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ACTION



THE WHITE HOUSE

Last Day: January 4

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1974

Poster 1/3

MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM:

SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT KEN Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 Relief of Aldo Massara

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 9654, sponsored by Representative Cronin, which would enable the beneficiary, Aldo Massara to file a petition for naturalization.

Mr. Massara has fulfilled the requirement of five years of U.S. residence and 30 months of physical presence, but has not been able to fulfill the continuity requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act as a result of employment abroad. The enrolled bill would permit Mr. Massara to become a U.S. citizen by overcoming a technical deficiency which his employment has created.

OMB recommends approval and provides additional background information in its enrolled bill report (Tab A).

Max Friedersdorf (Loen) and Phil Areeda both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 9654



### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

## DEC 2 6 1974

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 - Relief of Mr. Aldo Massara Sponsor - Rep. Cronin (R) Massachusetts

Last Day for Action

ary 4, 1975 Purpose

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Enables the beneficiary to file a petition for naturalization.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service Department of State Approval No objection

Discussion

Mr. Aldo Massara, the beneficiary of H.R. 9654, is a 39-yearold native of Egypt and citizen of Italy. He was admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence in June 1967, and his wife and two minor children are also lawful permanent residents of the U.S. Since July 1969, Mr. Massara and his family have been residing in Beirut, Lebanon, where he is employed as a foreign sales representative by Raytheon Company at an annual salary of \$24,000.

On June 26, 1972, the beneficiary filed a petition for naturalization and was found ineligible for U.S. citizenship under the residence and physical presence requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("the Act").



Under section 316 of the Act, petitioners for naturalization are required to have had five years of permanent U.S. residence plus two and one-half years of physical presence in this country. The thirty months of physical presence must occur within a continuous five-year period.

Mr. Massara has both the five years of U.S. residence and the 30 months of physical presence, but he has not been able to fulfill the continuity requirement of the Act because of his employment in Beirut. The Immigration and Naturalization Service's memorandum of information on H.R. 9654 states that it has taken the beneficiary only "a little bit more than 5 years to accumulate the required 30 months presence because of his very important position as the Beirut manager of Raytheon Company." According to Raytheon's Vice President for International Affairs, Mr. Massara missed the continuity requirement by only 44 days as a result of a miscalculation on his part.

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Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

DEC 2 4 1974

Honorable Roy L. Ash Director, Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Ash:

Reference is made to Mr. Rommel's communication of December 23, 1974, transmitting for comment enrolled bill H.R. 9654 "For the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara".

Since the matter included in the above-cited bill lies exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, the Department would defer to the views expressed by the Attorney General regarding the enactment of this bill.

Sincerely yours

Linwood Holton Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

Washington 25, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

DEC 2 4 1974

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO. A17 452 634

### TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H. R. 9654 ; Office of Management and Budget request dated December 23, 1974

Beneficiary or Beneficiaries <u>Mr. Aldo Massara</u>

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:

**Fx** Recommends approval of the bill.

Interposes no objection to approval of the bill

Sincerely,

Commission



## THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRIKS FROM: ( MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF Action Memorandum - Log No. 873 Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 - Relief of Mr. Aldo Massara SUBJECT:

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment

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

DEC 2 6 1974

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 - Relief of Mr. Aldo Massara Sponsor - Rep. Cronin (R) Massachusetts

Last Day for Action

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Enables the beneficiary to file a petition for naturalization.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

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Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 873

Date: December 27 1974 Time: 8:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Geoff Shepard M oc (for information): Warren Hendriks HECTSAreeda noch Jerry Jones Max Friedersdorf M

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Monday, December 30 Time: 1:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 - Relief of Mr. Aldo Massara

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

----- For Necessary Action

\_\_\_\_ For Your Recommendations

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Agenda and Brief \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Reply

For Your Comments \_\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

**REMARKS**:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

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K. R. COLE, JR. For the President



#### ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Time: 8:00 p.m.

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## SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 - Relief of Mr. Aldo Massara

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For Necessary Action \_\_\_\_\_ For Your Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Agenda and Brief \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Reply \_\_\_\_\_ For Your Comments \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

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Warren K. Helarida For the President

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WASHINGTON

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Enrolled Bill H.R. 9654 - Relief of Mr. Aldo Massara

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Wairen H. delardi For the President SENATE

Report No. 93-1395

Calendar No. 1314

#### MR. ALDO MASSARA

DECEMBER 17, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

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

## REPORT

#### [To accompany H.R. 9654]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 9654), for the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara, 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 enable the beneficiary to file a petition for naturalization.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 39-year-old native of Egypt and citizen of Italy. He was admitted to the United States for permanent residence on June 27, 1967, and has accumulated more than the 30 months of physical presence required for naturalization. However, the beneficiary's employment as a foreign sales representative with Raytheon Company has required him to travel extensively abroad and has prevented him from accumulating this presence in the proper continuity. The beneficiary's wife and two minor children are also lawful permanent residents of the United States.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated December 12, 1973, to the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to the bill reads as follows:

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## U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Washington, D.C., December 12, 1973.

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

DEAR MR. CHARMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 9654) for the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara, there is attached  $\cdot$  memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill would waive the residence and physical presence requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act toward permitting the beneficiary to petition for naturalization.

Sincerely,

Commissioner.

