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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(Department of Education and Culture)
Manila

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DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
No. 157, s. 1975

SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW AND RULES

TO: The Bureau Directors,
The Heads, Staff Services,
The Regional Directors, and
The Coordinator, State Col-
leges and Universities:

1. Department Order No. 19, s. 1975 entitled "Assist-
ing Students Suspected of Using Prohibited or Regulated
Drugs" provides that a consolidated weekly report of the
names of suspects should be submitted to this Office (Sec-
tion 2a); that a consolidated weekly report of the names
of suspects already interviewed together with appropriate
contents and recommendations should be submitted to this
Office by heads of schools (Section 2b); and that at the
end of every semester, a report of students affected by
drugs and the action taken against them by the school con-
cerned shall be submitted to this Office (Section 2f).
As of this date, no such reports have as yet been submitted.
2. Section 5 of said Department Order provides that
every school shall create an advisory body on drug problems
to be composed of the head of the school, the guidance coun-
sellor, the PTA president, a priest or minister, the presi-
dent of the faculty club, the school physician, and such
other prominent citizens as may be necessary.
3. In a meeting with heads and representatives of pri-
vate schools, colleges, and universities, it was agreed to
amend the Department Order such that instead of the submis-
sion of the foregoing reports they should be kept in each
school ready for inspection by representatives of the Re-
gional Offices and of this Office.

4. Republic Act No. 6225, otherwise known as the Dangerous Drugs Act of 1972 provides in part that "all school heads, supervisors, and teachers ... are hereby vested with the power to apprehend, arrest, or cause the apprehension or arrest of any person who shall violate any of said provisions."

5. In order to determine the extent of the implementation of the foregoing provisions of law and the regulations by the Secretary of Education and Culture, it is desired that supervisors be sent to gather data from each school, college, or university, by levels of education, on the following:

- a. Number of persons arrested or apprehended (Section 28 of R.A. No. 6225);
- b. Number reported by the school head to the proper authorities (Section 28 of R.A. No. 6225);
- c. Number of suspects reported to the school head (Section 2c, Dept. Order No. 19, s. 1975);
- d. Number of suspects interviewed by guidance personnel (Section 2b, Dept. Order No. 19, s. 1975);
- e. Advisory body already organized? (Section 5, Dept. Order No. 19, s. 1975).

6. It will be highly appreciated if a report by schools be submitted to this Office within fifteen days from receipt of this communication.

7. This Department Memorandum amends Department Order No. 19, s. 1975.

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