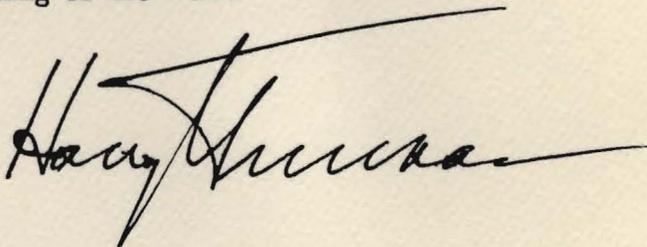


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October 30, 1947.



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER ISSUED BY GENERAL  
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NEW YORK, ON AUGUST 7, 1782, AND PURSUANT TO ACT  
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FOR EXTRAORDINARY FIDELITY AND EXCEPTIONALLY  
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ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

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