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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: February 14

February 11, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON

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SUBJECT: H.R. 4046 - Relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 4046, sponsored by Representative Jacobs, which would waive a section of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the entry into the United States of the alien wife of a U.S. citizen, notwithstanding her prior conviction for unlawful possession of marijuana.

Additional background 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. 4046 at Tab B.





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

FEB 9 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 4046 - Relief of Valerie Ann
Phillips, nee Chambers
Sponsor - Rep. Jacobs (D) Indiana

Last Day for Action

February 14, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To permit the entry into the United States of the alien wife of a U.S. citizen, notwithstanding her prior conviction for unlawful possession of marijuana.

Agency Recommendations

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

Discussion

The enrolled bill would waive a section of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes an alien convicted of a drug offense ineligible for admission into the United States, in order to authorize the issuance of an immigration visa to Mrs. Valerie Ann Phillips and permit her entry for permanent residence.

Mrs. Phillips, a native of England and a British citizen, was married on January 9, 1975 to Mr. Dan William Phillips, a U.S. citizen. However, prior to meeting Mr. Phillips, she was convicted under English law on June 23, 1971, when she was 18 years old, of unlawful possession of marijuana, fined five pounds (\$12), and placed on probation for three years. A probation officer's report of June 18, 1974, stated that she had satisfactorily completed her probation without further involvement with drugs.



On March 7, 1975, the Immigration and Naturalization Service approved a petition filed by Mr. Phillips to accord the beneficiary immediate relative classification. However, because of her conviction for unlawful possession of drugs, Mrs. Phillips remains statutorily ineligible to be issued an immigrant visa. Approval of the enrolled bill would remove this obstacle to her admission into the United States and permit her to join her husband.

James M. Frey

Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 10

Time: 800pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh

NSCIS

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Wednesday, February 11

Time: 6:00pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 4046 - Relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

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For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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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

5 FEB 1976

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

A20 663 302

TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H. R. 4046 ; Office of Management
and Budget request dated February 3, 1976

Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers

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

4 - FEB 1976

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of February 3, 1976, transmitting for comment enrolled bills H.R. 4046, "For the relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers", H.R. 4113, "For the relief of Mitsue Karimata Stone", and H.R. 5750, "For the relief of Chu Wol Kim".

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

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCloskey

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Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations



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Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Approval - RDP

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REMARKS:

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 2/11/76

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February 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: Jeanne W. Davi 
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bills - H.R. 4046,
H.R. 8555, H.R. 4113

The NSC Staff has no objection to Enrolled Bills H. R. 4046, H. R. 4113, H. R. 8555 for the relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, Angel Pader Cabal, and Mitsue Karimata Stone respectively.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.G.*
SUBJECT: H. R. 4046 - Relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

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

FEB 9 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Phillips, nee Chambers
Sponsor - Rep. Jacobs (D) Indiana

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Discussion

The enrolled bill would waive a section of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes an alien convicted of a drug offense ineligible for admission into the United States, in order to authorize the issuance of an immigration visa to Mrs. Valerie Ann Phillips and permit her entry for permanent residence.

Mrs. Phillips, a native of England and a British citizen, was married on January 9, 1975 to Mr. Dan William Phillips, a U.S. citizen. However, prior to meeting Mr. Phillips, she was convicted under English law on June 23, 1971, when she was 18 years old, of unlawful possession of marijuana, fined five pounds (\$12), and placed on probation for three years. A probation officer's report of June 18, 1974, stated that she had satisfactorily completed her probation without further involvement with drugs.

VALERIE ANN PHILLIPS, NEE CHAMBERS

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. 4046]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4046) for the relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to waive the provision of section 212(a) (23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in behalf of Valerie Ann Phillips. The bill also provides that this waiver shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary of this bill is a 22-year-old native and citizen of Great Britain who resides in England with her parents. She is married to a citizen of the United States whom she met while he was stationed in England with the United States Air Force. The beneficiary is eligible to immediate relative status but has been found inadmissible because of a conviction in England on June 23, 1971 for possession of cannabis for which she was fined \$12 and placed on probation for three years.

