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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
August 13, 1976

ACTION  
Last Day: August 21

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *Jm*

- SUBJECT: → H.R. 1507 - Relief of Marisa Marzano  
 H.R. 2411 - Relief of Alinor Anvari Adams  
 H.R. 2502 - Relief of Peter Olav Mesikepp  
 H.R. 6392 - Relief of Koviljka C. Clendenen  
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 H.R. 3372 - Relief of Tze Tsun Li  
 H.R. 2940 - Relief of Maria Sylvia Macias Elliott  
 H.R. 2495 - Relief of Malgorzata Kuzniarek Czapowski  
 H.R. 2118 - Relief of Cheryl V. Camacho  
 H.R. 7882 - Relief of Miss Leonor Young

Attached for your consideration are twelve enrolled bills all with the common purpose of granting immediate relative status to aliens who have been or are in the process of being adopted by United States citizens. All of the beneficiaries are over the age of 14, and do not qualify for exception to the immigration waiting list.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, NSC, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the enrolled bills at Tabs B through M.





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

AUG 12 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bills

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Sponsor - Rep. Meyner (D) New Jersey

Last Day for Action

August 21, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To grant immediate relative status to aliens who have been or are in the process of being adopted by United States citizens.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Department of StateApproval  
No objection (Informally)Discussion

These 12 enrolled bills would define their beneficiaries as "children" under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and grant them immediate relative status upon approval of a petition filed by their adopted or prospective adopting parents, all of whom are U.S. citizens. The bills also provide that the natural parents or siblings shall not be accorded any right, privilege or status under the INA by virtue of their relationship to the beneficiaries.

The INA provides an exception to the immigration waiting list for children adopted by U.S. citizens who are 14 years of age or younger. Because the beneficiaries of these bills are over 14, they do not qualify for this exemption. Accordingly, absent enactment of these bills, those beneficiaries now living outside the U.S. would have to remain on the regular immigration waiting list (with consequent uncertainty as to when they would be admitted); those beneficiaries now in the U.S. would have to leave and begin the process of returning to the U.S. under the regular immigration procedures.

*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

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Assistant Director for  
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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. 1507 ; Office of Management  
and Budget request dated August 9, 1976.

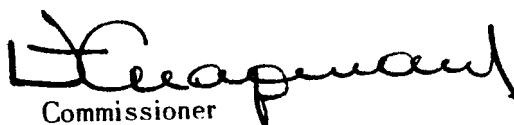
Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Marisa Marzano.

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

**AUG 13 1976**

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of August 13, 1976, transmitting for comment enrolled bill, H.R. 1507, "For the relief of Marisa Marzano".

This Department has no objection to the enactment of this bill.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kempton B. Jenkins".

Kempton B. Jenkins  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations

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

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

4625

August 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES M. CANNON  
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*  
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bills

The NSC staff concurs with the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 1507  
H. R. 2411  
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H. R. 6392  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 13

Time: 1200 pmon

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons *oh*  
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 Max Friedersdorf *oh*  
 Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jack Marsh  
 Jim Cavanaugh  
 Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 13

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

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REMARKS:

all of the above are immigration relief bills, OMB has combined them into one bill report since they are all similar.

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
 For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

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No objection.

*BR for*  
Ken Lazarus



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MARISA MARZANO

JULY 25, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and  
ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1507]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1507) for the relief of Marisa Marzano, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the adjustment of status to permanent residence in the United States of the adopted daughter of citizens of the United States.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary of this bill is a 19-year-old native and citizen of Italy who was admitted to the United States as a student in 1964. She was adopted in Massachusetts on November 19, 1970 by citizens of the United States who have no natural children.

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated January 14, 1975 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary regarding a bill pending in the Ninety-third Congress for the relief of the same person. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D.C.

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. 14734) for the relief of Marisa Marzano,

there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill provides that the 18-year-old beneficiary may be classified as a child and be granted immediate relative status upon approval of a petition filed by Salvatore and Margaret Marzano, citizens of the United States. It further provides that the natural parents, brothers, and sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Absent enactment of the bill, the beneficiary, a native of Italy, would be chargeable to the nonpreference portion of the numerical limitation for immigrants and conditional entrants from countries in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Sincerely,

LEONARD F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,  
*Commissioner.*

Enclosure.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 14734

The beneficiary, Marisa Marzano, a native of Italy, was born on January 19, 1956 and is single. She resides with her adoptive parents, Salvatore and Margaret Marzano, in Rosemead, California. This is her first year of college at California State University, Los Angeles. She is not employed and has no personal assets. Her natural parents, two brothers, and one sister reside in Regina, Italy.

