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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 184

EXONERATING ACTING DIRECTOR JOSE G. LUKBAN OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI).

This is an administrative case filed by Mr. Franklin D. Libunao, HBI Agent No. 32, against Acting NBI Director Jose G. Lukban for alleged oppression, acts unbecoming a public official and rank favoritism and discrimination in promotions. The case was investigated by an Assistant Solicitor General.

During the pendency of the case and after the submission of his evidence in support of the charges, complainant in his letter to the investigating official dated April 30, 1965, voluntarily withdrew his complaint against respondent, alleging that "after a careful and mature deliberation, I /he/ realized that my /his/ complaint against Acting Director JOSE G. LUKBAN of the NBI was a big mistake and the concomitant of an unpleasant misunderstanding."

After a careful review of the record, I agree with the recommendation of the Secretary of Justice and investigator that the complaint against respondent should be dropped, not on the basis of his withdrawal thereof, but for lack of merit.

Wherefore, respondent is hereby exonerated from the charges.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29thday of December , in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

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By the President:

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RAMON A. DIAZ / Executive Secretary