WHEREAS, several audit reports, performed by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research and the Inspector General's Office have indicated abuses of our government's assets; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated examination of those reports is necessary so that remedies can be developed and responsible persons can be held accountable; and

WHEREAS, reports of abuses indicate a need to strengthen the government's internal audit capabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order that:

The Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Taxation, the Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research and the Attorney General form a policy committee, to be chaired by the Lt. Governor, for the purpose of designing and implementing a Government of Guam Fraud and Abuse Task Force to address the issues of mismanagement and irregularities in the government's fiscal controls.

The policy committee is directed to dedicate sufficient resources and manpower from its representative departments to this Task Force and, if funds permit, retain such individuals as are necessary to support its activities. The audit and Investigatory aspect of this project, which is its first phase, mandates the Task Force be assigned to the Internal Audit Division of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research under the supervision of the Director of that agency, and it is therefore so ordered.
The goals of the Task Force are the investigation and preparation of evidence for possible criminal prosecution, civil litigation, or administrative actions. The Task Force is further directed to examine the laws, rules and regulations, and current procedures of the Government of Guam to make recommendations for their improvement.

All personnel of the Government of Guam, whether at a policy-making level or a custodian of records, are directed to give their full support and cooperation to this Task Force to enable them to discharge their duties.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 14th day of July, 1983.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

EDWARD D. REYES
Lieutenant Governor of Guam