A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the President is authorized, in accordance with the conditions prescribed in section 9 of title 17 of the United States Code, which includes the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, 35 Stat. 1075, as amended by the act of September 25, 1941, 55 Stat. 732, to grant an extension of time for fulfillment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the copyright laws of the United States of America, with respect to works first produced or published outside the United States of America and subject to copyright or to renewal of copyright under the laws of the United States of America, by nationals of countries which accord substantially equal treatment to citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS satisfactory official assurances have been received that since March 1, 1913, citizens of the United States have been entitled to obtain copyright protection for their works in Denmark on substantially the same basis as citizens of Denmark without the need of complying with any formalities, provided such works secured protection in the United States; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a proclamation by the President of the United States of America, dated April 9, 1910 (36 Stat. 2685), citizens of Denmark are, and since July 1, 1909, have been, entitled to the benefits of the aforementioned act of March 4, 1909, other than the benefits of section 1 (e) of that act; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a proclamation by the President of the United States of America, dated December 9, 1920 (41 Stat. 1810), the citizens of Denmark are, and since December 9, 1920, have been, entitled to the benefits of section 1 (e) of the aforementioned act of March 4, 1909:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid title 17, do declare and proclaim:

That with respect to (1) works of citizens of Denmark which were first produced or published outside the United States of America on or after September 3, 1939, and subject to copyright under the laws of the United States of America, and (2) works of citizens of Denmark subject to renewal of copyright under the laws of the United States of America on or after September 3, 1939, there has existed during several years of the time since September 3, 1939, such disruption or suspension of facilities essential to compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed with respect to such works by the copyright laws of the United States of America as to bring such works within the terms of the aforesaid title 17, and that, accordingly, the time within which compliance with such conditions and formalities may take place is hereby extended with respect to such works for one year after the date of this proclamation.

It shall be understood that the term of copyright in any case is not and cannot be altered or affected by this proclamation, and that, as provided by the aforesaid title 17, no liability shall attach under the said title for lawful uses made or acts done prior to the effective date of this proclamation in connection with the above-described works, or in respect to the continuance for one year subsequent to such date of any business undertaking or enterprise lawfully entered into prior to such date involving expenditure or contractual obligation in connection with the exploitation, production, reproduction, circulation, or performance of any such work.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-sixth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:
DEAN ACHESON
Secretary of State

RED CROSS MONTH, 1952

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross, designated by the Congress as a voluntary agency through which the people of this Nation may answer the call of their fellow Americans in distress, is facing unprecedented peacetime demands upon its resources; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, as the national coordinating agency for the procurement of blood for defense, has greatly expanded its facilities for collecting the vast quantities of blood required for military and civilian use; and

WHEREAS this organization must continue to meet the need of servicemen, veterans, and their families for sympathetic aid and practical help with their problems, at home and overseas; and

WHEREAS in 1951 the Red Cross spent nearly $14,000,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of victims of one disaster alone—the Midwest floods of last summer—in addition to helping to meet the need of thousands of other disaster victims for shelter, food, and a return to normal living; and

WHEREAS the organization is expanding its health and safety services in order to train Americans everywhere to protect themselves and their families against the hazards of everyday life or a national emergency; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross is appealing for voluntary contributions amounting to a minimum of $85,000,000, so that it may heed the call of those in need of assistance throughout the Nation in the year ahead:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month of March 1952 as Red Cross Month; and I urge every American to contribute during that month as generously as possible to this humanitarian cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-sixth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:
JAMES E. WEBB
Acting Secretary of State