

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 3-A

AMENDING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 3,
DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1972, BY PROVIDING FOR
THE EXCLUSIVE PROSECUTION BY ADMINISTRATION
OR BY CONTRACT OF RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

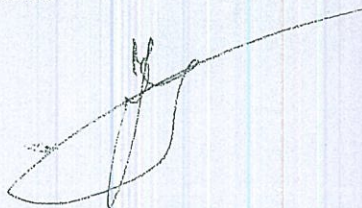
I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philip-
pines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution
as Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philip-
pines, and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081, dated September
21, 1973, and General Order No. 1, dated September 22, 1972,
as amended, do hereby order and decree:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Presidential Decree No. 3,
dated September 26, 1972, is hereby amended by the addition
of the following paragraphs:

"The provisions of any law to the contrary
notwithstanding, the reclamation of areas under
water, whether foreshore or inland, shall be limited
to the National Government or any person authorized
by it under a proper contract.

"All reclamations made in violation of this
provision shall be forfeited to the State without need
of judicial action.

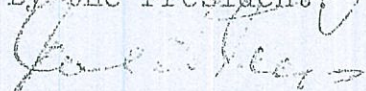
"Contracts for reclamation still legally
existing or whose validity has been accepted by
the National Government shall be taken over by
the National Government on the basis of quantum
meruit, for proper prosecution of the project
involved by administration."



SECTION 2. This Decree shall take effect immediately.

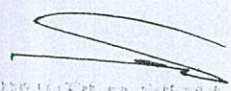
Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of January, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

By the President:



ROBERTO V. REYES
Assistant Executive Secretary

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