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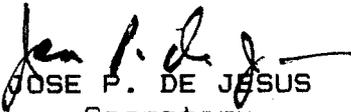
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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION FOR HISTORIC
SITES AND STRUCTURES IN
FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

The preservation of historic sites and structures is a national concern. The relics of the past are national treasures which must be preserved, restored and enhanced for the benefit of this and future generations.

In this connection therefore, to avoid unnecessary delays, revisions and alterations during construction, one of the main items to consider in conducting feasibility studies for the design or improvement of infrastructure projects should be the preservation of historic sites and structures. Consultations with the National Historical Institute, the National Museum and/or the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts should be made for identification of such sites, structures and monuments of historical and cultural value within the vicinity of the proposed infrastructure projects so that solutions preserving or enhancing these can immediately be pursued.

For compliance.


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Secretary