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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 13, 1976

ACTION
Last Day: August 21

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *J. Cannon*

SUBJECT: H.R. 8557 Relief of Carmen Thomas
Sponsor - Representative Jordan
→ H.R. 10076 - Relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion
Sponsor - Representative Wiggins

Posted
8/16/76

Encl's
8/16/76

Attached for your consideration are H.R. 8557 and H.R. 10076, which would grant immediate relative status under the Immigration and Nationality Act to widows of U.S. citizens. Because of the death of their husbands, they are no longer eligible for immediate relative status.

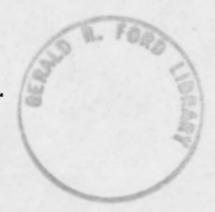
Additional details are provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 8557 at Tab B.

That you sign H.R. 10076 at Tab C.





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

AUG 12 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bills

- (1) H.R. 8557 - Relief of Carmen Thomas
Sponsor - Rep. Jordan (D) Texas
- (2) H.R. 10076 - Relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion
Sponsor - Rep. Wiggins (R) California

Last Day for Action

August 21, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To grant immediate relative status to alien widows of United States citizens.

Agency Recommendations.

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

Discussion

H.R. 8557 and H.R. 10076 would grant immediate relative status under the Immigration and Nationality Act to widows of U.S. citizens, and thus allow them permanent residence in the United States. Because of the deaths of their husbands, they are no longer eligible for immediate relative status.

H.R. 8557 - Carmen Thomas

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in October 1974, as a nonimmigrant visitor. She has remained in the U.S. for a longer time than permitted and was found deportable on November 11, 1975.

H.R. 10076 - Mrs. Kazuko Scillion

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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

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

11 AUG 1976

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TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H.R. 10076; Office of Management
and Budget request dated August 9, 1976.

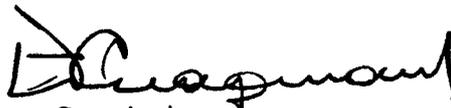
Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Mrs. Kazuko Scillion.

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. 8557, "For the relief of Carmen Thomas", H.R. 10076, "For the relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion", and H.R. 8695, "For the relief of Eugene Homsy Phillips".

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

Sincerely yours,

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. Casanovi
8-12-76
6:00 p.m.

AUG 12 1976

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(Signed) James M. Frey

Assistant Director for
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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
Jim Cavanaugh
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 13

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 8557-Relief of Carmen Thomas
H.R. 10076 - Relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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No objection.

Ken Lazarus

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MRS. KAZUKO SCILLION

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

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10076]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 10076) for the relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mrs. Kazuko Scillion, the widow of a citizen of the United States, shall be held and considered to be within the purview of section 201(b) of that Act and the provisions of section 204 of such Act shall not be applicable in this case.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to restore immediate relative status to Mrs. Kazuko Scillion. The bill has been amended in accordance with established precedence.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary of this bill is a 34-year-old native and citizen of Japan. She was married in Okinawa on April 4, 1972 to a United States citizen serviceman who died in Okinawa on December 10, 1972. She was admitted to the United States as a visitor and resides with her deceased husband's parents in California.

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated July 17, 1974 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary regarding a bill then pending for the relief of the same person. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows:



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., July 17, 1974.

A-20543279.

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. 13029) for the relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion, 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 a visa number deduction be made.

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

Sincerely,

Enclosure.

L. F. CHAPMAN, JR., *Commissioner.*

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 13029

The beneficiary, Mrs. Kazuko Scillion, native and citizen of Japan, was born September 10, 1931, and is widowed. She has no children. Both parents are deceased. A sister and three brothers reside in Japan. She attended public school in her native country for six years. The beneficiary resides with her deceased husband's parents at Glendora, California. She is not employed. She has savings in excess of \$30,000, and she receives \$217 per month from a widow's military pension. Her personal property is valued at \$800.

On April 4, 1972, the beneficiary married Terry Dean Scillion, a native-born citizen of the United States serving in the United States Armed Forces at Okinawa. He died from a noncombatant cause on December 10, 1972. She entered the United States with his body and to attend the funeral.

The beneficiary last entered the United States on September 4, 1973, as a temporary visitor. She was authorized to remain in this country until December 10, 1973. She came to the United States to live with her deceased husband's parents, at their request. Deportation proceedings will be instituted against her on the ground that she has remained in the United States for a longer time than permitted.

Mr. Wiggins submitted the following letter in support of his bill.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, D.C., January 5, 1976.

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

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing to confirm my support for H.R. 10076, a bill I introduced for the relief of Mrs. Terry Dean Scillion nee Kazuko Komesu.

Mrs. Scillion is a Japanese National who married Terry Dean Scillion, an American citizen and Army veteran, on April 4, 1972 in Nana, Okinawa. Mr. Scillion died of natural causes on Okinawa on December 10, 1972. No children resulted from the marriage.

Mrs. Scillion accompanied her husband's body to Glendora, California, his home, for burial. She then returned to Okinawa, although she has no relatives there. In September, 1973, Mrs. Scillion returned to Glendora on a visitor's visa to be with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scillion.

Since that time, the Scillions have come to consider themselves a family. The Milton Scillions fervently wish that their daughter-in-law be allowed to reside with them permanently. Mrs. Terry Scillion also desires this.

I am informed that Mrs. Scillion is financially stable, in that she receives a widow's pension and has a net worth of \$30,000.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. WIGGINS,
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.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that H.R. 10076, amended, should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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Calendar No. 1047

94TH CONGRESS }
2d Session }

SENATE

REPORT
No. 94-1113

MRS. KAZUKO SCILLION

August 4, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10076]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 10076), for the relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion, 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 grant the status of an immediate relative to Mrs. Kazuko Scillion, to which status she would have been entitled were it not for the death of her husband, a citizen of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 34-year-old native and citizen of Japan. She was married in Okinawa on April 4, 1972 to a United States citizen serviceman who died in Okinawa on December 10, 1972. The beneficiary was admitted to the United States as a visitor and resides with her deceased husband's parents in California.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated July 17, 1974, to the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization refers to H.R. 13029, a similar bill introduced in the 93rd Congress. The information reads as follows:

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Congressman Charles E. Wiggins, the author of the bill, submitted the following letter of support:

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Member of Congress.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 10076) should be enacted.

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H. R. 10076



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

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