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in letters dated April 25, 1975 and December 16, 1974 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, which read as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., April 25, 1975.

A-20663302.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This refers to H.R. 4046 in behalf of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, who was also the beneficiary of H.R. 15787, 93rd Congress, under the surname of Chambers.

The beneficiary was married to Dan William Phillips, a United States citizen, on January 9, 1975 in England. A visa petition filed by Mr. Phillips to accord his wife immediate relative classification was approved by this Service on March 7, 1975.

Absent enactment of the bill, the beneficiary remains statutorily ineligible to be issued an immigrant visa and to be admitted to the United States.

Sincerely,

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,
Commissioner.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., December 16, 1974.

A-20663302.

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. 15787) for the relief of Valerie Ann Chambers, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill would waive the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act which exclude from admission into the United States any alien who has been convicted of violating, or conspiring to violate, a narcotic law or regulation, or any alien who is, or has been, an illicit trafficker in narcotic drugs. It would authorize the issuance of a visa and the beneficiary's admission into the United States for permanent residence, if she is found to be otherwise admissible. The bill limits the exemption granted the beneficiary to a ground for exclusion known to the Department of State or the Department of Justice prior to its enactment. The Committee may wish to change the word "and" in line ten to "had". Also the Committee may wish to amend the bill to provide for the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa as the fiancée of a citizen of the United States.

Sincerely,

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr., Commissioner.

Enclosure.

H.R. 407

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 15787.

The beneficiary, Valerie Ann Chambers, a native of England and a British citizen, was born on February 18, 1953. She lives in England with her parents. She completed high school and is presently employed as a cashier, earning sixteen pounds a week, (\$38.40 at the current rate of exchange). She has no assets other than her personal effects.

On June 23, 1971, the beneficiary was convicted on the charge of having a dangerous drug, cannabis, in her possession. She was fined five pounds (\$12) and placed on probation for three years. On June 24, 1974, she was found ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa as the fiancée of a United States citizen, due to her conviction on the narcotics charge. A visa petition filed by Dan William Phillips to accord Miss Chambers fiancée status had been approved by this Service.

Dan William Phillips, a native and citizen of the United States, was born on February 19, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he still resides. He is employed as a maintenance man and earns \$6,700 a year. He has never been married. Mr. Phillips served in the United States Air Force from May 18, 1970 to May 18, 1974 and was stationed in England from June 1972 to May 1974.

A report, dated August 30, 1974, from the Department of State with reference to a bill then pending for the relief of Valerie Ann Chambers, who is now Mrs. Valerie Ann Phillips, reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D.C., August 30, 1974.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In reference to your request for a report concerning the case of Valerie Ann Chambers, beneficiary of H.R. 15787, 93rd Congress, there is enclosed a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been submitted by the American Embassy at London, England, in whose consular jurisdiction the beneficiary resides.

The bill would provide for visa issuance and the beneficiary's admission for permanent residence notwithstanding her ineligibility as an alien who has been convicted of a violation of any law or regulation relating to the illicit possession of or traffic in narcotic drugs or marijuana, if she is otherwise eligible under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The relief granted is limited to a ground for exclusion known to the Department of State or the Department of Justice prior to enactment.

H.R. 407

The Committee may wish to amend the bill to provide for issuance of a nonimmigrant visa under section 101(a)(15)(K) of the Act rather than an immigrant visa.

Cordially,

LINWOOD HOLTON,
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations.

Enclosure: Memorandum.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION CONCERNING H.R. 15787, 93D CONGRESS,
FOR THE RELIEF OF VALERIE ANN CHAMBERS, SUBMITTED BY THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON, ENGLAND

The beneficiary was born on February 18, 1953, at Northants, England. No information concerning her education is available. She was employed as a shoe-worker from 1969-1973. At the time of her visa application on June 24, 1973, she stated that she lived at 18 Lilford Place, Kettering, Northants, England. To the Embassy's knowledge, Miss Chambers has never been to the United States.

Embassy records reflect that Mr. Dan W. Phillips filed a petition to accord the beneficiary visa status as his fiancée on April 23 1974, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Hammond, Indiana.

