GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-7

GUAM DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1978, Governor of Guam Honorable Ricardo J. Bordallo and Mr. Peter Bensinger, Administrator of the United States Drug Enforcement Agency, jointly agreed to the formation of the Guam Drug Enforcement Task Force and to consist of agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Department of Public Safety (DPS); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Drug Enforcement Task Force is to combat drug trafficking and related criminal activity into and through Guam by combined efforts of agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of both Governor Bordallo and Mr. Peter Bensinger, Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency, that the Task Force working at an operational level and concentrating on selected domestic and international drug traffickers and organizations would be the best means of achieving the objectives and goals of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bordallo and Mr. Bensinger both agreed to the formation of a Council to set up policy and coordinate task force projects and to consist of the Director of Public Safety as Chairman, Regional Director of DEA represented by Officer-in-Charge of the Guam DEA Office, Attorney General of Guam and U.S. Attorney; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, hereby agrees to the establishment of the Guam Drug Enforcement Task Force and Council, and direct all law enforcement agencies of the Government of Guam to work with and coordinate drug enforcement activities with the Task Force and Council.

Signed and promulgated	at Agana, Guam this 17th day of
<u>MARCH</u> , 1978.	RICARDO J. BORDALLO
	Governor of Guam
COUNTERSIGNED:	

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN Lieutenant Governor