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April 16, 1964

Mr. George Reedy  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Reedy:

President Meany will be receiving Mr. Ludwig Rosenberg and Mr. Tran quoc Buu on various dates coinciding with a meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council, May 18-20, 1964 at Washington.

It has occurred to Mr. <sup>George</sup> Meany that President Johnson may have an interest in visiting with these gentlemen individually. And while Mr. Meany may mention these matters to the President personally in the near future, you may care to review the President's schedule and secure an advance indication of his wishes.

If the President responds favorably to this information, our suggestion for his appointments are as follows:

Mr. \* Tran quoc Buu President, Vietnamese Confederation of Christian Labor (Confederation Vietnamienne du Travail Gretien - CVTC) - May 14, 1964

Mr. Ludwig \* Rosenberg President, German Trade Union Federation for the Area of the Federal Republic and Berlin (Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund fuer das Gebiet der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und Berlin - DGB) - May 19, 1964 1130 Am

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Jay Lovestone

Jay Lovestone  
Director

Department of International Affairs

Rosenberg  
May 19  
11:30

Told Mr. Meany  
say - should  
confirm to us -  
also told  
secretariat  
at State

To show Pres  
EXECUTIVE  
CO92 10  
CO312  
PR8-11R\*  
PR8-11T\*

CEHAR, MANUEL

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C.F.  
CO92  
5/19/64

GENERAL

10/1/1967 ST 32/21.8/

October 16, 1967 PR 2-6

Cellar, Emanuel

Dear Mr. Baird:

This is in response to the very kind letter which you, S. H. Fabian, Meshulam Riklis and Serge Semenenko addressed to the President on the 11th inviting him to a dinner in New York on November 13th to inaugurate the start of a new hospital for mentally retarded children, to be known as the  
x Variety Center for Mental Retardation.

The President is appreciative of this cordial invitation but unfortunately, his schedule is such that it is impossible for him to be with you.

With his regrets, he sends his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him, along with best wishes for a most successful event.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. David G. Baird  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, New York

BC: Mr. Valenti - for info *sent*

WMW:HC:hc - 2

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1968  
10:30 p.m., Friday

EXECUTIVE - (5)

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LE/EM  
CO 127  
DI 3/CO 127

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

Here are the alternatives to assist the victims of the Sicilian earthquakes to come to this country:

1. Direct legislation. Congressman <sup>x</sup>Cellar, Senator Robert Kennedy, and others have recently introduced legislation to admit 5,000 Sicilians in addition to Italy's annual quota of 20,000. The legislative route would take some time, but is probably the least troublesome method in the long run. *Approved*
2. The procedure of section 203(a)(7) of the 1965 Immigration Act:
  - . The President issues a proclamation finding that these are "persons uprooted by a catastrophic natural calamity . . . who are unable to return to their usual place of abode."
  - . Then the Immigration and Naturalization Service can immediately admit them if they meet other basic requirements.
  - . But, these refugees are subtracted from Italy's regular quota. This is a problem because Italy's quota is overcrowded. Three-fourths of the quota for fiscal year 1968 has already been filled, and successful applicants for the remaining places have already been notified. Nearly all of these are relatives of American citizens. Thus, admitting persons under this section will displease as many -- or more -- people as are benefited.

*Filed by Mr. Califano's Office*

May 1, 1968

Marty Underwood called Jim Novy and told him this would not be possible.

April 30, 1968

Jim - I told the Congressman that the President would not be able to see Rabbi Nissim, <sup>x</sup> and he said he's glad the President took that stand.

Is the Congressman the only person you wanted me to notify? sally

NO - ALSO CALL

JIM NOVY IN AUSTIN

Yesterday Jim<sup>x</sup> Novy sent the President a telegram asking that he meet immediately with a certain Rabbi. Donna said this telegram was given to Sherwin to work on.

Today Harold<sup>x</sup> Jacobs of New York City called you -- re that telegram. This is all he would tell Marty Underwood who took the call for you.

Then: Congressman Manuel<sup>x</sup> Celler called you while you were at lunch. He wanted to talk to Marty, and did. Marty said the Congressman called re the same telegram. IF the President does meet with the Rabbi, Celler wants to be notified so he can call the people in New York City.

CAROL

SALLY - TELL THEM  
NOT POSSIBLE  
HEAVY SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT

AM 3-2

PR 8-2/21 \*

CO 126

\* Union of Orthodox Jewish  
Congregations of America

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ITZAHK



May 2, 1968

GENERAL  
PR 6-1/CX

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President thought you might like to have these pictures taken when you were at the White House on March 27 for the signing of the Federal Jury Reform Bill.

He has asked me to send them to you with his warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Barefoot Sanders  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Encls.: 27Ma68A-5914-06 - 27Ma68A 5919-04



EXECUTIVE

PR 13-1/c\*

July 25, 1968

Dear Congressman:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pen which he used in signing H. R. 10773.

It comes with his warm wishes and best regards.

Sincerely,

Barefoot Sanders  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

\*  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

WMB:cf



EXECUTIVE

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MEMORANDUM:

Arthur Krim received a call from Manny Cohen to report that SEC's Corporate Finance Section feels there will be no problems with Rosensteil. Arthur says on an informal basis the President could move this matter along with Rosensteil in one of two ways:

- (1) Barefoot could set up a meeting and bring Rosensteil and Congressman Celler to see the President;
- (2) Arthur could have a preliminary meeting with Rosensteil.

*Emanuel*

Jim J.  
9/21/68  
9:05 a.m.

JRJ:ms

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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EXECUTIVE

PL2/FG 460

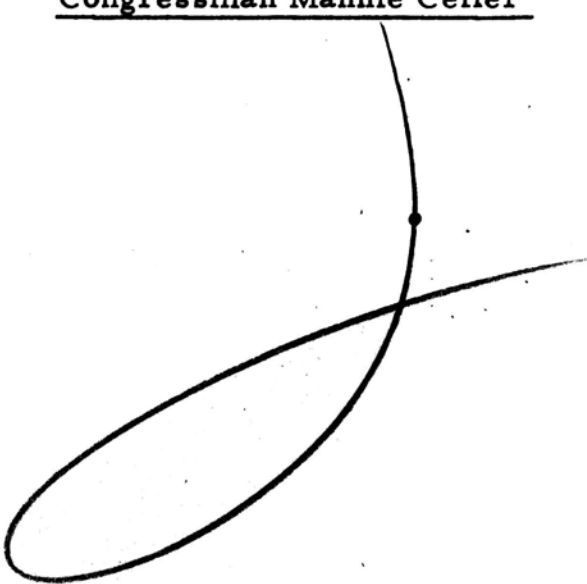
(12)  
December 12, 1968  
12 Noon  
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For: Juanita Roberts  
From: Fay Steiner

For the President.

