

SPECIAL MIGRATION ACT
(Celler Bill (HR 7376))

Principal Provisions

1. Over a three-year period, authorizes issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to the following:

- (a) German ethnics residing in Western Germany, Austria, Western Sectors of Berlin - 117,000
- (b) Italian Nationals residing in Italy or Free Territory of Trieste - 117,000
- (c) Greek Nationals residing in Greece - 22,500
- (d) Dutch Nationals residing in metropolitan Netherlands - 22,500
- (e) Refugees who fled after May 8, 1945 from Communist, Communist-dominated or Communist-occupied areas of Europe residing in Turkey, western Germany, Austria, Western Sectors of Berlin, Italy, Free Territory of Trieste, Greece or metropolitan Netherlands - 21,000

2. Admission sponsored through assurances executed by citizens, providing for housing, job, against becoming public charge.

3. Selection to be made without discrimination.

4. Good faith employment oath must be executed by each applicant whose admission is based on an assurance of suitable employment.

5. Thorough investigation and written report must be made on each applicant, who must stand rigid security check and take anti-subversive oath at port of entry.

6. Report must be filed July 1 of each year by alien until two such reports filed.

7. Administration by a Commission of three members appointed by President, who shall designate one of its members as Chairman. President shall also appoint a Director, who shall be chief executive and administrative officer. Presidential appointments subject to Senate confirmation.

8. Commission shall issue annual reports beginning July 1, 1953. Commission shall terminate November 15, 1955.

9. Loans may be made by Commission through public or private agencies to sponsors, or to public or private agencies, to finance transportation and reception.

10. Refugees - authorizes President to provide facilities and services for temporary care, registration, transportation, vocational training, education and resettlement of selected refugees.

