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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Last Day: October 12

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: S. 3757 - Relief of Walter Louis Moritz Laqueur and his wife Barbara Auguste Helen Koch Laqueur

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Attached for your consideration is S. 3757, sponsored by Senator Mathias.

The enrolled bill would waive the Immigration and Nationality Act's requirement for 30 months of physical presence in the U.S. within a 5-year period. Although Mr. and Mrs. Laqueur have been permanent resident aliens since 1967. they have traveled extensively outside of the United States in connection with his work. Mr. Laqueur has held the position of Chairman of the Research Council, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University since 1969.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 3757 at Tab B.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 8 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 3757 - Relief of Walter Louis
Moritz Laqueur and his wife Barbara Auguste
Helene Koch Laqueur
Sponsor - Sen. Mathias (R) Maryland

Last Day for Action

October 12, 1976 - Tuesday

Purpose

To waive the Immigration and Nationality Act's requirement for a specified period of physical presence in the United States as a condition to the naturalization of two married permanent resident aliens.

Agency Recommendations

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


Discussion

The beneficiaries, Walter and Barbara Laqueur, are both 55-year-old British citizens who have been permanent resident aliens of the United States since 1967. They currently reside in Silver Spring, Maryland, and also maintain residences in England and Israel. Mr. Laqueur has held the position of Chairman of the Research Council, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, since 1969. Mrs. Laqueur is not employed but assists her husband in his work.

Since being granted permanent residence in 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Laqueur have not accrued the 30 months of required physical presence in the United States within a 5-year period as required by law for naturalization. This is

because Mr. Laqueur's work requires extensive travel outside the United States. The Laqueurs believe they would be severely restricted in their work if they had to meet the physical presence requirement necessary for naturalization.

S. 3757 would waive the Immigration and Nationality Act's (INA) physical presence requirement for naturalization in their behalf. The Laqueurs could be naturalized at any time after the date of enactment of this bill if they meet the INA's other requirements for naturalization.


Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: October 6

Time: 645pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons *MP* cc (for information): Jack Marsh
 MMax Friedersdorf *MP* Jim Connor
 Bobbie Kilberg *ok* Ed Schmults
NSC on

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 8

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.3757-Relief of ^{*water*} ~~water~~ Louis Moritz et al

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Necessary Action | <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Agenda and Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Reply |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

REMARKS:

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PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

30 SEP 1976

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TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. S. 3757 ; Office of Management
and Budget request dated September 29, 1976

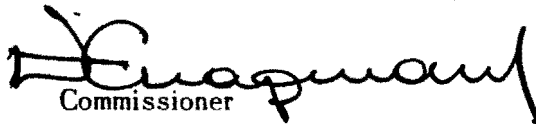
Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Walter Louis Moritz Laqueur and his
wife Barbara Auguste Helene Koch Laqueur.

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 re-
lating 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

SEP 30 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of September 29, 1976, transmitting for comment enrolled bills, S. 2618, "For the relief of Chea Hyo Suk", S. 2942, "For the relief of Kenrick Withington Brookes aka Kenrick Withington Clifton", and S. 3757, "For the relief of Walter Louis Moritz Laqueur and his wife Barbara Auguste Helene Koch Laqueur".

This Department has no objection to the enactment of these bills.

Sincerely yours,

(S)

Kempton B. Jenkins
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 7

Date: October 7

Time: 1130am

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons
Max Friedersdorf
Bobbie Kilberg

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

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 8

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.3757-Relief of Wlater Louis Moritz et al

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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James M. Cannon
Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
SUBJECT: S. 3757 - Relief of Walter Louis Moritz et al

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies that the Relief of Walter Louis Moritz et al be signed.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

ION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 7

Date: October 7

Time: 1130am

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons
Max Friedersdorf
Bobbie Kilberg

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

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 8

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.3757-Relief of Wlater Louis Moritz et al

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

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James M. Cannon
Staff Secretary to the President

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

5640

October 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES M. CANNON
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis 
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill-S. 3757

The NSC Staff concurs in the Enrolled Bill-S. 3757-Relief
of Walter Louis Moritz Laqueur et al.

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

OCT 6 1976

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Helene Koch Laqueur
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Discussion

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Since being granted permanent residence in 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Laqueur have not accrued the 30 months of required physical presence in the United States within a 5-year period as required by law for naturalization. This is



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J. Johnston
10-6-76
6:00 p.m.

