.

2. Each Secretary of Department shall attend
to and decide matters which pertain to his Depart-
ment and which under the law, he may decide. On
those matters which require approval of the Pres-
ident, in case urgent action is needed, such
approval shall be obtained by cable. On other
departmental business, which, although within the
jurisdiction of a Secretary of Department, are
of such importance as to affect the general policies
of the Government and, therefore, should be the
subject of consultation with the President, the
Secretary concerned may communicate for such
purpose with the President by cable or other
convenient means of communication.

3. The Cabinet shall hold weekly meetings and shall meet at such other times as may be necessary. The Secretary to the President shall preside. Matters which have heretofore been acted upon by the Cabinet shall continue to be considered and decided by the Cabinet: Provided, however, That in the absence of unanimity of opinion on any question submitted, no decision shall be taken until it shall have been submitted to the President.

4. All official communications to the President, whether by letter or by cable, shall be transmitted through or by the Secretary to the President.

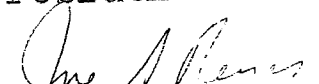
5. The Secretary to the President shall preside over all official ceremonies, receive and return the official calls of American and foreign dignitaries in behalf of and in representation of the President.

Done at the City of Manila, this 26th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the tenth.


SERGIO OSMEÑA

President of the Philippines

By the President:


JOSE S. REYES

Secretary to the President