

beginning after such proclamation, be determined under this subtitle without regard to such subsection.

"(d) NOTIFICATION OF CONGRESS REQUIRED.—No proclamation shall be issued by the President pursuant to this section unless, at least thirty days prior to such proclamation, he has notified the Senate and the House of Representatives of his intention to issue such proclamation.

"(e) IMPLEMENTATION BY REGULATIONS.—The Secretary or his delegate shall prescribe such regulations as he deems necessary or appropriate to implement this section."

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections for subpart C of part II of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended—

(1) by striking out the item relating to section 894 and inserting in lieu thereof

"Sec. 894. Income affected by treaty.";

(2) by adding at the end of such table the following:

"Sec. 896. Adjustment of tax on nationals, residents, and corporations of certain foreign countries."

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section (other than subsections (e) and (f)) shall apply with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1966.

(e) ELECTIONS BY NONRESIDENT UNITED STATES CITIZENS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO FOREIGN COMMUNITY PROPERTY LAWS.—

(1) Part III of subchapter N of chapter 1 (relating to income from sources without the United States) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subpart:

"Subpart H—Income of Certain Nonresident United States Citizens Subject to Foreign Community Property Laws

"Sec. 981. Elections as to treatment of income subject to foreign community property laws.

"(a) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1966, if—

"(1) an individual is (A) a citizen of the United States, (B) a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries during the entire taxable year, and (C) married at the close of the taxable year to a spouse who is a nonresident alien during the entire taxable year, and

"(2) such individual and his spouse elect to have subsection (b) apply to their community income under foreign community property laws,

then subsection (b) shall apply to such income of such individual and such spouse for the taxable year and for all subsequent taxable years for which the requirements of paragraph (1) are met, unless the Secretary or his delegate consents to a termination of the election.

"(b) TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY INCOME.—For any taxable year to which an election made under subsection (a) applies, the community income under foreign community property laws of the husband and wife making the election shall be treated as follows:

"(1) Earned income (within the meaning of the first sentence of section 911(b)), other than trade or business income and a partner's distributive share of partnership income, shall be treated as the income of the spouse who rendered the personal services.

"(2) Trade or business income, and a partner's distributive share of partnership income, shall be treated as provided in section 1402(a)(5).

"(3) Community income not described in

paragraph (1) or (2) which is derived from the separate property (as determined under the applicable foreign community property law) of one spouse shall be treated as the income of such spouse.

"(4) All other such community income shall be treated as provided in the applicable foreign community property law.

"(c) ELECTION FOR PRE-1967 YEARS.—

"(1) ELECTION.—If an individual meets the requirements of subsections (a)(1)(A) and (C) for any taxable year beginning before January 1, 1967, and if such individual and the spouse referred to in subsection (a)(1)(C) elect under this subsection, then paragraph (2) of this subsection shall apply to their community income under foreign community property laws for all open taxable years beginning before January 1, 1967 (whether under this chapter, the corresponding provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, or the corresponding provisions of prior revenue laws), for which the requirements of subsection (a)(1)(A) and (C) are met.

"(2) EFFECT OF ELECTION.—For any taxable year to which an election made under this subsection applies, the community income under foreign community property laws of the husband and wife making the election shall be treated as provided by subsection (b), except that the other community income described in paragraph (4) of subsection (b) shall be treated as the income of the spouse who, for such taxable year, had gross income under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b), plus separate gross income, greater than that of the other spouse.

"(d) TIME FOR MAKING ELECTIONS; PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS; ETC.—

"(1) TIME.—An election under subsection (a) or (c) for a taxable year may be made at any time while such year is still open, and shall be made in such manner as the Secretary or his delegate shall by regulations prescribe.

"(2) EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR ASSESSING DEFICIENCIES AND MAKING REFUNDS.—If any taxable year to which an election under subsection (a) or (c) applies is open at the time such election is made, the period for assessing a deficiency against, and the period for filing claim for credit or refund of any overpayment by, the husband and wife for such taxable year, to the extent such deficiency or overpayment is attributable to such an election, shall not expire before 1 year after the date of such election.

"(3) ALIEN SPOUSE NEED NOT JOIN IN SUBSECTION (C) ELECTION IN CERTAIN CASES.—If the Secretary or his delegate determines—

"(A) that an election under subsection (c) would not affect the liability for Federal income tax of the spouse referred to in subsection (a)(1)(C) for any taxable year, or

"(B) that the effect on such liability for tax cannot be ascertained and that to deny the election to the citizens of the United States would be inequitable and cause undue hardship,

such spouse shall not be required to join in such election, and paragraph (2) of this subsection shall not apply with respect to such spouse.

"(4) INTEREST.—To the extent that any overpayment or deficiency for a taxable year [P. 25326]

is attributable to an election made under this section, no interest shall be allowed or paid for any period before the day which is 1 year after the date of such election.