Salvatore Marzano, a naturalized citizen of the United States, with his wife, adopted the beneficiary on November 19, 1970, at Boston, Massachusetts. A copy of the adoption decree is attached. He has no other children. He is retired and supports himself from savings, which amount to \$60,000. His only other asset is furniture valued at \$3,000.

Margaret Marzano, a native and citizen of the United States, is the adoptive mother of the beneficiary. She has no other children. The beneficiary began residing with her adoptive parents in 1964 at the age of 8 years, when she came to the United States as a student. Salvatore and Margaret Marzano adopted the beneficiary, whom they have come to love as a natural child, and desire that she be educated and live in the United States. Margaret Marzano is also retired and has no assets other than those shared with her husband.

The beneficiary first entered the United States in 1964 as a nonimmigrant student. She returned to Italy to visit her natural parents during the summer of 1969 and was readmitted to the United States on September 21, 1969, as a student. Her period of authorized stay has been extended to May 2, 1975, as she is continuing in her student status. On September 23, 1971, a petition filed by Salvatore Marzano to accord the beneficiary immediate relative status was denied on the grounds that the beneficiary had attained the age of fourteen years before she was adopted.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
*Suffolk, ss. Registry of Probate.*

I, Louis A. Musco, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Suffolk, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify that on the 16th day of November A.D. 1970 a petition was filed in this Court, alleging that Marisa D'Andrea was born at Viggiano, Potenza, Italy, on the 19th day of January A.D. 1956 and that on the 19th day of November A.D. 1970 said Marisa D'Andrea was by decree of this Court adopted by Salvatore Marzano and Margaret Marzano also called Margarita Marzano his wife, and her name changed to that of Marisa Marzano which is her legal name.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

[SEAL]

LOUIS A. MUSCO,  
*Register.*

Mr. Danielson submitted the following letters in support of his bill:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, D.C., July 8, 1975.*

HON. JOSHUA EILBERG,  
*Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law, Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have introduced H.R. 1507 on behalf of Marisa Marzano, the legally adopted daughter of my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Marzano. The purpose of this bill is to classify the beneficiary, who is a native and a citizen of Italy, as a child as the term is defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act so that she may be considered as an immediate relative of an American citizen upon the approval of a petition filed in her behalf by her adoptive parents.

Marisa came to this country at the age of eleven in 1967 and since that time she has been living with her adoptive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marzano. Between all members of the family there has developed an inseparable love. Marisa graduated from high school in Rosemead in 1974, where her family now makes their home. She has just completed her first year at California State University at Los Angeles. The entire family lives in fear that as soon as Marisa completes her college education, she will have to return to Italy. This would be very hard to bear, since she is the only child that the Marzanos have and to lose her would hurt tremendously.

At the time the adoption proceedings commenced, Marisa was thirteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Marzano were aware of the fact that the adoption had to be finalized prior to Marisa's fourteenth birthday in order for an immediate relative status to be effective. But due to complications the adoption was not finalized until a few months after she was fourteen. As a consequence the Marzanos were unable to apply for immediate relative status for Marisa.

Since Marisa has been in the United States on a student visa, the Marzanos have made sure that her nonimmigrant status is kept up-to-date. But as soon as Marisa graduates from college, she would be required to return to Italy.

Marisa is now nineteen years old and her adoptive parents have assured me that she is well adjusted to the American way of life. It would be very difficult for her to return to Italy.

I am hopeful that the committee can give favorable consideration to H.R. 1507 and allow Marisa to remain in the United States with the family she has grown so close to during the past eight years.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. DANIELSON,  
*Member of Congress.*

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, D.C. June 6, 1975.*

HON. JOSHUA EILBERG,  
*Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law, Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to the subcommittee's request for additional information relating to my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Marzano, adoptive parents of Marisa Marzano, who is the beneficiary of H.R. 1507.