Thank-you letters for the President's post-election letter from:

Senator Fred Harris  
Congressman-elect Mario Biaggi  
Congressman Ed Edmondson  
Congressman-elect Patrick T. Caffery  
Congressman Mannie Celler



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**EXECUTIVE**  
GI 2-8/C \*

September 23, 1965

Dear Congressman Celler:

The President asked me to thank you for seeing that he received the handsomely bound and personalized set of the latest edition of the "United States Code." I know these books will be a handy reference and we look forward to receiving the final four volumes.

With the President's every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

\*  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
U. S. Committee on The Judiciary  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

JDR:lf:hw

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EXECUTIVE  
LE/FG500  
FG500

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Tuesday, August 24, 1965  
8:10 p.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Larry O'Brien

Encls. X

Manny Celler insists he needs additional hearings on the Judges Bill -- feels the Senate will add a laundry list -- says, "I've got lots of problems -- the storm is raging -- tell the President I am forced to have these hearings and I'll do the best I can."



August 18, 1965

GEN PR6-1\c\*

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photograph taken when he signed S. 24, the Saline Water Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: 348-5

LFOB:CJD:CJR\*jar



August 16, 1965

Dear Congressman:

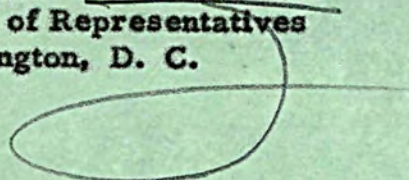
The President views the Congressional Record as one of the most important means of communicating ideas. He sincerely appreciates items that are put in the Record which lend support to his program, both foreign and domestic.

Therefore he has asked me to convey to you his gratitude for placing his remarks before the Water Emergency Conference in the Record of August 11, 1965.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant to  
the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



LO'B:DAB:lrk



GENERAL

T A 6 / Watch  
Movements

August 13, 1965

Dear Congressman:

May I acknowledge your letter of August 11 to the President regarding the question of duty rates on imported watch movements.

I have recently been informed by the Office of Emergency Planning that their review of the security aspects of watch movements imports will be completed within the next few months, and have so advised Members of Congress who have expressed to the President their concern about the status of the domestic watch industry.

You may be sure that your views will be given careful consideration together with the report of the Office of Emergency Planning, and a copy of your letter is being sent to the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations for attention.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

DI 2

August 11, 1965

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
Chairman, Judiciary Committee  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Per our conversation, I am attaching a copy of the President's speech on the northeast drought.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President

Attach.



GENERAL

PR 6-1/C\*

August 11, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached, taken at the Capitol when he signed S. 1564, the Voting Rights Bill of 1965.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 342-32A; 342-31A & 342-22A

LFOB:CJD:CJR:bds



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August 9, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I am sending you a brochure that presents, in summary form, the proceedings of the recent White House Conference on Natural Beauty. I thought that the recommendations would be of interest to you. The conference was planned, as you know, to discover and recommend ways to bring natural beauty into the daily lives of all Americans.

It has been a source of pleasure and inspiration to me to see the great public interest developing in natural beauty. Several of our Governors have already scheduled conferences on natural beauty as I suggested in my remarks to the conference delegates here in Washington. Some of our State Highway Departments have devoted a portion of their Federal aid construction funds to the preservation of scenic beauty along their highway systems. Municipalities, school systems, private organizations, and individuals have written to tell of their projects and to offer their assistance in this national effort to improve the quality of our lives.

I am sending copies of this brochure to many of our county and city government leaders across this great country. I hope that these recommendations will be studied and put to work to build a more beautiful America.

Sincerely,

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1965

9:35 p.m.

Mr. President:

The Attorney General wanted you to know that tomorrow night he is hosting all members of the House Judicial Committee on the Sequoia.

He suggests that you might wish to call Chairman <sup>Emanuel</sup> Celler at approximately 6:30 p.m. and congratulate the Committee for the fine work they did today.

Marvin



**EXECUTIVE**

July 31, 1965

PR13-1/C\*

Dear Congressman:

As the original sponsor of the Medicare Legislation the President has asked me to send you the attached pen which he used in signing this legislation yesterday in the Truman Library, Independence, Missouri.

With best wishes,

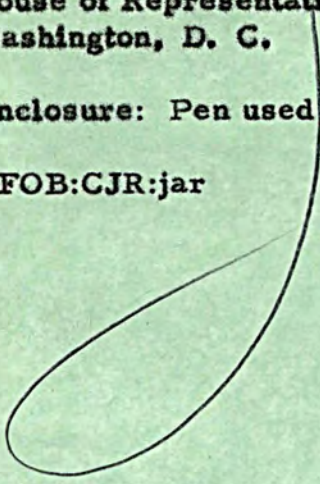
Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

\*  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Pen used in signing HR6675, the Medicare Bill.

LFOB:CJR:jar



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE  
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IM (2)

Tuesday, July 27, 1965  
2:55 p.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Larry O'Brien

<sup>Emphasized X</sup>  
I talked to Manny Celler immediately upon completion of his Committee session at noon today -- he said things went awfully well and he assured me the Immigration Bill would be reported out of Committee Thursday morning.

The Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday -- the report will be ready and can be circulated within 10 minutes after the Bill is out. I have checked all this carefully with Nick Katzenbach as we must convince Celler that he file his 21-day rule petition immediately.



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EXECUTIVE

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July 28, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President

*Emanuel*

Chairman ~~Celler~~ of the House Judiciary Committee by letter dated January 21, 1965, recommended Harry B. Frank of the Supreme Court in New York City to be a member of the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York. There are two vacancies on the Court at the present time.

Chairman Celler discussed this recommendation with the Attorney General recently and indicated that he may talk to the President about it.

Sincerely yours,

Ramsey Clark  
Deputy Attorney General

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MEMORANDUM

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*Handwritten: LF*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1965  
6:15 pm

TO THE PRESIDENT

RE: IMMIGRATION

*Handwritten: Emanuel* *Handwritten: Michael A*  
X Celler and Feighan had a love feast today --- Feighan stated  
he would support the Celler Bill out of Committee with minor  
amendments which apparently are acceptable to Celler.

