Memorandum Circular No. 14

Series of 1995

TO : The Deputies for Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and Military, The Special Prosecutor, The Chief of the Central Records Section and All Deputized City/Provincial Prosecutors

Subject: Cases/Complaints Against Personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP); Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP); Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)

Date : October 10, 1995

In pursuance of the Office's mandate to promote efficient service to the people and conformably with the powers vested in the Ombudsman under Section 15, par. 10 and Section 31 of RA 6770, the Deputy Ombudsman for the Military shall continue to investigate all cases against personnel of the PNP; BFP and BJMP.

Hence, such cases which are now with the Office of the Deputies for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, the Office of the Special Prosecutor and the Central Records Section, where preliminary investigation has not been commenced or where no action has yet been taken and all other cases against the aforementioned personnel which may thereafter be filed with said offices, should be promptly forwarded to the Deputy Ombudsman for the Military.

The Deputized City/Provincial Prosecutors and their Assistants shall continue with the preliminary investigation of the aforementioned cases pursuant to the guidelines laid down in DOJ Memorandum Circular No. 2, dated April 15, 1994, but shall henceforth forward their recommendations directly to the Deputy Ombudsman for Military who shall act on the same in accordance with said Office Order No. 103, series of 1995.

For your guidance and compliance.

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