

subject to the said Act, and also all positions transferred to the War Assets Administration hereunder; provided that if the salary of the incumbent of any position so transferred to the said Administration is above the maximum of the allocated grade such salary shall not be reduced so long as the position is held by the incumbent; and provided further, that if the salary of the incumbent of any position so transferred to the said Administration is between two salary steps of the grade to which the position is allocated, such salary shall be increased to the higher step. The provisions of section 1 hereof notwithstanding, the respective accounting and fiscal procedures in effect with respect to the functions merged shall continue in effect from February 1, 1946 to March 25, 1946. To facilitate the carrying out of the functions herein transferred and consolidated, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to detail on a temporary basis such officers and enlisted persons of the military and naval establishments, respectively, as the Chairman of the Board of the War Assets Corporation or the Administrator of the War Assets Administration may certify to be required for military duty therein, in the interest of the national defense and welfare, and any such officer or enlisted person shall, while so detailed, retain and be entitled to the rights, benefits, promotions, and status of an officer or enlisted person of the establishment from which he was detailed."

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
March 23, 1946.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 9708

**SPECIFYING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE APPREHENSION, DETENTION, OR CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION, OR SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

WHEREAS section 361 of the Public Health Service Act, approved July 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 703), authorizes the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Federal Security Administrator, to make and enforce such regulations as in his judgment are necessary to prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of com-

municable diseases from foreign countries into the States or possessions, or from one State or possession into any other State or possession;

WHEREAS subsection (b) of the said section provides that regulations so prescribed shall not provide for the apprehension, detention, or conditional release of individuals except for the purpose of preventing the introduction, transmission, or spread of such communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time in Executive orders of the President upon the recommendation of the National Advisory Health Council and the Surgeon General; and

WHEREAS the National Advisory Health Council and the Surgeon General have recommended that the communicable diseases hereinafter named be specified pursuant to the said subsection (b):

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Public Health Service Act, and as President of the United States, the following-named communicable diseases are hereby specified pursuant to subsection 361 (b) of the Public Health Service Act:

Anthrax, Chancroid, Cholera, Dengue, Diphtheria, Favus, Gonorrhoea, Granuloma Inguinale, Infectious Encephalitis, Leprosy, Lymphogranuloma Venereum, Meningococcus Meningitis, Plague, Poliomyelitis, Psittacosis, Ringworm of the Scalp, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox, Streptococcal Sore Throat, Syphilis, Trachoma, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Yellow Fever.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
March 26, 1946.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 9709

**PROVIDING INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS RESPECTING CERTAIN AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES ABROAD**

WHEREAS certain air navigation and aeronautical communications facilities provided by the United States for military purposes are located at points in foreign territory and elsewhere outside the continental limits of the United States where such facilities can be utilized to material advantage in the operation of international air carriers of the United States and of other nations; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that temporary provision be made for the custody,