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VIOLATIONS OF NATIONAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION REGULATIONS TO BE
PROPERLY DEALT WITH

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities

1. Reports have been received by this Office regarding, among others, tampering with National College Entrance Examination ratings on the NCEE Examinee's Report and admission of students in collegiate programs with at least four years of study without NCEE ratings.
2. It should be stressed that the NCEE Examinee's Report is, or at least in the nature of, a public document within the contemplation of law, and that tampering with it or falsification of its contents is accordingly punishable.
3. A student who tampers with or falsifies his NCEE Examinee's Report, or who avails himself of such tampered or falsified record shall not only be disqualified from taking future NCEE examinations and suffer an invalidation of the credits he subsequently earned in college but shall also be prosecuted in court. A school official or employee similarly guilty of such violation or who willfully abets such violation by a student shall likewise face administrative action and/or criminal prosecution.
4. The admission of unqualified or non-eligible students into any academic or professional course involving at least four years of study is a violation of Presidential Decree No. 196, for which drastic administra-

tive sanction shall be taken against the educational institution concerned, or against the official(s) concerned, as the case may be, if warranted by the circumstances.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Department Memorandum for the guidance and information of all concerned is desired.

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