An attempt was made to do this this afternoon --- Cong. Jack <sup>X</sup>Gilbert  
said he could not attend because it was his birthday --- Arch<sup>X</sup>Moore  
said he wouldn't be available tomorrow --- they are trying for Tuesday,  
Wednesday or Thursday next week to report out the bill.

LARRY O'BRIEN

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EXECUTIVE

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MR. PRESIDENT:

You asked me to remind you to call Speaker <sup>John</sup> McCormack so that he could talk to Manny Celler regarding the differences between the House and Senate on Presidential Inability.

You will recall that the House has agreed to 14 days to act after the President states he is able to resume his duties and the Senate has indicated agreement to 21 days.

You wanted to tell Celler to be flexible so that the resolution would not be killed.

Jake Jacobsen  
5-31-65  
9:00a

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**EXECUTIVE**

PR 13-1/C \*

May 11, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen used when he signed a Proclamation entitled "Adding Ellis Island to the Statue of Liberty National Monument."

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Pen

CJD/CJR/nf



**GENERAL**

ME 1-2/C\*

May 6, 1965

Dear Congressman:

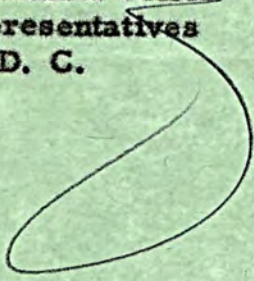
I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest greetings on your birthday. May you enjoy good health and every happiness today and for years to come.

With congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



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May 5, 1965

EXECUTIVE

FG 11-8-11 Jacobsen  
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*Manny*

Dear Congressman Celler:

I am pleased to advise you that Jake Jacobsen is now a member of our White House Staff.

Jake is prepared to work directly with you in the interest of the Administration's Legislative Program and he is planning to visit you in the near future.

The other staff members, including my assistant Claude Desautels, will continue to be available to you and your office.

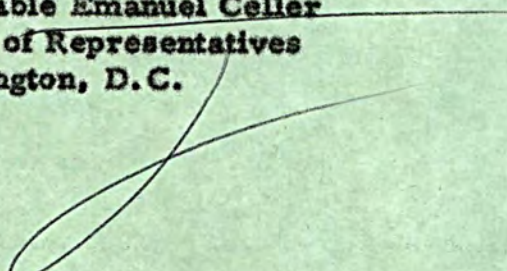
With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

LARRY]

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.





May 4, 1965

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*Manning*  
Dear Congressman:

At the request of the President and Mrs. Johnson, we are preparing a guest list of Congressional Assistants for a reception to be held at the White House on May 27.

To facilitate this, we would appreciate having the names of your principal Assistants at your earliest convenience. We must adhere to a policy of limiting this to two assistants in each office. The invitations will not be transferable.

Your cooperation in forwarding these names to me will be most helpful in arranging for the invitations to be extended individually.

Claude Desautels of my staff is coordinating this activity.

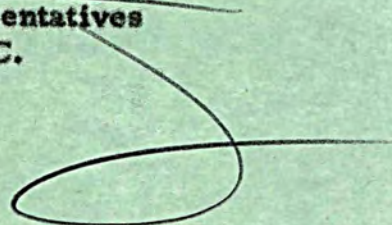
With best regards,

Sincerely,

LARRY

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.





CONGRESSIONAL

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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FG 412

April 14, 1965

ORNEY, Warren

TO THE PRESIDENT

*Excluded*  
Congressman Celler asked me to transmit the attached to you -- he states he has made no attempt to introduce legislation -- appeared stunned at a suggestion for an additional forty-two judgeships -- pointed out there are some fifteen vacancies currently -- wants White House view on procedure.

I am complying with Celler's request that I refer this directly to you.

LARRY O'BRIEN

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APR 21 1965  
CENTRAL FILE

*No additional  
also sent to  
Central files as of 5/5/65*

Attachment



EXECUTIVE

GI2-8/c\*

April 9, 1965

Dear Mannie:

Many thanks for the handsomely bound, personalized copies of the "United States Code" that you recently sent me. I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in providing these volumes for my library.

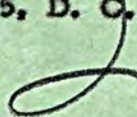
With sincere gratitude and all good wishes,

Sincerely,



★  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

LBJ/lf/jem



Gift Unit



EXECUTIVE

FG525

April 2, 1965

Dear Mr. Congressman:

Thank you for your letter relating to the Customs Court at New York. I am sending it on to Marvin Watson since he is now handling this type of recommendation.

With all good wishes,

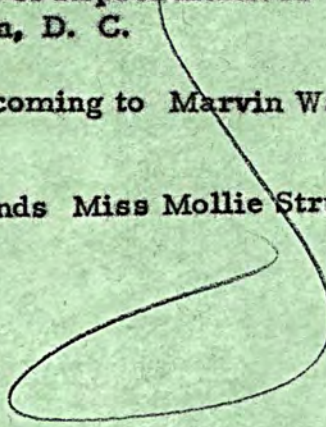
Sincerely,

Bill Moyers  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
The House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

cc with incoming to Marvin Watson

Recommends Miss Mollie Strum be appointed vice Judge Charles D. Lawrence





CLH:EW

DAY LETTER  
November 14, 1964

EXECUTIVE  
PP 2-2

Your thoughtful letter meant a great deal to me and Lady Bird joins with me in thanking you and sending our best wishes. I pray that our joint efforts will keep our country safe, strong, and successful and will assure freedom's victory in a world of peace.

Lyndon B. Johnson

JONES, Paul C.  
BARTLETT, E. L.  
~~CELLER, Emanuel~~  
~~DUNCAN, Robert B.~~  
~~PELL, Claiborne~~  
~~ROSENTHAL, Benjamin S.~~  
~~YOUNG, John~~



CLH:EW

November 4, 1964

EXECUTIVE  
PL 2/FG 400

Mrs. Johnson and I are delighted with your victory. I am glad that we will be working together in the coming years. These critical days will be demanding and arduous, and the American people are fortunate to have representatives like you.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

Bolling, Richard  
MORRISON, James H.  
JENNINGS, W. Pat  
DULSKI, Thaddeus  
MAHON, George  
YOUNG, John  
BOGGS, Hale  
FOGARTY, John  
TEAGUE, Olin  
THOMPSON, Clark  
CELLER, Emanuel  
PATMAN, Wright  
ASPINALL, Wayne N.  
KENNEDY, Robert F.  
BASS, Ross  
MANSFIELD, Mike  
HARRIS, Fred  
JACKSON, Henry



