EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXCOMMUNICATION

PRELIMINARY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

PRESIDENT

FOREIGN RELATIONS

ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES

IN/FOR

December 30, 1950

To the Congress:

I am determined to do everything in my power to promote the welfare of the United States by the adoption of measures that will contribute to the security and stability of the Middle East region. To this end, I hereby declare that:

1. I will direct the United States Government to undertake a comprehensive study of the problems and needs of the Middle East region, with a view to the formulation of policies and programs to promote peace and prosperity in the region.

2. I will establish a United States mission to the United Nations, to be headed by a United States representative, to work towards the resolution of the Middle East conflict and to promote regional cooperation.

3. I will direct the United States Department of State to negotiate with other countries in the Middle East for the establishment of a United Nations peacekeeping force.

4. I will direct the United States Department of Defense to develop a comprehensive plan for the defense of the Middle East region, including the deployment of United States military forces.

5. I will direct the United States Department of Commerce to promote economic development in the Middle East region, including the provision of technical assistance and the encouragement of private investment.

I am confident that these measures will contribute to the security and stability of the Middle East region and to the welfare of the United States.

JANUARY 19, 1951

(Executive Order 10422)
4. Any officer or employee of an executive department, agency, or independent establishment of the Government may, upon the written request of the head of the department, agency, or independent establishment concerned, furnish each information or knowledge to the Committee either orally or in writing as shall in each case appear to be desirable.

5. The Secretary of State may assign or detail officers and employees of the Department of State, including officers and employees of the diplomatic and consular service of the United States, for service with the American members of the Committee.

6. The head of any department, agency, or independent establishment of the Government may, upon request of the Secretary of State, detail or assign officers and employees of his department, agency, or independent establishment for service with the American members of the Committee.

7. The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to provide appropriate assistance, including the furnishing of available Government-owned or operated transportation and other Government-owned and operated facilities which can be used to enable the committee properly to perform the tasks entrusted to it.

8. The Secretary of State may, in order to effect the purposes of this order, and in conformity with existing law, delegate to the one or more responsible officers of the Department of State the authority vested in him by this order.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 15, 1946