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My dear Mr. Williams:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May thirteenth, with enclosure. You may be sure that if and when the bills to which you refer are presented to the President for official action, they will be given careful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,



WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. Charles W. Williams, *
President, Trenton Branch,
National Association for the
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219 Spring Street,
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Urges veto of McCarran-Walter Immigration bills in case they pass the Senate. Encloses copy of a letter he wrote Sen. Smith,

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

Dear President Truman:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Senator Smith opposing the re-
strictive and discriminatory provisions of the McCarran-Walter Immigration
Bills, which we urge you to veto in case they should pass the Senate.

We also urge you to speak out against them.



Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Williams, President
Trenton Branch NAACP

(A similar letter was sent to Senator Hendrickson.)

219 Spring Street
Trenton 8, N.J.
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Senator H. Alexander Smith
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

DEAR Senator Smith:

At its meeting last evening, the Executive Board of the Trenton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People unanimously passed a motion to urge our Senators from New Jersey to oppose the passage of the McCarran-Walter Omnibus Immigration Bills and all others of the same or similar kind.

The Trenton Branch and the National Association oppose such bills because of the racist provisions in them: changes in quotas from dependent territories and the Asia-Pacific Triangle, which are obviously restrictive and designed to bar non-whites.

The Trenton Branch Executive Board, therefore, urges you to vote against all such discriminatory legislation.



Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Williams, President
Trenton Branch NAACP