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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON  
August 13, 1976

Last Day: August 21

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *Jim*

SUBJECT:

H.R. 6093 - Relief of  
Maria D'Arpino

*Posted  
8/16/76*

*archives*

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 6093, sponsored by Representative Beard, which would allow the beneficiary a mentally retarded and illiterate alien to obtain permanent residence status in the United States. The beneficiary would like to remain in the U.S. to stay with her sister, a U.S. citizen.

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 H.R. 6093 at Tab B.





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

AUG 12 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 6093 - Relief of Maria D' Arpino  
Sponsor - Rep. Beard (D) Rhode Island

Last Day for Action

August 21, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To allow a mentally retarded and illiterate alien to obtain permanent residence status in the United States.

Agency Recommendations

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

Discussion

Maria D' Arpino is a 53-year-old native and citizen of Italy who is mentally retarded and illiterate. She entered the United States as a visitor in 1970 but has remained in this country for a longer time than permitted. Deportation proceedings were instituted against her and she was granted the privilege of voluntary departure with the alternative of deportation if she fails to depart when required.

The beneficiary would like to remain in the U.S. to stay with her only close relative, her sister, who is a U.S. citizen. However, she is ineligible to receive an immigrant visa and adjust her status to that of permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) because of her mental retardation and illiteracy. Both grounds for exclusion would have been administratively waivable had an application for permanent residence been processed prior to the death of her father, a naturalized U.S. citizen.

H.R. 6093 would allow Miss D' Arpino to be issued a visa and granted permanent residence provided that (a) her exemption from the provisions of the INA shall apply only to a ground for exclusion on which State or Justice had knowledge prior to enactment of this bill, and (b) a bond, approved by the Attorney General, shall be posted to assure that she will not become a public charge.

*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



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

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

11 AUG 1976

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

A19 556 991

TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H.R. 6093 ; Office of Management  
and Budget request dated August 9, 1976.

Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Maria D'Arpino.

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 11 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of August 9, 1976, transmitting for comment enrolled bills, H.R. 5500, "For the relief of Rafael Strochlitz Wurzel", H.R. 5648, "For the relief of Violetta Cebberos", and H.R. 6093, "For the relief of Maria D'Arpino".

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

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.



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

To -  
 J. Cooney  
 8-12-76  
 6:00 p.m.

AUG 12 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Last Day for Action

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*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director for  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 12

Time: 7:00pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons *DP*  
NSC/S *MS*  
Max Friedersdorf *MF*  
Ken Lazarus *KL*

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

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 13

Time: 2:00pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 6093-relief of Maria D'Arpino

ACTION REQUESTED:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 12

Time: 700pm

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

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

*M. G.*

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

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DUE: Date: August 13

Time: 200pm

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SUBJECT:

H.R. 6093-relief of Maria D'Arpino

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 12

Time: 700pm

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

cc (for information): Jack Marsh  
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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

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Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

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For Necessary Action

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REMARKS:

Approve. *AD*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons  
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H.R. 6093-relief of Maria D'Arpino

ACTION REQUESTED:

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\_\_\_\_ Prepare Agenda and Brief

\_\_\_\_ Draft Reply

X For Your Comments

\_\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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No objection.

Ken Lazarus




MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

4620

August 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES M. CANNON  
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis   
SUBJECT: H. R. 6093

The NSC staff concurs with the proposed enrolled bill- H. R. 6093-  
relief of Maria D'Arpino.

# Calendar No. 1038

94TH CONGRESS }  
2d Session }

SENATE }

REPORT  
No. 94-1104

## MARIA D'ARPINO

AUGUST 4, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

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

## REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6093]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 6093), for the relief of Maria D'Arpino, 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 waive the excluding provisions of existing law relating to one who is mentally retarded and illiterate. The bill provides for the posting of a bond to assure that the beneficiary will not become a public charge.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of this bill is a 53-year-old native and citizen of Italy who was admitted to the United States as a visitor on November 11, 1970. She resides with and is supported by her United States citizen sister and brother-in-law, her only living close relatives. The beneficiary's father was a citizen of the United States and she is the beneficiary of social security survivors benefits through him, in the amount of \$143 a month. The beneficiary is ineligible for adjustment of status to permanent residence because of illiteracy and mental retar-

dition to a moderate degree. Both grounds for exclusion would have been waivable had an application for permanent residence been processed prior to her father's death.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated December 29, 1972, to the then Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee from the then Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to H.R. 17189, a similar bill introduced in the 92d Congress, reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
Washington, D.C., December 29, 1972.

A19 556 991.

