

At his office in the White House in Washington, D.C., President Harry S. Truman of the United States signs the document proclaiming the existence of a national emergency in the United States. The proclamation was issued because "recent events in Korea and elsewhere constitute a grave threat to the peace of the world, and imperil the efforts of the United States and those of the United Nations to prevent aggression and armed conflict."

President Truman declared that the military, naval, air, and civilian defenses of the Nation would be strengthened as speedily as possible. He called upon all citizens to "be loyal to the principles upon which our Nation is founded, to keep faith with our friends and allies, and to be firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded."  
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65527 - El Presidente Truman firmando en su despacho de la Casa Blanca el documento que proclama la existencia del estado de alarma en los Estados Unidos.

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