On June 24, 1974, the beneficiary was found ineligible to receive a visa by the Embassy under the provisions of Section 212(a)(23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended, due to her conviction by the Huntingdon Magistrates' Court on June 23, 1971, for violation of the British Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations of 1964, Regulation 3, and Section 13(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act of 1965, for having had dangerous drugs in her possession on May 4, 1971. She was fined £5.00 and placed on probation for three years. A probation officer's report of June 18, 1974, stated that the beneficiary had satisfactorily completed her probation without further involvement with drugs. The report also stated that the dangerous drug involved had been Cannabis. A copy of the conviction report, the probation officer's report and the British laws under which she was convicted are attached.

Miss Chambers underwent a medical examination on June 24, 1974, and was found to have healed tuberculosis non-active, which is not a ground of ineligibility under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Embassy's investigation revealed no additional information which would render the beneficiary ineligible to receive a visa.

Enclosures:

Copies of Court Record.

Copies of Probation Report.

Copies of British Laws.

H.R. 407

MEMORANDUM OF CONVICTION OR ORDER

entered in the register of the Huntingdon Magistrates Court on 23rd June, 1971

Name of informant or of complainant	Name of Defendant, Age, if known	Nature of offence or matter of complaint	Plea or consent to order	Minute of Adjudication
Police	Valerie Anne CHAMBERS 24 Sackville St., Kettering, Northants	Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations 1964, Reg. 3 and Section 13(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 on 4.5.71 at Lt. Stukeley did have in her possession dangerous drugs.	EST/G	£5 police costs P.O. 3 years

I Certify the above Extract to be a true Copy.

M.C. Rules 1952, r. 56.

Extract from register proving proceedings of a Magistrates' court.

500-5-74

Dated the

13th

day of

May

1974

R. A. Lawrence
Clerk of the said Magistrates' Court

H.R. 407

from Part I of that Schedule and the removal of a substance from Part II thereof; or

PART III

- (b) it appears to Her probable that there will be taken such a decision as aforesaid of the Commission or of the Organisation as will require the addition of a substance to Part I of the Schedule to this Act and that, in the circumstances of the case, it is expedient to anticipate the decision;

She may by Order in Council make the requisite modifications in the said Schedule.

PART IV

GENERAL

Miscellaneous Offences

13. A person—

Miscellaneous offences.

- (a) who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, a regulation made under this Act; or
- (b) who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, the conditions of a licence issued or authority granted under, or in pursuance of, this Act; or
- (c) who for the purpose of obtaining, whether for himself or for any other person, the issue, grant or renewal of any such licence or authority as aforesaid, makes a declaration or statement which is false in any particular, or knowingly utters, produces or makes use of any such declaration or statement or a document containing the same; or
- (d) who in the United Kingdom aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission in a place outside the United Kingdom of an offence punishable under the provisions of a corresponding law in force in that place, or does an act preparatory to, or in furtherance of, an act which if committed in the United Kingdom would constitute an offence against this Act;

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Powers of Search and Arrest

14.—(1) A constable or other person authorised in that behalf Entry and by a general or special order of a Secretary of State (or in search of Northern Ireland either of a Secretary of State or of the premises, &c., Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland) shall, for the to obtain evidence of purposes of the execution of Parts I, II and III of this Act, offences. have power to enter the premises of a person carrying on the business of a producer, manufacturer, seller or distributor.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF VISA APPLICANTS		PLACES 53 Great Cumberland Place	DATE OF EXAMINATION 24th. June, 1974b.
At the request of the American Consul at		CITY London	COUNTRY England
I certify that on the above date I examined		NAME CHAMBERS, Uplorio, A.	AGE 21
Examined specifically for evidence of any of the following conditions:			
CLASS A: DANGEROUS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES: Anthrax Botulism Diphtheria Cholera Plague Typhoid Gonorrhoea Crabs Scabies Syphilis, infectious stage Leprosy (Hansen's Disease), infectious Lymphogranuloma Venereum Myxomatosis Rabies Tuberculosis (pulmonary or extrapulmonary), Active Yaws			
MENTAL CONDITIONS: 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, USFHS Regs.)			
CLASS B: Physical Defect, Disease, or Disability Serious in Degree or Permanent in Nature Amounting to a Substantial Departure from Normal Physical Well-Being. (Includes Tuberculosis, not active and Leprosy, not infectious).			
CLASS C: 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, or previous occurrence of one or more attacks of insanity, as follows (give class - A, B, or C - diagnosis, and pertinent details): <p style="text-align: center;">CLASS B. Healed tuberculosis, non active.</p>			
Chest X-ray report _____			
_____ from Dr. _____			
Blood serological report _____			
_____ from Dr. _____			
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN		FILE	DATE OF FINAL REPORT
[Signature]		Pam. Physician	

Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 London, England
 Embassy of the United States of America

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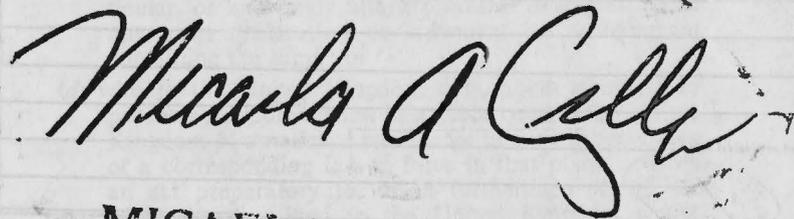
I, the undersigned consular officer of the United States of America, duly commissioned and qualified do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful copy of the original/copy this day
 to me, the same having been carefully examined by me and compared with the said original/copy and found to agree therewith word for word and figure for figure.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this

second

day of

August 19 74



MICAELA A. CELLA
 Vice Consul of the United States
 of America at London, England.

Mr. Jacobs submitted the following letter in support of his bill:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ANDY JACOBS,
 Washington, D.C., May 14, 1975.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have been informed that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law plan to favorably report my bill, H.R. 4046, for the relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, to the full Committee.

This bill was originally introduced in the last Congress by Bill Hudnut and the required reports were submitted by the Departments of State and Justice. As I understand it, there simply was not enough time for enactment before adjournment of the 93rd Congress.

The former Miss Chambers met Dan Phillips while he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force in England. Neither had been previously married, they met and fell in love. Miss Chambers had been convicted in May 1971 (age 18 years) on the charge of possession of marijuana. She was fined five pounds (\$12) and placed on probation for three years. A probation officer's report of June 18, 1974, stated that the beneficiary had satisfactorily completed her probation without further involvement with drugs. She is now 22 years old.

Because of the above conviction, Miss Chambers was found ineligible to receive a Fiancee Visa under the provisions of Section 212(2) (23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

I would like to quote a portion of the letter Mrs. Richard Phillips, Dan's mother, wrote to President Ford on November 27, 1974.

"This last year I have been shown the greatness of my country. I have seen a 'nobody' heard and assisted. Regardless of the outcome, nothing will change this but, as a mother, I have also seen a son who voluntarily gave four years of his life to his country, hurt very deeply by not being with the girl he loves. Dan is now planning to move to England since this seems to be the only way they can be together. Our family has looked forward for four years to all of us being together this year at Christmas. If there is anything you can do to help us, to say we would be grateful, is so totally inadequate."

Dan William Phillips married Valerie Ann Chambers in England January 9, 1975. He felt that if there was any doubt about his sincerity, this would be proof. He also still has great faith in his country and is now back in Indianapolis waiting and hoping his wife will soon be allowed to join him.

I fully support this legislation and urge you to act on it as quickly as possible. The Phillips family have waited many months for the well-founded assistance which this bill would provide. I am sincerely interested in the case and request that you seriously consider the Subcommittee's recommendation.

Best Wishes,

ANDY JACOBS, Jr.

cc: Hon. Joshua Eilberg.

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. 4046 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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VALERIE ANN PHILLIPS, NEE CHAMBERS

JANUARY 30, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 4046]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 4046), for the relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, 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 provision of existing law relating to one who has been convicted of a violation of any law or regulation relating to the illicit possession of narcotic drugs or marihuana in behalf of the spouse of a United States citizen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 22-year-old native and citizen of England. On January 9, 1975 she married Dan William Phillips, a United States citizen. The beneficiary is statutorily ineligible to receive an immigrant visa because she was convicted on June 23, 1971 of having in her possession a dangerous drug, cannabis. She was fined five pounds and placed on three years probation.