November 4, 1964

(to Members of the House of Representatives)

Congratulations. Your victory is well deserved. I am sure  
your district and the nation will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Lawrence F. O'Brien

Special Assistant to the President

Congressmen, continued

Hon. John Fogarty  
U.S. Congressman  
Customs House  
Providence, Rhode Island

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Olin Teague  
U.S. Congressman  
Varisco Building  
Bryan, Texas

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Clark Thompson  
U.S. Congressman  
Post Office Building  
Galveston, Texas

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Emanuel Celler  
U.S. Congressman  
1501 Broadway Avenue  
New York, New York

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Byron Rogers  
U.S. Congressman  
New Customs House Building  
Denver, Colorado

~~(Telegram Number 1)~~

Hon. Tom Morris  
U.S. Congressman  
Post Office Building  
Socorro  
Tucumcari, New Mexico

~~(Telegram Number 1)~~

Hon. Wright Patman  
U.S. Congressman  
Post Office Building  
Texarkana, Texas

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall  
U.S. Congressman  
Citizens Finance Building  
Grand Junction, Colorado

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~



*Rec'd  
12:25 p  
Mar 26*

MEMORANDUM

CONGRESSIONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE (6)  
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FC135

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March 26, 1965

TO: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: Douglass Cater

*FAITH*  
Mrs. Green may try to make a judicial review clause the heart of her attempt to amend the bill this afternoon. We have worked out a very good statement with the Justice Department which Manny Celler has agreed to deliver on his own authority. It indicates: "There is no aspect of this bill which raises issues of any significance in the field of church and state that will not be subject to judicial review."

With Celler's reassurance, the <sup>X</sup>National Council of Churches is prepared to deliver Carl Albert a telegram which will effectively undercut Protestant church support for Mrs. Green's position.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

(43)  
EXECUTIVE  
FG 135

x McCormack, John  
x Albert, Carl

March 24, 1965

TO: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: Douglass Cater

<sup>xEdith</sup>  
Mrs. Green came out in biting attack against the Education Bill this afternoon. So far we have no precise information about how many amendments she will attempt tomorrow. She has been trying desperately to line up a co-sponsor on a judicial review clause. We have provided Phil Landrum and Manny Celler with draft speeches to attack such an amendment.

and risky  
Mrs. Green is a hard woman to argue with. But if you thought it worth the effort, I am willing to stick my neck out and convey to her deep concern at having to report to the President that she is now leading the attack on your education program.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Don't J. R. Barry & Speaker Albert  
approve  
DS



GENERAL

November 23, 1964

11/19/64/S132(N.Y.C.)  
CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th renewing the invitation extended to the President earlier to attend a dedication dinner celebrating the completion of the International Synagogue at the John F. Kennedy International Airport on a date convenient to him after January, 1965.

The President is grateful for your continued interest in wanting him to participate in this important occasion. However, in view of the schedule that has now developed for early next year and the additional heavy demands anticipated, he does not feel he can be at all encouraging about the prospects of doing this.

It is suggested, therefore, that the officers of the International Synagogue proceed with their plans not counting on the President at this time. Then, if you or they would like to write us again when a date has been set, we will take another look at the situation, but as I said, we do not feel we can hold out any hope right now that he could be with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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CLH:EW

Sheet 1 of 2  
November 30, 1964

EXECUTIVE

CO 305  
SO 2  
FG 535  
FG 105  
FG 110  
FG 115  
ST 17  
ST 42

The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to dinner honoring the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Monday, December 7, 1964 at 8:00 P.M., Black tie, The White House. Formal invitation follows. RSVP.

The Social Secretary The White House

The BRITISH AMBASSADOR & The LADY HARLECH,  
The CHIEF JUSTICE & Mrs. WARREN  
The SECRETARY OF STATE & Mrs. RUSK  
The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY & Mrs. DILLON  
The SECRETARY OF DEFENSE & Mrs. McNAMARA  
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Mr. & Mrs. DAN BLOCKER  
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Hon & Mrs. ROGER D. BRANIGIN



GENERAL

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November 25, 1964

PR 15-10

PR 6-2/M\*

MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE REEDY

George, will you handle the attached as per Henry Wilson's suggestion ?

\*Massow, Rosalind

Cudlaty, Jack

Anderson, Jack

Parade

Jack Valenti

White House file includes correspondence from and to

Chairman Emanuel <sup>Celler</sup> ~~Cellar~~ concerning request of Newspaper

Women's Club of New York for the President to autograph

<sup>Jack</sup> the Kudlaty portrait after the election. Henry Wilson suggests

that Mr. Reedy get the Newspaper Women's Club of N. Y.

off Celler's neck and that he then call Chairman Celler.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
December 11, 1964

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MR. VALENTI

As you probably know, Henry Wilson has  
informed both <sup>Emanuel</sup> Chairman Celler and Rep. Oren Harris  
that the President will not see them this week.

Perry Barber



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1964

FOR PERRY BARBER

FROM: Bill Moyers

Just to remind you to get the file on Manual of ref/rilex  
Mollie Strum -- Congressman Cellers' choice for the Customs Court -- before  
the President sees Cellers on Friday.

This was done yesterday.  
Ramsey Clark is analyzing  
contents for President.

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PR 8-1/c\*

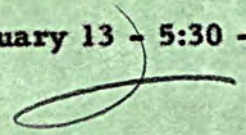
January 5, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

FROM: Jack Valenti

\* *Emanuel*  
Chairman/ Celler will see the President on Wednesday,

January 13 - 5:30 - Off the Record.





GENERAL

FG 226

January 14, 1965

Dear Congressman:

This is with further reference to your letter of December 9, 1964, addressed to the President and protesting, on behalf of the Steering Committee of the New York Congressional Delegation, the scheduled partial closing of the Watertown, New York, Flight Service Station (FSS) by the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA). Actually the FAA proposed to test a conversion of the Watertown FSS to a new type, low cost Flight Service Facility (FSF) for six months.

The test at Watertown has been cancelled. The City of Watertown desired to reimburse the Government for the difference in cost between continuing the FSS without change and operating it for six months as a 12-hour test FSF. Although the FAA felt that, in view of the low volume of traffic at Watertown during the night hours, the City would incur costs out of proportion to the benefits received, there was no reason to refuse the offer. The contract between the City of Watertown and the FAA has been consummated.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/jf



December 14, 1964

Dear Congressman:

For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of December 9 protesting, on behalf of the Steering Committee of the New York Congressional Delegation, the scheduled partial closing of the Watertown, New York Flight Service Station by the Federal Aviation Agency.

