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Dear Mr. Edelsberg:

Mr. Lloyd has handed me your letter of June 9th in which you request an appointment with the President for a delegation to discuss the McCarran-Walter Immigration Bill.

I am very sorry that we are unable to comply with your request but feel sure you will understand when I explain the situation to you. The time prior to the adjournment of Congress is always a busy one for President and, as he has an unusually heavy calendar confronting him, we must of necessity refrain from adding to his present schedule. We regret this is necessary but, under the present circumstances, feel it is the wisest course to follow.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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June 9, 1952

Mr. David D. Lloyd
Administrative Assistant
to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dave:

I have been asked by a group of distinguished individuals and organizations to arrange for an interview with the President to discuss the McCarran-Walter Immigration Bill.

On the attached sheet I list the individuals and organizations for whom the interview is sought. In some cases the organizations have not designated their individual representatives, because the availability of the presidents of the organizations or other leading officials will depend on the date fixed by the President.

It is hoped that the interview can be arranged for Wednesday or Thursday of this week, so as to insure the fullest attendance of the top leaders of the named organizations.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Edelsberg

HE: jg

Senator Lehman called me on this
yesterday - I suggest that they be let in
next Monday or Tuesday -

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Earl G. Harrison ✓

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American Friends Service Committee, Clarence E. Pickett x

x 721
Lutheran Resettlement Service of the National Lutheran Council, Dr. Robert

x Van Deusen



x Americans for Democratic Action

American Veterans Committee, Michael Straight

x 1142
American Jewish Committee, Jacob Blaustein ✓

x American Jewish Congress, Rabbi Israel Goldstein ✓

x B'nai B'rith, Frank Goldman

x Order Sons of Italy in America, L. H. Pasqualicchio, National Deputy x 233 Misc

x Czechoslovak National Council, Andrew Valuchek, Vice President x 317 Misc

x Puerto Rican-Spanish Organizations, Dr. Jose N. Cesteros, President x 400 P.R. Misc

x Chinese-American Citizens National Association, George Chintong, President x 110 Misc

x Ukrainian-American Congress, Steven Jarema, Executive Director x 1029 Misc

x Polish Legion of American Veterans, George L. Mark, National Commander x 463 Misc

x American Hungarian Federation, Aloysius Z. Falussy x 226 Misc

x Lithuanian American Council, John Grigalus x 314 Misc