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My dear Mr. Malin:

Please accept the President's thanks for your message commending his action in vetoing the McCarran-Walters Bill. In his message returning the Immigration and Nationality Act to the House of Representatives without his approval, he stated his conviction that the bill was a step backward in the immigration and naturalization policy of our country. Unfortunately this action by the President failed by two votes of being sustained in the Senate.

With the thought that you might like to have a copy of the President's veto message for your ready reference, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to the President

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OFFERS ITS  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MAGNIFICENT VETO MESSAGE  
CONCERNING THE MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION BILL, WHILE THERE  
ARE MANY GOOD POINTS IN THE LEGISLATION, OTHER SECTIONS OF  
THE BILL WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR OUR CODE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES  
WHICH IS OUR GREATEST DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH IN THE

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DEMOCRATIC PROCESS A MAJOR WEAPON AGAINST COMMUNIST TYRANNY.

WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL UPHOLD YOUR ACTION

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