OPPOSING THE GRANTING OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN ALIENS

SEPTEMBER 22, 1976.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and
ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 1555]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Res. 1555) having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION

The purpose of the resolution is to express Congressional disapproval of the granting of status of permanent residence in the United States to 46 aliens in whose cases the Attorney General has submitted reports to the Congress pursuant to section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957 (71 Stat. 642-643) :

GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957 authorizes the Attorney General to recommend a grant of permanent residence to certain foreign officials, not to exceed 50 in any fiscal year. Eligible for such relief are those who have failed to maintain their nonimmigrant status as an ambassador, public minister, or career diplomat or consular officer who has been accredited by a foreign government recognized de jure by the United States and who is accepted by the President or Secretary of State, the members of the alien's immediate family, and upon a basis of reciprocity, other officials and employees who have been accredited by a foreign government as well as members of their immediate families. Similar authorization rests with the Attorney General for nonimmigrants designated as a principal resident representative of a foreign government which is a member of an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Im-

munities Act (59 Stat. 669), the accredited resident members of the staff and members of the immediate family.

To be eligible for adjustment of status within this category, the Attorney General, after consultation with the Secretary of State, must be satisfied that the alien is a person of good moral character, admissible for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act and that such action would not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security.

The following provisions of the law (section 13(c) of the Act of September 11, 1957) explain the procedures to be followed in submitting and reviewing these cases:

(c) A complete and detailed statement of the facts and pertinent provisions of law in the case shall be reported to the Congress with the reasons for such adjustment of status. Such reports shall be submitted on the first day of each calendar month in which Congress is in session. If, during the session of the Congress at which a case is reported, or prior to the close of the session of Congress next following the session at which a case is reported, either the Senate or the House of Representatives passes a resolution stating in substance that it does not favor the adjustment of status of such alien, the Attorney General shall thereupon require the departure of such alien in the manner provided by law. If neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives passes such a resolution within the time above specified the Secretary of State shall, if the alien was classifiable as a quota immigrant at the time of his entry, reduce by one the quota of the quota area to which the alien is chargeable under section 202 of the Immigration and Nationality Act for the fiscal year then current or the next following year in which a quota is available. No quota shall be so reduced by more than 50 per centum in any fiscal year.

Between January 1975 and July 1975, the application of 46 non-immigrants of this category were submitted to Congress. Those cases which were rejected are set forth in the instant resolution.

This resolution was considered by the Committee on September 21, 1976 and was ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous voice vote.

The Committee recalls that the purpose of this section, as reflected in the legislative history, is to permit the adjustment of immigration status to a limited number (50) of foreign diplomats who for compelling reasons may find it impossible to return to the countries which accredited them to the United States (Report No. 1199, 1st Session—85th Congress).

Considering the information submitted to the Committee, it has been difficult to determine whether any of the cases under review satisfy the requirement that compelling reasons must exist which make it impossible for the applicant to return to the countries which accredited him to the United States. In other cases, the aliens could not be considered to come within the foreign diplomat category.

The Committee has noted none of the cases submitted to the Congress were accompanied by a complete and detailed statement of facts as required under this section.

Also, the Committee has found in some cases that the summaries by the Attorney General were in error concerning the diplomatic or official status of the alien applicant.

The Committee therefore rejects the cases as presently reported and expects the Attorney General to reexamine them under the relevant statutory criteria, the accompanying legislative history, and the administrative regulations promulgated under section 13(c) of the Act of September 11, 1957, and to resubmit those cases considered to be valid in the next Congress.

In view of the foregoing, the Committee is of the opinion that H. Res. 1555 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the resolution do pass.

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 and specific oversight is contemplated in this instance.



Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

An Act

For the relief of Walter Louis Moritz Laqueur and his wife Barbara Auguste
Helene Koch Laqueur.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That Walter Louis
Moritz Laqueur and his wife Barbara Auguste Helene Koch Laqueur
shall be held and considered to have satisfied the requirements of
section 316 (a) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect
to the physical presence requirements specified therein, and may be
naturalized at any time after the date of enactment of this Act if
they are otherwise eligible for naturalization under the provisions
of the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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