Your comments are receiving consideration, and you may expect a further reply in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

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January 22, 1965

Dear Congressman:

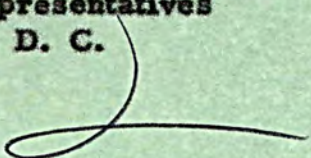
May I acknowledge your letter of January 21 expressing the views of the Steering Committee of the New York Congressional Delegation with regard to the recent decision of the Veterans Administration to close or consolidate several of their facilities in New York.

Your letter is receiving careful attention, and you may be assured that consideration will be given to your request for a review of the decision of the Veterans Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



j1/jf



GENERAL

January 29, 1963

JV/1964/ST32 (N.Y.C.)

Dear Congressman:

Because of your interest in the invitation to the President to attend the dedication of the International Synagogue in New York, I am sending you a copy of my letter written today to the Honorable Charles H. Silver.

The President appreciated having you join in this cordial invitation and is sincerely sorry the reply could not be a favorable one.

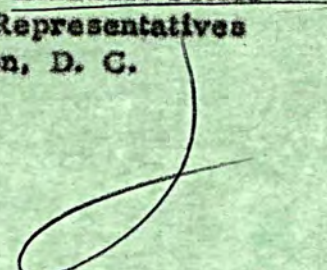
With the President's warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

JV:hc





Sheet 1 of 2

The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to dinner honoring the Vice-President, Speaker and Chief Justice, Tuesday February 2, 1965, at 8 O'Clock. Black tie. Formal invitation follows. RSVP

Social Secretary The White House

The Vice-President and Mrs. HUMPHREY  
The Speaker and Mrs. McCORMACK  
The Chief Justice and Mrs. WARREN  
The Secretary of State and Mrs. RUSK  
Justice and Mrs. BLACK  
Justice and Mrs. DOUGLAS  
Justice and Mrs. CLARK  
Justice and Mrs. HARIAN  
Justice and Mrs. BRENNAN  
Justice and Mrs. STEWART  
Justice and Mrs. WHITE  
Justice and Mrs. GOLDBERG  
The Secretary of the Treasury and  
Mrs. DILLON  
The Secretary of Defense and  
Mrs. McNAMARA  
The Postmaster General and  
Mrs. GRONOUSKI  
The Secretary of the Interior and  
Mrs. UDALL  
The Secretary of Agriculture and  
Mrs. FREEMAN  
The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. WIRTZ  
The Secretary of Commerce and  
Mrs. CONNOR  
The Secretary of Health Education and  
Welfare and Mrs. CELEBREZZE  
HAYDEN, Carl  
EASTLAND, James O.  
LONG, Russell B.  
DIRKSEN, Everett McKinley  
SMATHERS, George A.  
KUCHEL, Thomas H.  
MANSFIELD, Mike  
KATZENBACH, Nicholas Deb.  
CELLER, Emanuel  
MARTIN, Joseph W. Jr.  
ARENDT, Leslie  
KEOGH, Eugene J.  
MILLS, Wilbur D.  
BOGGS, Hale  
ALBERT, Carl  
FORD, Gerald R.  
MOSS, John E.  
GORDON, Kermit

O'BRIEN, Lawrence F.  
FELDMAN, Myer  
WHITE, Lee C.  
CLARK, Ramsey  
KEPPEL, Francis  
ANDERSON, Martin  
ATKINS, Ollie  
BELAFONTE, Harry  
CARR, Waggoner  
CATCHINGS, James A.A.  
CHANDLER, Otis  
CLEMENTE, Carmine  
CLIFFORD, Clark M.  
COE, Richard L.  
COWLES, John  
CRONIN, Hume  
CUMMINGS, Milton  
DALY, John C.  
DeKOONING, Willem  
EDWARDS, Max  
FEINBERG, Abraham  
FELDMAN, George J.  
FENDER, Stewart  
FUSGEM Hiseog L.  
FORTAS, Abe  
GARDNER, John W.  
GRISWOLD, Erwin N.  
HAAR, Charles M.  
HALL, Peter  
HOYT, Palmer  
Sir Robert and Lady JACKSON  
JENSEN, Howard  
JORDAN, James  
KEETON, Page  
LING, James  
LOVE, W. Thomas  
McCORMACK, Edward J., Jr.  
McGANNON, Donald H.  
McGREGOR, Thomas W.  
MERRICK, David  
MILLER, Loren C.  
NEWMAN, Frank C.  
O'MALLEY, Lambert  
PRICE, Don K., Jr.  
REYNOLDS, James E.



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January 29, 1965

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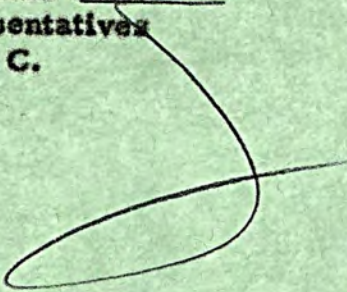
Dear Congressman:

The President was very pleased to have your favorable reaction to the appointment of Nicholas deB. Katzenbach as Attorney General, and has asked me to thank you for your letter of the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



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February 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It was mighty good seeing you last night. I hope that you feel as I do that these small meetings with the President are of great value to us all.

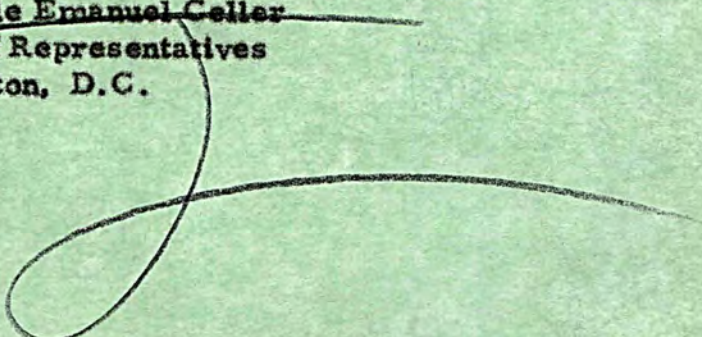
Just let me know if there is ever anything I can do for you.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

~~Honorable Emanuel Celler~~  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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SPEECH  
OF

HON. GALE W. McGEE

OF WYOMING

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Wednesday, August 2, 1961

Mr. McGEE. Mr. President, on Sunday, July 30, I had the pleasure of viewing a new television series entitled "All America Wants To Know," as presented by WTOP-TV in Washington. This excellent program was produced by the "dean of forums," if I may coin a phrase a man whom many members of the Congress know, admire, and respect Theodore Granik, a distinguished attorney who is the founder and producer of "The American Forum of the Air" and "Youth Wants To Know."

