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My dear Mr. Block:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May sixteenth, with enclosure. Please be assured that your interest in writing and acquainting the President with the views of those whom you represent is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,



WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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~~REMARK:~~ ^x Is Secretary of a San Francisco Committee (name not given) representing various racial, religious and nationality groups opposed to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Bill and supporting the Lehman Humphrey measure. Transmits copy of telegrams sent to Sen. Lehman. #

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May 16, 1952

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Hon. Harry S. Truman
President, United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In my capacity as secretary of a San Francisco committee formed by representatives of various racial, religious and nationality groups to oppose the McCarran-Walter Immigration Bill, and to support in its stead the Lehman-Humphrey measure, I take the liberty of sending to you copy of telegrams sent this day to Senators Lehman and MacFarlane by three prominent Japanese-Americans in this area.



Respectfully yours,

Eugene B. Block
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Enclosure

May 16, 1952

The following wires were sent this date to:

Senator Herbert Lehman and Senator Ernest MacFarland

May I urge passage of Lehman Bill instead of McCarran measure. With other Japanese Americans on University of California campus, I feel this is better course for all the country.

Signed - Morgan Yamanaka x
Berkeley, Calif.

Believing this course for country's best welfare, may I urge support of Lehman Bill, which I and other Japanese Americans consider far preferable to McCarran measure.

Signed - Anne Kunikani x
940 Gilman Street
Berkeley, Calif.



May I urge passage of Lehman Bill instead of McCarran measure. With some other Japanese Americans in San Francisco I feel this better course for our democratic way of life.

Signed - Kimi Fugita x
San Francisco, California