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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUL 2 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bills

- (1) H.R. 1387 - For the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez
Sponsor - Rep. de la Garza (D) Texas
- (2) H.R. 1393 - For the relief of Jacinta Roque Armstrong-Perez
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Sponsor - Rep. McCollister (R) Nebraska
- (5) H.R. 2119 - For the relief of Maria Gilda Haro
Sponsor - Rep. Talcott (R) California

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Last Day for Action

July 9, 1975 - Wednesday

Purpose

To facilitate adjustment of status of the beneficiaries to permanent residence.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Immigration and Naturalization Service	Approval
Department of State	No objection

Discussion

Each of the enrolled bills would facilitate adjustment of status of one of the beneficiaries to permanent residence. Each beneficiary is over 14 years of age and an adopted child of a United States citizen. Being over 14 at the time of adoption, they are not eligible for immediate relative status as children.



The specific background of the respective bills follows.

H.R. 1387 - Raul Alvarez Rodriguez, beneficiary, is a 21 year old son of a citizen of the U.S. He is a native and citizen of Mexico and first entered the U.S. when he was four years old. He was adopted in Mexico in 1969 by his aunt who became a U.S. citizen on November 1, 1974. She has been a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. since 1954.

Beneficiary's aunt owns her own home, is regularly employed, and has a modest savings.

If beneficiary is not granted permanent resident status, he must leave the U.S. Beneficiary has attended schools in Texas since 1965 and is presently a student in college in Texas. He is anxious to join the U.S. armed forces.

H.R. 1393 - Jacinta Roque Armstrong-Perez, beneficiary, is a 17 year old daughter of a U.S. citizen and an alien lawfully resident in the U.S. She is a native and citizen of Panama and resides in Panama with her adoptive mother who is also beneficiary's aunt. She was adopted in 1972 and is employed in Panama City.

Beneficiary's adoptive father is employed by the Navy in Pennsylvania having been employed by the Navy in Panama until 1972. His income is about \$7,500 a year and his assets total about \$15,000, much of it being a farm and buildings in Panama. Beneficiary's adoptive mother, a permanent U.S. resident, is temporarily living on the farm property in Panama.

Absent the enrolled bill, beneficiary would be chargeable to the numerical limitation and subject to an extended delay in adjustment of her status.

H.R. 1408 - Joseph Hoffman, beneficiary, is a 19 year old son of a citizen of the U.S. He is a native and citizen of Morocco who first entered the U.S. in 1971. He was legally adopted by U.S. citizens in 1974. He is a full-time student.

The adoptive parents live in Florida and list their assets as near \$200,000. They have been married since 1946 and have two grown children.

Beneficiary's student visa expired June 3, 1975 and unless he gets permanent residence status he will be ineligible to stay with his adoptive parents.

H.R. 1510 - Steve P. Reese, beneficiary, is a 20 year old son of a U.S. citizen. He is a native and citizen of Mexico and first entered the U.S. in 1968. He was adopted in 1973.

Beneficiary's adoptive parent lives in Omaha, Nebraska and owns his own business. His income is about \$25,000 a year and his assets approximately \$175,000. Mr. Reese is also helping beneficiary's family in Mexico.

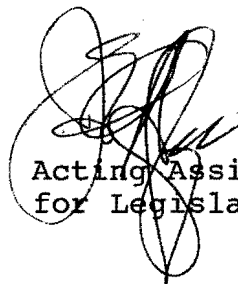
Beneficiary is a full-time student who works for his adoptive father in his photography business.

But for this enrolled bill, beneficiary would have to apply for an approved labor certification and apply for a Special Immigrant Visa resulting in several years delay.

H.R. 2119 - Maria Gilda Haro, beneficiary, is a 22 year old adopted daughter of a U.S. citizen and an alien lawfully resident in the U.S. She is a native and citizen of Mexico. She entered the U.S. in 1970 as a temporary visitor and, after extensions of her stay, is subject to deportation. She was adopted in Mexico in 1970.