This new show is projected on still a higher level at a bigger target. In this time of grave crisis, emphasis is needed on the vital problems confronting our national security. Many of us have long been working toward that goal, through the radio and television industry, by the airing of more and more of these great issues of our time.

This program, "All America Wants To Know," represents a major breakthrough in this direction, for I understand that over 1,000 radio stations and over 140 television stations in our 50 States are presenting this program to their viewing and listening audiences.

This means that, in effect, the audience is larger than that of any network, and thus the program will reach even more Americans. I trust this will augur well for renewed interest in more and still more, programs of the same type, to elicit public support and interest in these questions.

In these troubled times, when public affairs programs are on the wane, Mr. Granik and the Reader's Digest and Freedoms Foundation are to be congratulated for this unique approach in

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Due Credit to "American Forum of the Air" and "Youth Wants To Know"

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. EMANUEL CELLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 27, 1959

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, the "American Forum of the Air," America's oldest discussion program, and "Youth Wants To Know," are time honored programs. The radio and television industry has presented these programs to the American public for many years. It has long been recognized that there is a need for programs of this nature. Unfortunately, they have been the victims of poor scheduling, that is to say, they have been presented usually early Sunday afternoon, along with other educational and informative programs.

This year, the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., in cooperation with my friend, Theodore Granik, has pioneered in making these two fine programs available to the American public during regularly scheduled evening hours on weekday nights, when the largest potential viewing and listening audience is available. This move is to be highly commended. This innovation provides the opportunity to present the important issues by leading authorities in their fields. Never before has such a large potential audience been made available by the network for this type of programming.

Both the "American Forum of the Air" and "Youth Wants To Know" are telecast once each month. The programs are recorded by video tape facilities and are distributed by the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. to television stations throughout the Nation. Many of my distinguished colleagues in the House have had the opportunity of appearing on either one or both of these fine programs and it is most gratifying to know that they will have the opportunity to

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continue to bring to the attention of the American people the crucial issues facing Congress.

Several of the Members of the U.S. Senate have already appeared in this new series. Senator WAYNE MORSE and Senator BARRY GOLDWATER opened the new series, discussing the need for labor legislation and recently Senator JAVITS and Senator TALMADGE discussed the controversial civil rights proposals pending before the U.S. Senate. On "Youth Wants To Know" the guest was Senator HUMPHREY, who was questioned by high school students regarding his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

Great tribute should be paid to Mr. Donald McGannon, president of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., and Theodore Granik, founder and producer of the "American Forum of the Air" and "Youth Wants To Know" for pioneering this new concept in programming. This opportunity for leaders in the field of government, education, science, business, labor and others to debate openly the issues affecting all the citizens of this great Nation, attests to the public service performed by the radio and television industry. The continued success of the "American Forum of the Air" and "Youth Wants To Know," the first to be presented during prime evening time, demonstrates that at last the broadcasting industry has recognized the need for informative educational programming in the most advantageous time periods.

I would like to add a personal note here. Theodore Granik, who produces both of these shows with the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., is, I repeat, an old dear friend of mine. I was the first guest on the "American Forum" 31 years ago, the progenitor of this program and "Youth Wants To Know." On many a night Ted and I struggled to bring these programs into being and my colleagues in the House and Senate have joined me in recognizing the proud record created by both these programs. From my vantage point of 37 years in Congress, I say to Ted and the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. well done.

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This week at the Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. Gen. Curtis LeMay, Air Force Chief of Staff and for the last 9 years Chief of the Strategic Air Command, answered questions put to him by a panel that included Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican, of Arizona, New York Herald Tribune

by military editor FRANCIS VIVIAN Drake. Our discussion takes place at Andrews Air Force Base just outside the Nation's Capital. Participating are: Senator Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, brigadier general, Air Force Reserve; Arthur Godfrey, noted personality and veteran pilot; Marguerite



**GENERAL**

PR6-10\*

March 5, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President and Mrs. Johnson have asked me to send you the enclosed photograph as a memento of a very pleasant evening.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE

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July 31, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Larry O'Brien and Claude Desautels have brought me the attached memorandum about Congressman Cellar. EMANUE

Twenty-six members of the Congress - Republicans and Democrats - with Cellar as Chairman of the group - want to come in to talk about the status of Naval Shipyards.

Desautels says that it is difficult to see how we can deny the appointment. O'Brien suggests that we tell them on Monday of the appointment but to schedule it several days after the Poverty Bill vote.

Jack Valenti

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

JV:ny



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Draft received from Budget Aug. 12 and  
sent to Mr. Walter Jenkins.

ESSENTATIVES, U.S.

THE JUDICIARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PATRICK MINOR MARTIN, CALIF.

AUGUST 6, 1964

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

During the debate on the Federal Pay Bill, I asked the question whether or not the members of the United States Board of Parole were taken care of and placed in Levels IV and V. The answer was that it was the intent of the Conference Committee that these members be taken care of.

It is my understanding that because of a point of order on the Conference Report, the members of the United States Board of Parole are not specified in the Bill, but it was the Committee's intent that they be included in the 30 positions written into the Act which gives the President the power to establish such pay status. The attached memorandum gives full background information.

I sincerely hope that you will see fit to give the members of the United States Board of Parole the just treatment which, I am sure you agree, they so richly deserve.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Emmanuel Celler*  
Emmanuel Celler  
Chairman

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 9/18/64



EXEC. PR

August 17, 1964

Dear Manny:

Now that the session is almost over and we are all looking ahead to a Democratic victory in the Fall, let me say a few personal words of deep appreciation for your many kindnesses and courtesies over these past four years.

I regard our association as a highlight of a period during which it has been my privilege to work with the leaders of our Party and our country. I know that you will continue to set new records of achievement in the Congress for many more years to come.

With warmest regards and best wishes from me and my staff,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/bs



GENERAL

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Celler, Emmanuel  
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August 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Leger,

Mrs. Johnson showed your recent letter to the President and he asked that I express his appreciation to you.

