

**D. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED
IN HOUSING:**

All agencies relative to housing formerly came under the authority of the Ministry of Human Settlements headed by Mrs. Marcos. This administration was marked by extravagance and inefficiency and was one of the first institutions to be abolished by the new Government. When the Ministry was disbanded, all agencies engaged in housing were grouped under the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council which has cabinet rank but is not a full scale Department.

Some of the redundant housing agencies were eliminated and the Council now consists of the 14 members listed below. What follows is a brief outline of these 14 members and their role within HUDCC. A detailed dissertation on the workings of each of these agencies is beyond the scope of this report but it should be noted that this information was compiled and is available to interested parties on request.

The agency "BLISS" is included in this listing because, although it is being phased out and is not a full member of HUDCC, it has played a major part in housing construction in the past and still has a number of projects in various stages of completion. NHC has the same status as BLISS but is included because of the significance of the NHC home component complex.

The HUDCC council members are the following:

HUDCC. Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council.

1. The central, governing body of all public housing activity.
2. Is attempting to rationalize the interrelationship of all Government agencies involved in housing and eliminate redundant functions, etc.