EXECUTIVE ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO PRESCRIBE
MILITARY AREAS

WHEREAS the successful prosecution of the war requires every possible protection against espionage and against sabotage to national-defense material, national-defense premises, and national-defense utilities as defined in Section 4, Act of April 20, 1918, 40 Stat. 533, as amended by the Act of November 30, 1940, 54 Stat. 1220, end the Act of August 21, 1941, 55 Stat. 655 (U. S. C., Title 50, Sec. 104):

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority

vested in me as President of the United States, and

Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, I hereby

authorize and direct the Secretary of War, and the

Military Commanders whom he may from time to time

designate, whenever he or any designated Commander

deems such action necessary or desirable, to prescribe

military areas in such places and of such extent as he

or the appropriate Military Commander may determine,

from which any or all persons may be excluded, and with

respect to which, the right of any person to enter, re
main in, or leave shall be subject to whatever restric
tions the Secretary of War or the appropriate Military