Concerning the choice of a Vice Presidential nominee, it is reassuring to know that you are sufficiently motivated to want the President to have your views about this most important decision. In this regard, he has reached the conclusion that it would be inadvisable for him to recommend to the Convention any member of the Cabinet or any of those who meet regularly with the Cabinet. The President, however, will continue to give the most thoughtful consideration to this matter, and it is his hope that the candidate selected by the delegates at the Convention will receive your full support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair  
Assistant to  
The President

Mr. Persis Dewey Leger  
P. O. Box 106  
Silver Spring, Maryland

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**GENERAL**

*IV/1964/ST32 (N.Y. C.)*

August 28, 1964

Dear Congressman:

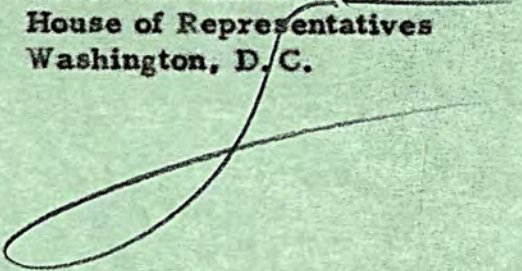
This is with further reference to the letter you wrote the President on August 7th inviting him to attend on a date convenient to him a non-fund raising dedication dinner celebrating the completion of the International Synagogue at the John F. Kennedy International Airport.

The President is sincerely appreciative of this invitation, but it is too soon for him to project his schedule beyond the early part of November. He will be very pleased, however, to have you contact him about this again around the middle of November, and in the meantime asks that you accept for yourself and convey to all those in whose behalf you wrote an expression of his warm thanks for your thoughtfulness of him.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.



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August 11, 1964

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of August 7 extending an invitation to the President to attend a non-fund raising dedication dinner celebrating the completion of the International Synagogue.

I am referring your letter to the President's appointments secretary so that note may be made of your hope that the President will be able to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/bs



GENERAL

PL/ST32

October 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Crosser:

Your letter to Congressman Celler has been referred to me and I regret the delay in replying.

President Johnson is grateful for your kind offer to be of assistance in the campaign and your sincere and heartwarming support means a great deal to him.

I would like to urge you to continue to express your support of the President's program by writing letters to the editors of local newspapers and to the leading news magazines. One's sphere of influence spreads as far as the written and spoken word, and I believe that this is one of the most effective ways a citizen can contribute to the campaign. I also urge you to keep in contact with your local Democratic organization

Again, thanking you for your support, I am

Sincerely,

Frank McDermott  
Director-Executive Solunteers

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X  
Mr. Paul Crosser  
1286 East 8th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY



September 24, 1964

EMANUEL GELLER  
CHAIRMAN

Dear Walter:

I am delighted to have the framed photograph of the President which you were kind enough to send to me with your note of September 11, 1964. Please convey my most grateful thanks to the President and, as always, my best wishes.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Emanuel Geller*

Mr. Walter Jenkins  
Special Assistant  
to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 9/26/64



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

## ROUTE SLIP

(To Remain With Correspondence)

CONGRESSIONAL

TO Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

Department of Defense

PROMPT HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.  
WHEN DRAFT REPLY IS REQUESTED  
THE BASIC CORRESPONDENCE MUST  
BE RETURNED. IF ANY DELAY IN  
SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REPLY IS  
ENCOUNTERED, PLEASE TELEPHONE  
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Date October 20, 1964

FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Ltr fr: Cong. Celler, *Emanuel*

### ACTION:

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_

For direct reply \_\_\_\_\_

For your information \_\_\_\_\_

For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_

For appropriate handling \_\_\_\_\_

See below XXXX

Remarks:

For revision of attached draft in accordance with your  
conversation with Henry Wilson.

By direction of the President:

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President



file JH  
July 1, 1964

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EXECUTIVE 7:00 PM ④

FG 415/I\*

MR. PRESIDENT:

Mike Feighan said to tell the President that unless he (Feighan) gets the Joint Committee on Immigration there will be no bill. That is his quid pro quo.

I have talked to <sup>EMANUEL</sup> Celler and <sup>HUBERT</sup> Humphrey. They are dead set against the Joint Committee. <sup>PETER</sup> Rodino is against the Joint Committee. They are sick and tired of Feighan and his tactics. The Joint Committee has no legislative powers, only policy-setting. The men I talked to say Feighan and Eastland would run it -- and make everyone miserable.

Feighan was rough and mean over the phone. I was polite, but I didn't respond to any of his rough talk. I said: "thank you for your information."

Note There was no quid pro quo in any conversation with Feighan -- no deal.  
cc: Larry O'Brien

Jack Valenti

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Jack - I would refer such  
calls to Larry - The sure  
all conversations -

original to Mr. Valenti



GENERAL  
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July 6, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of July 2 regarding the Omar tax case.

As you point out, this case is now before the Supreme Court. Both the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Justice have examined the legal implications and take the position, I understand, that the law was not correctly construed by the Court of Appeals.

The practical implications to which you refer are also worth examining, and this will be done.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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GENERAL

PRC-1/C\*

July 8, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when he signed H. R. 7152, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1964

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FOR MR. VALENTI

*MICHAEL A.*

The Feighan bill is totally inadequate. It would provide for the admission of 10,000 people now on the waiting list and for the creation of a board to look into the distribution of 100,000 unused quota numbers over the next two and one-half years. It could not, by any stretch of the imagination, be considered responsive to our request to him and to his promise that he report out a good immigration bill, for it contains none of the essential elements of our bill (elimination of national origins, Asia-Pacific triangle elimination, mandatory distribution of unused quota numbers).

What we have now is an immigration bill that makes a very minor concession to the problem involved with the huge backlogs of people trying to get into the United States. It does nothing about the discrimination against nations. However, we cannot oppose the bill.

I have talked to Phil Hart, and he has talked to *James O.* Eastland. Eastland says that, in his judgment, even the Feighan bill is too much. But Eastland is willing to report to the Senate a modified Feighan bill.

It seems obvious to me that O'Connor has been talking to Eastland, because the report of his conversation to Hart sounds very much like your report of your conversation with O'Connor. Eastland even mentioned the possibility of a filibuster, but he said that the American Legion would induce people like Senator Johnston to make long speeches against the legislation.

*Philip A.*  
Senator Hart feels, and I concur, that we should try to get some legislation on the Senate floor. Senator Hart will then try to amend it to the form of the Administration bill.

Of course, time is so short that I doubt that much can be done. But we might as well encourage Feighan to get some bill to the full committee, where Manny Celler feels me he will get a vote quickly and try to get a rule so that it can be passed in the House and sent to the Senate. I suspect there is not enough time for the Senate to act. But let's try.