HON. EMANUEL GELLER,  
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. 17189) for the relief of Maria D'Arpino, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill would grant the beneficiary permanent residence in the United States as of the date of its enactment upon payment of the required visa fee. It would also direct that an appropriate visa number deduction be made.

The beneficiary, a native of Italy, is chargeable to the nonpreference portion of the numerical limitation for immigrants and conditional entrants from countries in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND F. FARRELL,  
Commissioner.

Enclosure.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 17189

The beneficiary, Maria D'Arpino, a native and citizen of Italy, was born on June 26, 1923. She is single and resides in West Warwick, Rhode Island, with her only close relative, her sister, who is a citizen of the United States. Her father, who died ten days after the beneficiary's arrival in the United States, became a naturalized citizen of this country in 1934. Although the beneficiary was a minor at that time, she was not admitted to this country for permanent residence before January 13, 1941, and therefore did not derive United States citizenship through her father's naturalization. The beneficiary never attended school and is illiterate. She has never been employed and her only income is \$112 Social Security Survivor benefits derived through her father.

The beneficiary was admitted to the United States on November 11, 1970, as a visitor until May 10, 1971. Extensions of stay were authorized until April 3, 1972. Her application for a further extension was denied on April 6, 1972, because she expressed her intention to remain in the United States

permanently. She was granted to May 20, 1972, to effect her departure from the United States. Since she failed to depart, deportation proceedings were instituted against her on October 4, 1972, on the ground that she had remained in the United States for a longer time than permitted. She was accorded a hearing before a Special Inquiry Officer on October 27, 1972, and was granted the privilege of voluntary departure with the alternative of deportation if she fails to depart when required.

The beneficiary's sister was furnished with the necessary form to file a visa petition in behalf of the beneficiary, which would if approved accord her fifth preference status in the issuance of an immigrant visa. However, since the beneficiary is illiterate, she is ineligible to receive an immigrant visa and to adjust her status to that of a permanent resident pursuant to Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Name: Maria D'Arpino.  
Age: 50 D.O.B. June 26, 1923.  
Marital: Single.  
Birthplace: Italy.  
Education: None. Occupation: Housework.  
Date of Testing: May 8, 1974; tested by B. M. Allen.

REASON FOR REFERRAL

Miss D'Arpino was referred by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, as there is a question of mental retardation.

OBSERVATIONS

In an interview with her sister, Mrs. Nunes, who accompanied Miss D'Arpino, it was learned that the latter has been in the United States only several years, having been born and spent her life in Italy. Client was neatly dressed and smiling; she was shy and did not appear to have any repertoire of behavior or conversation, though this may be partly due to the language barrier. Client did not speak spontaneously, but will attend and try to answer questions, all through an interpreter. Throughout the testing there was present Mrs. Ayvasian, from the International Institute, as interpreter, and client's sister, both of whom helped in the translation, and sometimes giving too much prompting. This latter was expected from those not trained in testing, but lengthened the time the client was seen to well over two hours. There was also time taken in giving advice and recommendations to client's sister by the examiner and the interpreter.

TESTS ADMINISTERED

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (7 subtests).  
Prorated Full Score 7.

I.Q. Below 48 Moderate Mental Retardation.  
 Stanford-Binet Form L-M (one subtest); Picture Vocabulary,  
 Score 13, About Mental Age 4 years.  
 Kent Emergency, Scale A., Score 12, Below Norms (less than 5  
 Yrs.).  
 Bender Gestalt Designs—attempted.  
 Projective Drawings—attempted.

#### TEST FINDINGS

On the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale client was unable to gain enough points to fall within the scaled range, that is, her I.Q. is estimated to be around 40-45. Seven of the eleven subtests were attempted through an interpreter, including 4 verbal tests and 3 non-verbal tests, the latter requiring only a minimum of verbal instructions. Client failed all subtests attempted with the exception of putting the manikin together; here she attached the arms, the head and one of the legs. Since this is the subtest (Object Assembly) not easily done by the mentally retarded this could not be considered a very positive indication of a potential which we were otherwise not able to tap. Though there were cultural, language and situational handicaps, they could not account for the difficulty client had with the tasks.

The Picture Vocabulary subtest of the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale was also administered; this is a test for children and is the simple naming of pictured objects. Miss D'Arpino succeeded in naming correctly 13 out of 18 items, placing her just below the 4 year level in Mental Age for this task.

