and proclaim that the said supplementary agreement, signed on
August 28, 1952, will come into force on October 11, 1952.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
carried the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.
DONE at the city of Washington this 19th day of September,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-two and of the Independence of the United States of
America the one hundred seventy-seventh.
HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:
DEAN ACHESON
Secretary of State.

COLUMBUS DAY, 1952

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Christopher Columbus, after sailing many weeks on a
vast and unknown sea, found a western continent and a new world
on October 12, 1492; and
WHEREAS the daring and resolution of this man of destiny have
encouraged in every generation the perseverance of those who seek
the truth beyond the horizon; and
WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, mindful of the rich
heritage left us by Christopher Columbus, provided, by a resolution
approved on April 30, 1934 (48 Stat. 657), that the anniversary of his
epochal discovery should be commemorated each year:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the
United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, October 12,
1952, as Columbus Day, and I invite the people of the United States
to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in their homes, their
schools, and their churches, or in other suitable places. I direct the
officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the
United States on all public buildings on October 12 in honor of the
man whose discovery gave democracy a new birthplace.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
carried the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.
DONE at the City of Washington this 25th day of September
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-seventh.
HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:
DEAN ACHESON
Secretary of State