Myer Feldman



GENERAL

PR6-1/C\*

July 14, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed additional photographs taken when the President signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

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June 23, 1964

Dear Congressman:

For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of June 22 recommending that the interest rate on disaster loans to Alaskan business men be reduced to three-quarters of one percent.

It is my understanding that this proposal has been under review at the Small Business Administration, and we shall be glad to ask Administrator Foley to give your letter most careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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**GENERAL**

June 1, 1964

PR 6-1/CX

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when you met with him recently at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL  
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May 30, 1964

Dear Sarah:

Emanuel

Thank you for sending me a copy of  
your letter to Congressman Cellar.  
I am very sorry to have to say that  
there is nothing we can do to be  
helpful in this case.

Thanks for the kind words about my  
family. I think they are "something  
special", too.

Sincerely,

GEORGE

George E. Reedy  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Miss Sarah Byers  
Clearwater Public Library  
Clearwater, Florida

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May 20, 1964

FG 535

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Celler, Manuel

McCormack, John

FG 412

Dear Mr. Justice:

The President wanted you to have this.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Tom C. Clark  
Associate Justice X  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

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## ROUTE SLIP

(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
Secretary of Defense

PROMPT HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.  
WHEN DRAFT REPLY IS REQUESTED  
THE BASIC CORRESPONDENCE MUST  
BE RETURNED. IF ANY DELAY IN  
SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REPLY IS  
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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Date May 11, 1964

FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Telegram from Cong.  
Emanuel Celler for  
New York Congressional  
Delegation Steering  
Committee

### ACTION:

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_

For direct reply on behalf of the President, with copy to  
the undersigned

For your information \_\_\_\_\_

For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_

For appropriate handling \_\_\_\_\_

See below \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

GPO 16-71264-2

By direction of the President:

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President



Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Messages Sent/CA

May 6, 1964

Dear Congressman:

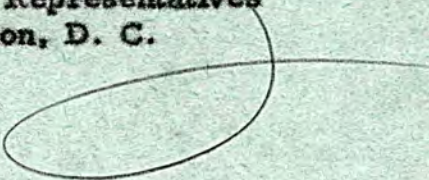
I would like to join your other friends  
in congratulating you on your birthday.  
May good health and good spirits be  
yours today and in the years ahead.

With all best wishes for a very happy  
birthday,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.





April 20, 1964

Dear Father Donanzan:

It was good seeing you at the Immigration dinner last Thursday.

I have been in contact with Mr. Lawrence O'Brien, Assistant to the President, and he tells me that he is hopeful of an ultimate favorable disposition of our mutual problem. Congressman Celler is showing firm leadership and while Mr. O'Brien does not expect swift handling he does feel optimistic.

*Emanuel*  
I am doing my best to help on this project.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

The Reverend Caesar Donanzan, P.S.S.C.  
X American Committee on Italian Migration  
5 East 35th Street  
New York, New York 10016

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Dear Friend:

More than twenty years after the tragic events of April, 1943, no large-scale memorial exists in our nation to the Warsaw Ghetto Martyrs, though there are some in Europe and one or two small memorials in the United States. It remained for Congressman Emanuel E. Celler to bring to the formal notice of all America the heroism of resistance, through the introduction of a Resolution in the Congress, which reads:

"That the 21st day of April 1963 is hereby marked in recognition of the astounding courage displayed by the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto against the Nazis. Through such uprising, the men, women and children who met death on that tragic day and those who perished in concentration camps and in the gas chambers, symbolize the indestructible spirit of liberty which throughout history has ultimately triumphed against the forces of tyranny."

In recognition of this achievement and in order to further the cause of establishing a permanent memorial to the Warsaw Ghetto, a reception has been arranged to honor Congressman Celler, to be held Sunday, May 3, 1964, 7:00 P.M., at Temple Auditorium, 251 Rochester Avenue near Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. Tickets, which are enclosed, are \$1.50 and tables seat ten. Please make checks payable to Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Committee and mail to Mr. Sol Gorelick, 690 East 57th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Leaders of the Jewish Community of New York City, and of the community at large, will attend the reception and speak. It will be an evening to remember! We look forward to seeing you.

Cordially yours,

*Herbert A. Rothman*

HERBERT A. ROTHMAN  
President, Boulevard Jewish Center  
Chairman, Warsaw Ghetto Permanent  
Memorial Committee

*Sol Gorelick*

SOL GORELICK  
Past Vice-Commander, Kings County Council  
Jewish War Veterans  
Co-Chairman, Warsaw Ghetto Permanent  
Memorial Committee

In cooperation with the Brownsville  
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MAIN EVENT: Sunday, June 14, 1964, 7 P.M., Boys' Club, Linden Boulevard. Presentations of Bronze Plaque, with names of contributors of \$25 - \$100; Map called "Brownsville Tomorrow—Changes from A to Z" Keynote: Albert Mayer

PARADE: Sunday, May 24, 2:30 P.M., Zion Memorial Park

RECEPTION for Congressman Celler by Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Committee, Sunday, May 3, 7 P.M., Temple Auditorium

AUTO TOUR: Housing, Facilities on Map, Saturday, April 18, 10 A.M., Long Motors, 1420 Pitkin Avenue

*Sol Gorelick  
690 E. 57 St.  
Bklyn ny.*



**Ex**  
**PA2 / Kennedy, JF**

March 24, 1964


Dear Congressman:

This is among the first Kennedy half dollars to be issued by the Treasury. I felt that it would have a special significance to you and that you should have it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Honorable ~~Emanuel Celler~~  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.





GENERAL

March 16, 1964

ND11/FG125

Dear Congressman:

For the President, may I acknowledge the letter of March 12 from the Steering Committee of the New York Congressional Delegation regarding the New York Naval Shipyard.

You brought to the attention of the President your recent meeting with representatives of workers from the Shipyard who expressed their concern about future employment.

We are asking the Bureau of Ships to send you whatever information is presently available about future employment at the Shipyard and hope that this will be helpful to you in replying to inquiries from your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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Courtesy copies:  
Senator Jacob K. Javits  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

*Emmanuel*  
*Chairman*  
We are enclosing copies of March 9, 1964 letter to Senator Anderson and our March 13 letter to Congressman Celler, dealing with the potentiality of NASA use of facilities at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York, for the NASA Electronics Research Center.

We are sending them to you in response to your March 6 request that we reply to Mr. Celler's March 5 letter to the President on the subject, which was parallel to his letter to Chairman Anderson, and to which we have already responded.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Callaghan  
Assistant Administrator  
for Legislative Affairs

Enclosure

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