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My dear Rabbi Leader:

This will acknowledge receipt of the letter to the President, signed by yourself and others. Please be assured that your interest in writing and submitting this expression of views is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,



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Secretary to the President

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~~Subject~~: Express opposition to Walter's Omnibus Immigration Bill (H.R. 5678).

President of the United States  
Mr. Harry Truman  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

In our opinion Walter's Omnibus Immigration Bill represents de-  
parture from Fundamental American Principles regarding Hearings, Appeals,  
and Human Rights to live in Freedom and security. Not only is this depart-  
ure a serious threat to the liberty of individuals who struggle for the  
freedom our immigrant fathers fought for, but also it represents a trend  
which if continued, may seriously impair other liberation of policies to in-  
dividuals without judicial supervision is repugnant to our basic American  
philosophy. They will undoubtedly result in cruel, harsh, arbitrary and in-  
humane consequences to individuals and their families and stifle the free-  
dom and opportunities for which our country has so long fought and of which  
it has been for so long proud. Removal of political asylum, arbitrary re-  
strictions on immigration and residence of refugees seeking sactuary from  
beyond the iron curtain countries will cause untold grief to citizen' re-  
latives. They are bound to affect adversely procedures of our country in  
its international relations especially with liberations movements abroad. To  
spend millions for the Voice of America and to deny living proof that our  
voice is backed by an act to encourage worldwide freedom and democracy would  
have our words of heart and encouragement to unfortunate crusaders for free-  
dom, fall on doubtful ears, further restrictions of the Quota System would  
seriously impair the influx of highly desirable persons whose ancestors in  
the past have now contributed greatly to the integration and further expan-  
sion of a democratic way of life in business, industry, commerce, and intell-  
ectual pursuite at home and abroad. As the world's greatest deomocracy and  
arsenal of all democratic intellectual and religious freedom it should be  
made available physically as well as in theory and not to be restricted by  
pure academic democracy. We should welcome the sincere freedom loving in-  
dividuals of the whold world to live, worship and contribute in a society  
which will then be living proof that opportunity, democracy and security can  
and do exist in the sorry world. Because of the forgoing and complicated  
character of the Walter's Bill we resepectfully suggest that it be recommi-  
tted to a House-Committee for a thorough reconsideration of its contents  
and implications.



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