Scale A of the Kent EGY series, which is a verbal test for children, but not suitable for adults, was also administered. It includes such questions as, "Which is larger, a horse or a dog?" and "If today is Sunday, what will tomorrow be?" Here client gained a score of 12, which is again below the norms starting at the 5 year level. In addition to this the Bender Gestalt Designs were attempted without much success for she failed to copy any of the designs beyond the circle. This kind of performance is typical of an individual at the level of four years. It must be pointed out that Miss D'Arpino made an effort to copy and to draw a *House, Tree and Person*, and can hold the pencil in an appropriate manner but could only make simple lines, circles and crude obelisk form for a tree.

On the basis of the above tests it is estimated that client's intellectual level is in the category of Moderate Mental Retardation (I.Q. 36-51): this classification is according to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association. At this level of functional impairment the individual requires protective care and special training for a limited nature. Formal school training is not recommended for this client as her Mental Age is not beyond 5 years when schooling normally begins. Because of client's chronological age she was not given the Stanford-Binet, with the exception of the Picture Vocabulary, because it is standardized on children, however, if she is retested at a later date, when she is believed to be more acculturated, it is recommended that this be given as it will better reach what she is able to do. The intellectual level would not be expected to change to any great degree.

A report from the Department of State dated June 8, 1973 reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
 Washington, D.C., June 8, 1973.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your request for a report concerning the case of Maria D'Arpino, beneficiary of H.R. 2772, 93d Congress, H.R. 17189, 92nd Congress, on the beneficiary's behalf, was not enacted.

The bill would grant the beneficiary permanent residence in the United States as of the date of enactment upon payment of the required visa fee. It also provides for the deduction of one number from the total number of immigrants and conditional entrants who may be admitted from the beneficiary's country of birth.

The American Embassy at Rome, Italy has reported that the beneficiary was born on June 26, 1923 at Arce, Frosinone, Italy. She was issued a visitor visa on November 9, 1970 to enable her to visit her father who was terminally ill in the United States. Her only relatives in Italy are an aunt and two married cousins.

Since the Embassy's only record of the beneficiary's case was her application for a visitor visa, one of her cousins was interviewed to obtain more information in connection with the private bill pending on her behalf. Her cousin stated that he had submitted the visitor visa application for the beneficiary and that she had not appeared at the Embassy for her visa. He explained that when the rest of her immediate family emigrated to the United States many years ago, the beneficiary had been denied an immigrant visa because she was feeble-minded. A recent doctor's statement confirmed her mental condition. However, her visitor visa application in 1970 did not mention this disability, which would make her ineligible to receive a visa under section 212(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The beneficiary's relatives in Italy called at the Embassy in June 1971 to inquire about her whereabouts and welfare, claiming they had not heard from her since her departure for the United States. They explained that they had cared for her since she was five years old and asked the Embassy's assistance in locating her so that she could be returned to Italy. They expressed their concern that she had been confined to a mental institution in this country.

The beneficiary is chargeable to the foreign state limitation for Italy and will be entitled to fifth preference status upon the approval of a petition filed by her American citizen sister.

Sincerely yours,

MARSHALL WRIGHT,  
 Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.

A medical statement dated September 14, 1972 concerning the beneficiary follows:

FRANK A. RACIOPPE, M.D.,  
 West Warwick, R.I., September 14, 1972.

Mrs. Maria D'Aprino has been under my care since here arrival into the U.S. In fact, I first met her on a flight from Milano to Boston on



Nov. 11, 1970. At that time, I did not know that her relatives were in the same town where I practice medicine. Therefore, I did not expect to meet her again.

She was brought to me for evaluation of her general state of health. She was found to have high blood pressure and treatment was promptly instituted.

The most striking feature of her first visit, however, was a profound fear of her recent past in Italy, where an aunt, an only relative there, subjected her to many physical and mental abuses.

After nearly two years, as the memory of her life in Italy is beginning to fade, she is becoming more talkative, more serene and her general condition seemed to improve.

This patient has no place to go if she returns to her native town. She could never go back to her aunt's house for the reason mentioned before, and also because her aunt has a heart condition which will probably cause her demise.

Her sister is taking good care of her; she lives in a much better environment, she acts and looks much better, but the only mention of back to Italy causes pounding in the head and gastro intestinal symptoms which can be relieved only by the reassurance that she will never set foot in her home town again.

In view of all the above, it is strongly recommended that this patient be left in the care of her loving family in the U.S.A. This is the only family this patient really has.

Yours truly,

FRANK A. RACIOPPI, M.D.

Congressman Edward P. Beard, the author of the bill, submitted the following information:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D.C., December 11, 1975.

Hon. JOSHUA EILBERG,  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR JOSH: I was delighted to receive your letter today in which you informed me that my bill, H.R. 6093, for the relief of Maria D'Arpino, was discussed at your meeting yesterday and that the Subcommittee is of the opinion that the bill should be favorably reported to the full committee.

