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DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 9, s. 1977

REQUIRING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES
AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL ABROAD TO ATTEND A PRE-
DEPARTURE ORIENTATION COURSE/SEMINAR

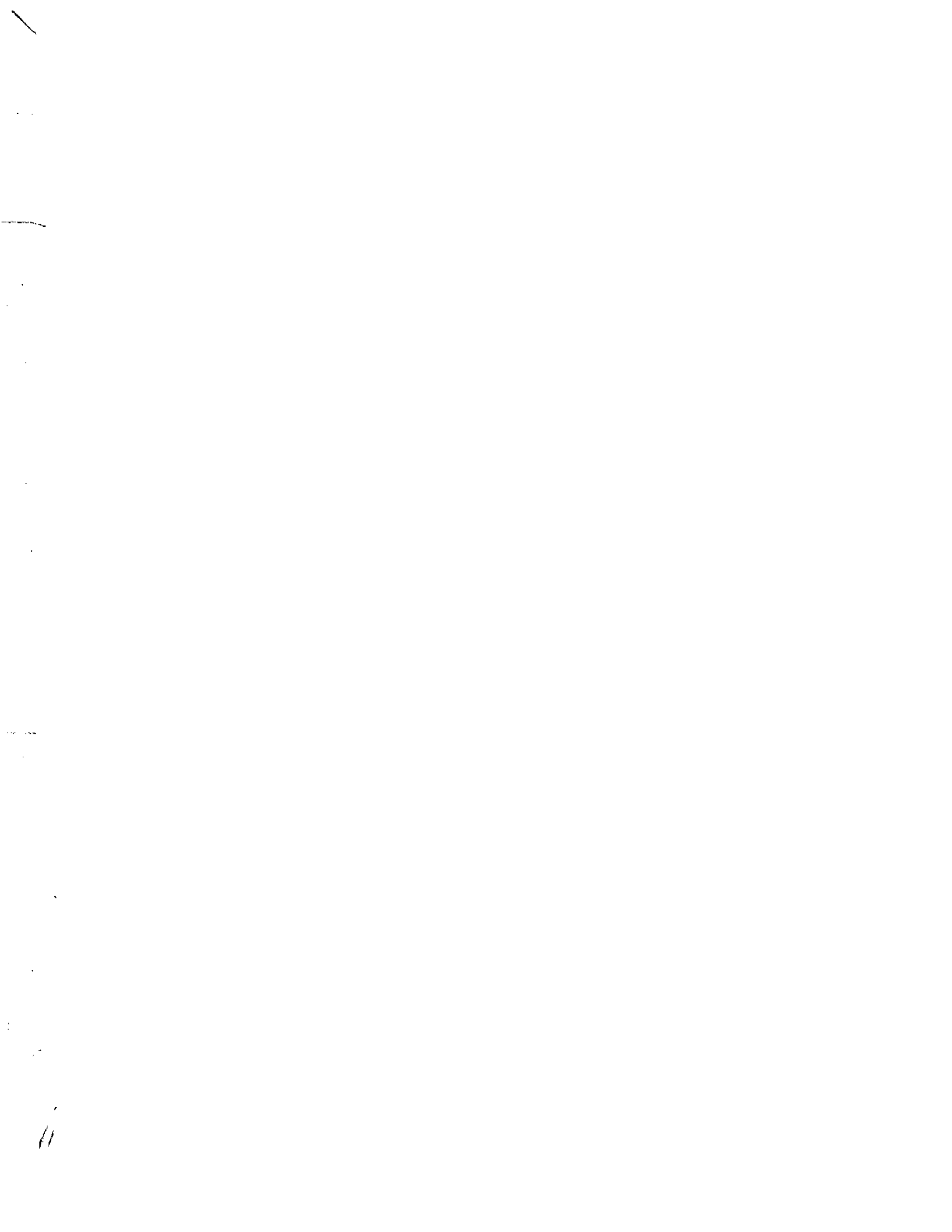
To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
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1. Memorandum Circular No. 954, dated January 26, 1977, of the Office of the President of the Philippines, provides that officials and employees of the government and its agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or controlled corporations, who are proposed to travel abroad, whether on official business or for personal purposes, shall first attend a pre-departure orientation course/seminar at the Philippine Center for Advanced Studies (PCAS), U.P., Diliman, Quezon City. The aim of the orientation course is to equip Filipinos traveling abroad with adequate and accurate information about their country, especially the goals and workings of the New Society and the development strides gained under its aegis."

2. In this connection, the Department of Foreign Affairs will not issue the corresponding passport unless the applicant presents a certification from PCAS of his having attended said orientation course/seminar.

3. It is desired that the contents of this Department Order be given as wide publicity as possible in the field.

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Reference:

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