

Whereas, the above Report should not be simply set aside and ignored as it raises serious allegations that can undermine the country's reputation as a democratic country that fundamentally recognizes and upholds human rights.

Whereas, it is not only a matter of necessity but public accountability as well that AI substantiate and present its evidence before the Senate for public scrutiny to confirm the Report's veracity and to hold, or otherwise clear, the Philippine government of any responsibility or wrongdoing.

Whereas, it behooves the Senate as a democratic institution to look into the AI Report not only to ferret out the truth but also to propose and enact institutional remedies to address the alarming allegations of extrajudicial executions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the appropriate Senate committee conduct an inquiry into the AI Report with the end in view of enacting legislative measures to address the same.

Adopted,



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