Beneficiary's adoptive father and mother are an agricultural worker and a retired agricultural worker respectively who adopted beneficiary because they wanted a child. Their income is \$1,100 a month in season and their assets include a trailer home, a pickup truck, a car and about \$4,000 in savings.

But for this enrolled bill, beneficiary would have to return to Mexico after five years in the U.S. with her adoptive parents.



Acting Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

7/8/75

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: July 9

July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON 

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bills

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- (5) H.R. 2119 - For the Relief of Marie Gilda Haro

Attached for your consideration are enrolled bills to facilitate adjustment of status of the beneficiaries to permanent residence. Each beneficiary is over 14 years of age and an adopted child of a U.S. citizen. Since they were over 14 at the time of adoption, they are not eligible for immediate relative status as citizens.

Background information on each of the enrolled bills is provided at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus), NSC and I recommend approval of the enrolled bills.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the enrolled bills at Tab B.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Washington 25, D.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

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TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H. R. 2119; Office of Management
and Budget request dated June 27, 1975

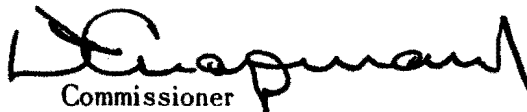
Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Maria Gilda Haro

Pursuant to your request for the views of the Department of Justice on the subject bill, a review has been made of the facsimile of the bill, the relating Congressional Committee report or reports, and all pertinent information in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

On the basis of this review the Immigration and Naturalization Service, on behalf of the Department of Justice:

- Recommends approval of the bill.
- Interposes no objection to approval of the bill

Sincerely,


Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

JUL 9 - 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of June 30, 1975, transmitting for comment enrolled bills

H.R. 1387, "For the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez",
H.R. 1408, "For the relief of Joseph Hoffman", and
H.R. 2119, "For the relief of Maria Gilda Jimenez-Alcala".

This Department's files contain no information identifiable with the above-cited aliens, and in the absence of any derogatory information, this Department has no objection to the enactment of these bills.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard P. Walentynowicz
Administrator
Bureau of Security and
Consular Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 2,

Time: 500pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons *PH*
 NSC/S *or Davis*
 Max Friedersdoff *PH*
 Ken Lazarus *PH*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
 Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 3

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

Relief Bills

H.R. 1387

H.R. 2119

H.R. 1393

H.R. 1408

H.R. 1510

ACTION REQUESTED:

H.R. 211

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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K. R. COLE, JR.
 For the President

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Date: July 2,

Time: 500pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons
NSC/S
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus ✓

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

July 3

Time:

300pm

SUBJECT:

Relief Bills

H.R. 1387

H.R. 2119

H.R. 1393

H.R. 1408

H.R. 1510

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 7/3/75

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SUBJECT:

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WASHINGTON

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Time: 500pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons ✓
NSC/S
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus

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Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

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Time:

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SUBJECT:

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H.R. 1408

H.R. 1510

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

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For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

No objection - RA

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: Jeanne W. Dav 
SUBJECT: Relief Bills

The NSC Staff concurs in the proposed relief bills H. R. 1387,
H. R. 1393, H. R. 1408, H. R. 1510 and H. R. 2119.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Department of State

Approval
No objection

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MARIA GILDA HARO

JUNE 24 (legislative day, JUNE 6), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2119]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2119) for the relief of Maria Gilda Haro, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to provide for the granting of immediate relative status of the adopted daughter of a citizen of the United States and a lawful permanent resident, and to facilitate her adjustment of status in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that natives of Western Hemisphere countries are barred from such adjustment.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 22-year-old native and citizen of Mexico who entered the United States as a visitor on March 12, 1970. She was adopted on April 21, 1970 by Angelina Haro, a United States citizen, and her husband, Anastacio Haro-Cardenas, a lawful permanent resident. The beneficiary is single and currently resides with her adoptive parents in Soledad, California where she attends high school. A letter, with attached memorandum, dated May 13, 1974, to the

chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to H.R. 11936, a bill for the relief of the same beneficiary introduced in the 93d Congress, reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
Washington, D.C., May 13, 1974.