I am happy to submit to you for your information further facts which speak for the merit of the bill. Maria D'Arpino is 52 years of age and came to this country on November 11, 1970, to visit her father, an American citizen. His death occurred on November 21, 1970, eleven days after her arrival. Presently, she is living with her sister and brother-in-law, Antoinette and Liduino Nunes, at 12 Walker Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island. Since Maria's health is somewhat frail, it is the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Nunes to make a home for her with them for the rest of her life. She is a recipient of Social Security benefits in the amount of \$143 per month through the rights of her deceased father.

I am privileged to recommend the passage of this bill to you as I feel this is a very worthy one which would be of great benefit to Miss D'Arpino and the contentment of her family.

I appreciate your interest and would welcome your positive action on it.

Sincerely,

EDWARD P. BEARD,  
Member of Congress.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill, H.R. 6093, should be enacted.

Supplemental reports dated December 20, 1973 and June 12, 1974 to the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee from the Commissioner and Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization read as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
Washington, D.C., December 20, 1973.

A19 556 991.

Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This refers to H.R. 2772 in behalf of Maria D'Arpino, who was also the beneficiary of H.R. 17189, 92nd Congress.

On November 19, 1973, the beneficiary's sister filed a visa petition which was approved on December 4, 1973, and accorded here fifth preference Status in the issuance of an immigrant visa. The United States Public Health doctor has recently returned to duty and stated he will refer the beneficiary to a psychologist for examination in compliance with request.

Sincerely,

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,  
Commissioner.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
Washington, D.C., June 12, 1974.

A19 556 991.

Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This refers to H.R. 2772 in behalf of Maria D'Arpino, who was also the beneficiary of H.R. 17189, 82nd Congress.

Following a psychological evaluation test conducted on May 8, 1974, a physician of the United States Public Health Service issued a class A certificate wherein the beneficiary was classified as being afflicted with mental retardation to a moderate degree. On that ground she is ineligible to receive an immigrant visa and to adjust her status to that

of a permanent resident pursuant to section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sincerely,

JAMES F. GREENE,  
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF VISA APPLICANTS		PLACE Cranston R I	
At the request of the American Consul at _____ CITY _____ COUNTRY _____		DATE OF EXAMINATION AUG 10 1973 AUG 10 1973	
I certify that on the above date I examined _____ NAME Maria D'Arpino		AGE 50	SEX F
I examine specifically for evidence of any of the following conditions:			
<b>CLASS A:</b> <b>DANGEROUS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:</b> Actinomycosis Amebiasis Blastomycosis Chancroid Fava Filariasis Gonorrhea Granuloma inguinale Kercerol conjunctivitis, infectious Leishmaniasis Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) Lymphogranuloma Venereum Myxoma Katagoniasis Ringworm of scalp Schistosomiasis Syphilis, infectious stage Trachoma Trypanosomiasis Tuberculosis (pulmonary or extrapulmonary) Yaws			
<b>MENTAL CONDITIONS:</b> Mental retardation (mental deficiency) Insanity Previous occurrence of one or more attacks of insanity Psychopathic personality Sexual deviation Mental defect Narcotic drug addiction Chronic alcoholism (See proviso, sec. 34.7, USPHS Regs.)			
<b>CLASS B:</b> Physical Defect, Disease, or Disability Serious in Degree or Permanent in Nature Amounting to a Substantial Departure from Normal Physical Well-Being.			
<b>CLASS C:</b> Minor Conditions.			
CHECK NUMBER (1) BELOW OR COMPLETE NUMBER (2). My examination, including the X-ray and other reports below, revealed: <input type="checkbox"/> (1) No defect, disease, or disability. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Defect, disease, or disability, of sufficient seriousness of one or more attacks of insanity; or other fair class A, B, or C (as above), and pertinent details: Class A: Mental Retardation-moderate			
Chest X-ray report _____ from Dr. _____			
Blood serological report _____ from Dr. _____			
Other special report(s) (when needed) <b>Psychological Evaluation attached.</b>			
SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER [Signature]		TITLE Public Health Service Port Office Cranston, R. I. 02905	
DATE OF EXAMINATION May 17, 1974		DATE OF FINAL REPORT May 17, 1974	

# 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 Maria D'Arpino.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 212(a) (1) and (25) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Maria D'Arpino may be issued a visa and admitted to the United States for permanent residence if she is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: *Provided*, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion on which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That a suitable and proper bond or undertaking, approved by the Attorney General, be deposited as prescribed by section 213 of the said Act.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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