Letters dated April 25, 1975 and December 16, 1974 to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with refer-

ence to H.R. 4046 and H.R. 15787, a similar bill introduced in the 93rd Congress, read as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., April 25, 1975.

A-20663302.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This refers to H.R. 4046 in behalf of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, who was also the beneficiary of H.R. 15787, 93rd Congress, under the surname of Chambers.

The beneficiary was married to Dan William Phillips, a United States citizen, on January 9, 1975 in England. A visa petition filed by Mr. Phillips to accord his wife immediate relative classification was approved by this Service on March 7, 1975.

Absent enactment of the bill, the beneficiary remains statutorily ineligible to be issued an immigrant visa and to be admitted to the United States.

Sincerely,

L. F. CHAPMAN, JR.,
Commissioner.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., December 16, 1974.

A-20663302.

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DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 15787) for the relief of Valerie Ann Chambers, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

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The beneficiary, Valerie Ann Chambers, a native of England and a British citizen, was born on February 18, 1953. She lives in England with her parents. She completed high school and is presently employed as a cashier, earning sixteen pounds a week, (\$38.40 at the current rate of exchange). She has no assets other than her personal effects.

On June 23, 1971, the beneficiary was convicted on the charge of having a dangerous drug, cannabis, in her possession. She was fined five pounds (\$12) and placed on probation for three years. On June 24, 1974, she was found ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa as the fiancée of a United States citizen, due to her conviction on the narcotics charge. A visa petition filed by Dan William Phillips to accord Miss Chambers fiancée status had been approved by this Service.

Dan William Phillips, a native and citizen of the United States, was born on February 19, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he still resides. He is employed as a maintenance man and earns \$6,700 a year. He has never been married. Mr. Phillips served in the United States Air Force from May 18, 1970 to May 18, 1974 and was stationed in England from June 1972 to May 1974.

A report dated August 30, 1974 to the Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary from the then Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, U.S. Department of State, with reference to the beneficiary reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D.C., August 30, 1974.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In reference to your request for a report concerning the case of Valerie Ann Chambers, beneficiary of H.R. 15787, 93rd Congress, there is enclosed a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been submitted by the American Embassy at London, England, in whose consular jurisdiction the beneficiary resides.

The bill would provide for visa issuance and the beneficiary's admission for permanent residence not withstanding her ineligibility as an alien who has been convicted of a violation of any law or regulation relating to the illicit possession of or traffic in narcotic drugs or marijuana, if she is otherwise eligible under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The relief granted is limited to a ground for exclusion known to the Department of State or the Department of Justice prior to enactment.

The Committee may wish to amend the bill to provide for issuance of a nonimmigrant visa under section 101(a)(15)(K) of the Act rather than an immigrant visa.

Cordially,

LINWOOD HOLTON,
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations.

Enclosure: Memorandum.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION CONCERNING H.R. 15787, 93D
CONGRESS, FOR THE RELIEF OF VALERIE ANN CHAMBERS, SUB-
MITTED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON, ENGLAND

The beneficiary was born on February 18, 1953, at Northants, England. No information concerning her education is available. She was employed as a shoe-worker from 1969-1973. At the time of her visa application on June 24, 1973, she stated that she lived at 18 Lilford Place, Kettering, Northants, England. To the Embassy's knowledge, Miss Chambers has never been to the United States.

Embassy records reflect that Mr. Dan W. Phillips filed a petition to accord the beneficiary visa status as his fiancée on April 23, 1974, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Hammond, Indiana.

On June 24, 1974, the beneficiary was found ineligible to receive a visa by the Embassy under the provisions of Section 212(a)(23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended, due to her conviction by the Huntingdon Magistrates' Court on June 23, 1971, for violation of the British Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations of 1964, Regulation 3, and Section 13(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act of 1965, for having had dangerous drugs in her possession on May 4, 1971. She was fined £5.00 and placed on probation for three years. A probation officer's report of June 18, 1974, stated that the beneficiary had satisfactorily completed her probation without further involvement with drugs. The report also stated that the dangerous drug involved had been Cannabis. A copy of the conviction report, the probation officer's report and the British laws under which she was convicted are attached.