HON. PETER W. RODINO, JR.
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 11936) for the relief of Maria Gilda Jimenez-Alcala (Marcia Gilda Haro), there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill provides that the 21-year-old adopted daughter of Angelina Haro (Angelina Haro Neilson); a citizen of the United States, may be classified as a child and granted immediate relative status. The bill further provides that the natural parents or brothers or sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The beneficiary, a native of Mexico, is chargeable to the numerical limitation for immigrants from the Western Hemisphere. She is statutorily ineligible to adjust her status in the United States and will be required to apply for a visa outside of this country.

Sincerely,

L. F. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.*

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 11936

The beneficiary, whose correct name is Maria Gilda Haro, was formerly known as Maria Gilda Jimenez-Alcala. She is a native and citizen of Mexico who was born on March 19, 1953. She is single and resides in Soledad, California, with her adoptive parents, whose correct names are Angelina Ochoa Haro and Anastacio Haro-Cardenas. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Haro on April 21, 1970, in the Court of First Instance, Mexicali, B.C., Mexico. She is in the 12th grade in high school, expects to graduate in June 1974 and plans to continue her education. She is not employed, has no assets and is supported by her adoptive parents.

Her natural mother and eight brothers and sisters reside in Mexico. The whereabouts of her natural father is unknown.

The beneficiary entered the United States as a temporary visitor on March 12, 1970. Her application for an extension was denied on April 8, 1970. She was granted voluntary departure to May 7, 1970, and received subsequent extensions through March 15, 1971. Her application for change of non-immigrant status to student was denied on August 17, 1970,

and she was granted further extensions of voluntary departure to November 26, 1971. Appeals of the application for change of nonimmigrant status decision were dismissed by the Southwest Regional Commissioner on October 1, 1971, and by the Board of Immigration Appeals on September 25, 1973. A visa petition for immediate relative status filed in the beneficiary's behalf by her adoptive mother was denied on April 7, 1972, because she was over 14 years old when she was adopted. The beneficiary appeared at a deportation hearing on January 29, 1974. She was granted voluntary departure to July 27, 1974, with an alternate order of deportation if she fails to depart.

Mr. Anastacio Haro-Cardenas was born on July 11, 1935, in Mexico. He married Angelina Ochoa on September 22, 1962, at Mexicali, B.C., Mexico. Neither was previously married. He was admitted to the United States as a permanent resident on February 7, 1962, at Calexico, California. He is employed as a lettuce packer in Soledad, California and averages \$250 a week during the agricultural season. His assets include a fully furnished 1960 model, eight foot by 40 foot mobile home with a patio, a 1964 model pickup truck, a 1949 model automobile, approximately \$4,000 in savings and \$10,000 worth of life insurance for which his wife is the beneficiary. His father is deceased. His mother and nine brothers and sisters reside in Mexico.

Mrs. Angelina Ochoa Haro is a United States citizen, born May 31, 1909, in Mesa, Arizona. Her parents and brothers and sisters are all deceased. She worked in agriculture all of her life, is now retired and receives Social Security benefits in the amount of \$86.80 a month.

The interested parties stated that they adopted the beneficiary because they were childless and wanted children. They resided in Mexicali, B.C., Mexico in 1961 and became acquainted with the beneficiary's family at that time. The beneficiary's father had deserted the family and the mother was left to raise nine children. They befriended the family and took the beneficiary in their home to help her mother. She resided with them off and on from 1961 and has resided with them continuously since her adoption in 1970. The interested parties stated that they have raised and educated the beneficiary as their own child and have made her their heir. They plan to continue to support her and encourage her to further her education.

Congressman Burt Talcott, the author of the bill, submitted the following information in support of H.R. 2119:

STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN BURT TALCOTT IN SUPPORT OF
H.R. 2119, A BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF MARIA GILDA JIMINEZ-
ALCALA

I commend the Subcommittee on Immigration for approving H.R. 2119, a bill for the relief of Maria Gilda Jimenez-Alcala. Miss Jimenez-Alcala is very desirous of remaining

in the United States, and I believe that her case merits the support of the Congress.