The age of Marzano is 60 years of age, born on March 13, 1915; and Mrs. Marzano is 55 years of age, born on January 15, 1920.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. DANIELSON,  
*Member of Congress.*

#### 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.

Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that H.R. 1507 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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# Calendar No. 1022

94TH CONGRESS }  
2d Session }

SENATE }

REPORT  
No. 94-1088

## MARISA MARZANO

AUGUST 4, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

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

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1507]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 1507) for the relief of Marisa Marzano, 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 facilitate the adjustment of status to permanent residence in the United States of the adopted daughter of citizens of the United States.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 20-year-old native and citizen of Italy who was admitted to the United States as a student in 1964. She was adopted in Massachusetts on November 19, 1970 by citizens of the United States who have no natural children.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated January 14, 1975 to the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to H.R. 14734, which was a similar bill introduced in the 93rd Congress in behalf of the same alien, reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D.C., January 14, 1975.

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. 14734) for the relief of Marisa Marzano, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
Suffolk, ss. Registry of Probate.

I, Louis A. Musco, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Suffolk, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify that on the 16th day of November A.D. 1970 a petition was filed in this Court, alleging that Marisa D'Andrea was born at Vigliano, Potenza, Italy, on the 19th day of January A.D. 1956 and that on the 19th day of November A.D. 1970 said Marisa D'Andrea was by decree of this Court adopted by Salvatore Marzano and Margaret Marzano also called Margarita Marzano his wife, and her name changed to that of Marisa Marzano which is her legal name.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

[SEAL]

LOUIS A. MUSCO,  
Register.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D.C., July 8, 1975.

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DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have introduced H.R. 1507 on behalf of Marisa Marzano, the legally adopted daughter of my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Marzano. The purpose of this bill is to classify the beneficiary, who is a native and a citizen of Italy, as a child as the term is defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act so that she may be considered as an immediate relative of an American citizen upon the approval of a petition filed in her behalf by her adoptive parents.

Marisa came to this country at the age of eleven in 1967 and since that time she has been living with her adoptive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marzano. Between all members of the family there has developed an inseparable love. Marisa graduated from high school in Rosemead in 1974, where the family now makes their home. She has just completed her first year at California State University at Los Angeles. The

entire family lives in fear that as soon as Marisa completes her college education, she will have to return to Italy. This would be very hard to bear, since she is the only child that the Marzanos have and to lose her would hurt tremendously.

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DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to the subcommittee's request for additional information relating to my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Marzano, adoptive parents of Marisa Marzano, who is the beneficiary of H.R. 1507.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D.C., January 14, 1975.

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. 14734) for the relief of Marisa Marzano, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill provides that the 18-year-old beneficiary may be classified as a child and be granted immediate relative status upon approval of a petition filed by Salvatore and Margaret Marzano, citizens of the United States. It further provides that the natural parents, brothers, and sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Absent enactment of the bill, the beneficiary, a native of Italy, would be chargeable to the nonpreference portion of the numerical limitation for immigrants and conditional entrants from countries in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Sincerely,

LEONARD F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,  
Commissioner.

Enclosure.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 14734

The beneficiary, Marisa Marzano, a native of Italy, was born on January 19, 1956 and is single. She resides with her adoptive parents, Salvatore and Margaret Marzano, in Rosemead, California. This is her first year of college at California State University, Los Angeles. She is not employed and has no personal assets. Her natural parents, two brothers, and one sister reside in Regina, Italy.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
Suffolk, ss. Registry of Probate.

I, Louis A. Musco, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Suffolk, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify that on the 16th day of November A.D. 1970 a petition was filed in this Court, alleging that Marisa D'Andrea was born at Viggiano, Potenza, Italy, on the 19th day of January A.D. 1956 and that on the 19th day of November A.D. 1970 said Marisa D'Andrea was by decree of this Court adopted by Salvatore Marzano and Margaret Marzano also called Margarita Marzano his wife, and her name changed to that of Marisa Marzano which is her legal name.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

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AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,  
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## An Act

For the relief of Marisa Marzano.

*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, Marisa Marzano may 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 Salvatore and Margaret Marzano, citizens of the United States, pursuant to section 204 of the Act: *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.*