Miss Chambers underwent a medical examination on June 24, 1974, and was found to have healed tuberculosis non-active, which is not a ground of ineligibility under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Embassy's investigation revealed no additional information which would render the beneficiary ineligible to receive a visa.

Enclosures:

- Copies of Court Record.
- Copies of Probation Report.
- Copies of British Laws.

MEMORANDUM OF CONVICTION OR ORDER

entered in the register of the Huntingdon Magistrates Court on 23rd June, 1971

Name of informant or of complainant	Name of Defendant, Age, if known	Nature of offence or matter of complaint	Plea or consent to order	Minute of Adjudication
Police	Valerie Anne CHAMBERS 24 Sackville St., Kettering, Northants	Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations 1964, Reg. 3 and Section 13(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 on 4.5.71 at Lt. Stukaley did have in her possession dangerous drugs.	EST/G	£5 police costs P.O. 3 years

I Certify the above Extract to be a true Copy.

M.C. Rules 1952, r. 56.

Extract from register
proving proceeding
of a magistrates
court.

500-5-74

R. C. Lawrence

Clerk of the said Magistrates' Court

Dated the

13th

day of

May

1974

from Part I of that Schedule and the removal of a substance from Part II thereof; or

PART III

- (b) it appears to Her probable that there will be taken such a decision as aforesaid of the Commission or of the Organisation as will require the addition of a substance to Part I of the Schedule to this Act and that, in the circumstances of the case, it is expedient to anticipate the decision;

She may by Order in Council make the requisite modifications in the said Schedule.

PART IV

GENERAL

Miscellaneous Offences

13. A person—

Miscellaneous offences.

- (a) who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, a regulation made under this Act; or
- (b) who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, the conditions of a licence issued or authority granted under, or in pursuance of, this Act; or
- (c) who for the purpose of obtaining, whether for himself or for any other person, the issue, grant or renewal of any such licence or authority as aforesaid, makes a declaration or statement which is false in any particular, or knowingly utters, produces or makes use of any such declaration or statement or a document containing the same; or
- (d) who in the United Kingdom aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission in a place outside the United Kingdom of an offence punishable under the provisions of a corresponding law in force in that place, or does an act preparatory to, or in furtherance of, an act which if committed in the United Kingdom would constitute an offence against this Act;
- shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Powers of Search and Arrest

14.—(1) A constable or other person authorised in that behalf by a general or special order of a Secretary of State (or in Northern Ireland either of a Secretary of State or of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland) shall, for the purposes of the execution of Parts I, II and III of this Act, have power to enter the premises of a person carrying on the business of a producer, manufacturer, seller or distributor

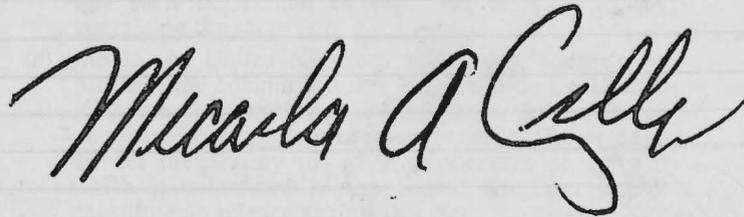
Entry and search of premises, &c., to obtain evidence of offences.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF VISA APPLICANTS		PLACED 53 Great Cumberland Place	DATE OF EXAMINATION 26th, June, 1974	
At the request of the American Consul at	CITY London	COUNTRY England		
I certify that on the above date I examined	NAME CHAMBERS, Valeria, A.	AGE 21	SEX F	
I examined specifically for evidence of any of the following conditions:				
CLASS A:				
DANGEROUS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:				
Amoebiasis	Granuloma Inguinale	Plague		
Ascariasis	Herpesvirus, genital, infectious	Syphilis, infectious stage		
Chancroid	Leprosy (Hansen's Disease), infectious	Typhoid		
Dysentery	Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Tuberculosis (pulmonary or extrapulmonary), Active		
Gonorrhoea	Mycobacterium	Yaws		
Trachoma				
MENTAL CONDITIONS:				
Mental retardation (mental deficiency)	Previous occurrence of one or more attacks of insanity	Mental defect		
Insanity	Psychopathic personality	Narcotic drug addiction		
	Sexual deviation	Chronic alcoholism		
		(See proviso, sec. 34.7, USFHS Regs.)		
CLASS B:				
Physical Defect, Disease, or Disability Serious in Degree or Permanent in Nature Amounting to a Substantial Departure from Normal Physical Well-Being. (Includes Tuberculosis, not active and Leprosy, not infectious).				
CLASS C:				
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.				
(2) Defect, disease, or disability, or previous occurrence of one or more attacks of insanity, as follows (give class - A, B, or C - diagnosis, and pertinent details*):				
CLASS B. Healed tuberculosis, non active.				
Chest X-ray report _____ from Dr. _____				
Blood serological report _____ from Dr. _____				
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN		TYPE Panel Physician	DATE OF FINAL REPORT	
FORM 88-008 10-66		Continue on reverse side if necessary.		688-10-1720-1

Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 London, England
 Embassy of the United States of America

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I, the undersigned consular officer of the United States of America, duly commissioned and qualified do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful copy of the original/copy this day ~~presented~~ to me, the same having been carefully examined by me and compared with the said original/copy and found to agree therewith word for word and figure for figure. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this **second** day of **August** 19 **74**



MICAELA A. CELLA
 Vice Consul of the United States
 of America at London, England.

Congressman Andy Jacobs, Jr., the author of the bill, has submitted the following supporting information:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ANDY JACOBS,
 Washington, D.C., May 14, 1975.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have been informed that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law plan to favorably report my bill, H.R. 4046, for the relief of Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, to the full Committee.

This bill was originally introduced in the last Congress by Bill Hudnut and the required reports were submitted by the Departments of State and Justice. As I understand it, there simply was not enough time for enactment before adjournment of the 93rd Congress.

The former Miss Chambers met Dan Phillips while he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force in England. Neither had been previously married, they met and fell in love. Miss Chambers had been convicted in May 1971 (age 18 years) on the charge of possession of marijuana. She was fined five pounds (\$12) and placed on probation for three years. A probation officer's report of June 18, 1974, stated that the beneficiary had satisfactorily completed her probation without further involvement with drugs. She is now 22 years old.

Because of the above conviction, Miss Chambers was found ineligible to receive a Financee Visa under the provisions of Section 212(2)(23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

I would like to quote a portion of the letter Mrs. Richard Phillips, Dan's mother, wrote to President Ford on November 27, 1974.

"This last year I have been shown the greatness of my country. I have seen a 'nobody' heard and assisted. Regardless of the outcome, nothing will change this but, as a mother, I have also seen a son who voluntarily gave four years of his life to his country, hurt very deeply by not being with the girl he loves. Dan is now planning to move to England since this seems to be the only way they can be together. Our family has looked forward for four years to all of us being together this year at Christmas. If there is anything you can do to help us, to say we would be grateful, is so totally inadequate."

Dan William Phillips married Valerie Ann Chambers in England January 9, 1975. He felt that if there was any doubt about his sincerity, this would be proof. He also still has great faith in his country and is now back in Indianapolis waiting and hoping his wife will soon be allowed to join him.

I fully support this legislation and urge you to act on it as quickly as possible. The Phillips family have waited many months for the well-founded assistance which this bill would provide. I am sincerely interested in the case and request that you seriously consider the Subcommittee's recommendation.

Best Wishes,

ANDY JACOBS, Jr.

cc: Hon. Joshua Eilberg.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 4046) should be enacted.

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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 Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provision of section 212(a)(23) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Valerie Ann Phillips, nee Chambers, 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 of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.*

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

February 3, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on February 3rd:

✓ H.R. 1399	✓ H.R. 5750
✓ H.R. 1758	✓ H.R. 8451
✓ H.R. 4046	✓ H.R. 8555
✓ H.R. 4113	✓ H.R. 8907
✓ H.R. 4939	

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.