By way of background, Miss Jiminez-Alcala is from a family of 11 children who were deserted by their father in Mexicali, Mexico. Because of impoverished conditions, the mother was unable to care for the family and Mrs. Angelina Haro (Angelina Haro Neilson), an American citizen and the godmother of the child, legally adopted Maria, on April 22, 1970. The whereabouts of the natural mother are unknown and the father has not been heard from since he abandoned the family about 19 years ago. Mrs. Haro filed a petition to classify status of this alien relative for issuance of an immigrant visa but this was denied by the Board of Immigration Appeals on the grounds that, at the time of the adoption, the beneficiary was over the age of 14 years, being then 17 years old.

It would appear an unnecessary and callous hardship for Miss Jiminez-Alcala to be deported to Mexico, especially while she is the legally adopted daughter of an American citizen. She is untrained and therefore, after almost 5 years in the United States, it would be very difficult for her to return to Mexico and become self-supporting.

On the basis of these facts, and because the Subcommittee on Immigration has found merit in Miss Jiminez-Alcala's case, I urge the Congress to approve H.R. 2119.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 2119) should be enacted.



MARIA GILDA JIMINEZ-ALCALA

APRIL 8, 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Russo, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2119]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2119) for the relief of Maria Gilda Jiminez-Alcala, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 1, line 4, strike out the names "Maria Gilda Jiminez-Alcala (Maria Jilda Haro)" and substitute the name "*Maria Gilda Haro*".

On page 1, beginning on line 6, after the words "of the Act," strike out the remainder of line 6, and the language on line 7 through the words "of the United States" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"upon approval of a petition filed in her behalf by Angelina Haro and Anastacio Haro-Cardenas, a citizen of the United States and a lawfully resident alien, respectively".

Amend the title so as to read:

"For the relief of Maria Gilda Haro."

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to facilitate the adjustment of status to that of permanent residence in behalf of the adopted daughter of a citizen of the United States and a lawfully resident alien. The bill has been amended in accordance with established precedents and to refer to the beneficiary by her name after adoption.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary of this bill is a 22-year-old female, a native and citizen of Mexico who was admitted to the United States as a visitor.

She was adopted in Mexico on April 21, 1970 by a citizen of the United States and her husband, a lawfully resident alien in the United States, and resides with them in California.

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated May 13, 1974 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, regarding a bill then pending for the relief of the same person. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
Washington, D.C., May 13, 1974.

HON. PETER W. RODINO, JR.
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
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DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 11936) for the relief of Maria Gilda Jimenez-Alcala (Marcia Gilda Haro), there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

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Enclosure.

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BUDGETARY INFORMATION

This legislation does not provide new budget authority and no estimate or comparison has been received from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

The Committee exercises general oversight jurisdiction with respect to all immigration and nationality matters but no specific oversight is contemplated in this instance.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Upon consideration of all of the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that H.R. 2119, as amended, should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.



Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

An Act

For the relief of Maria Gilda Haro.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Maria Gilda Haro shall be classified as a child within the meaning of section 101(b)(1)(F) of the Act, upon approval of a petition filed in her behalf by Angelina Haro and Anastacio Haro-Cardenas, a citizen of the United States and a lawfully resident alien, respectively, pursuant to section 204 of the Act, and the provisions of section 245(c) of the Act shall be inapplicable in this case: *Provided*, That the natural parents or brothers or sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

June 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on June 27th:

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| S.J. Res. 98 ✓ | H.R. 1421 ✓ | H.R. 3382 ✓ |
| S. 2003 ✓ | H.R. 1510 ✓ | H.R. 3526 ✓ |
| H.R. 1387 ✓ | H.R. 1556 ✓ | H.R. 5217 ✓ |
| H.R. 1388 ✓ | H.R. 1649 ✓ | H.R. 6900 ✓ |
| H.R. 1393 ✓ | H.R. 2109 ✓ | H.R. 7709 ✓ |
| H.R. 1408 ✓ | H.R. 2119 ✓ | H.R. 8030 ✓ |
| H.R. 1410 ✓ | H.R. 2946 ✓ | |

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.