#### Enclosure.

#### MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 9654

The beneficiary, Mr. Aldo Massara, a married male, native of Egypt and citizen of Italy, was born on March 13, 1935, in Cairo. He, as well as his spouse and two minor children, are lawful permanent resident aliens of the United States currently residing in Beirut, Lebanon, in pursuit of his calling as the Middle East and North African areas representative of a large United States firm engaged in international trade and commerce.

Subsequent to the beneficiary's acquisition of lawful permanent resident alien status on June 27, 1967, he filed an application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes which was approved on June 30, 1969. With the exception of a brief visit to the United States in 1966, he had no prior residence in the United States. With the exception of several brief business trips abroad, he resided continuously in the United States after acquiring permanent resident status up until July 17, 1969, when he assumed his duties abroad as the representative of his United States employer. Since July of 1969 the beneficiary has made approximately fifteen busipess trips to the United States of from several weeks to several months duration. On June 26, 1972, he filed a petition for naturalization on which occasion he was found not to be eligible to qualify for United States citizenship because of insufficient residence and physical presence requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act. On this occasion, it was estimated that should no further absences occur, he would have been eligible to file a petition for naturalization on June 8, 1974. However, since that time he has departed from the United States and this date would no longer apply.

The beneficiary is considered by his employer to be an extremely valuable employee and as such receives an annual salary of \$24,000, plus an additional overseas allowance of \$11,000. He has assets totalling \$21,000 consisting of \$15,000 in personal effects and \$6,000 in cash. His indebtedness totals \$4,500. By waiving the referenced provisions of the Act toward expediting the acquisition of United States citizenship, the beneficiary, as well as his employer, believe it will facilitate their overseas operations and inure to the benefit of the United States in the furtherance of its foreign trade and commerce.

Congressman Paul W. Cronin, the author of the bill, submitted the following statement in support of his bill:

STATEMENT OF HON PAUL W. CRONIN, M.C., 5TH MASSACHU-SETTS DISTRICT, RELATIVE TO H.R. 9654, A BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF MR. ALDO MASSARA

Mr. Chairman, your committee is considering H.R. 9654 which would grant relief to Mr. Aldo Massara who appeared for naturalization at the Boston Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service on June 23, 1972.

Although Mr. Massara today has thirty months physical presence in the United States as is required by the Naturalization law. On June 23, 1972, through a miscalculation he lacked approximately 44 days of this 30 months physical presence. Mr. Massara first entered the United States on June 23, 1967, as an Italian National carrying Italian passport No. 837944/P entering for permanent residence. Mr. Massara resided in the United States from June 23, 1967, to July 17, 1969, except for the brief absences on business trips. Since June 15, 1970, Mr. Massara has spent additional time in the United States so that he has acccumulated the required 30 months physical presence in the United States. Since June 1969 Mr. Massara has served as Manager of the Beirut office of Raytheon Overseas Ltd. He presently resides at 192 Avenue Spears IMM, Union National Beirut, Lebanon.

Raytheon Company is a large international company with its executive office and many of its plants and laboratories in the 5th Congressional District. Raytheon's annual sales volume is in excess of \$1,600,000,000. Approximately 25% of this volume is derived from foreign sales. These foreign sales are heavily concentrated in Europe and Middle Eastern areas. As Raytheon's representative in Beirut, Lebanon, Mr. Massara is charged with developing Raytheon markets in the Near and Middle East and Eastern African territories. He has linguistic abilities and marketing capabilities which make his contribution to his employer a substantial factor in their foreign sales. Raytheon Company markets in his territory in the fields of energy development, education, air traffic control, undersea exploration, computers and electronics.

Mr. Aldo Massara wishes to become a United States citizen and H.R. 9654 will permit this, overcoming a technical handicap which his repeated absences in the Middle East has created. He now has both the 5 years of United States residence plus the 30 months of physical presence as required by the Naturalization laws. The intent of this bill is to excuse Mr. Massara from the requirement that the 30 months of physical presence in the United States occur within a continuous 5vear period. Actually it has taken him a little bit more than 5 years to accumulate the required 30 months presence because of his very important position as the Beirut manager of Raytheon Company.

I hope that the Judiciary Committee will see fit to give a favorable report to H.R. 9654.

The House Immigration Subcommittee also received the following letter from the beneficiary's employer in support of the bill:

RAYTHEON COMPANY, Lexington, Mass., March 6, 1974.

Hon. JOSHUA EILBERG,

Chairman, Subcommittee No. 1, House Judiciary Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Your Subcommittee has scheduled for consideration in the near future H.R. Bill 9654 for the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara. I wish to take this opportunity to communicate to you the importance of this measure to Raytheon Company.

You are probably aware of the fact that nearly 25 percent of Raytheon's annual sales volume of \$1,500,000,000 is derived from foreign sales. These foreign sales are heavily concentrated in the European and Middle Eastern theatres. As our representative, based in Beirut, Mr. Massara materially and substantially contributes to the fundamental soundness and expansion of this sales base. His linguistic and marketing capabilities, coupled with his intimate knowledge of the customs and psychology of the ethnic groups which populate the developing nations of the Near and Middle East and Eastern Africa make him not only very valuable, but as close to indispensable as any of our foreign representatives may become. He has proven himself an admirable representative of the American way of life and, in addition to contributing to an improved U.S. balance of payments, has conducted himself in a manner which has enhanced the American presence in that area of the world. His responsibilities include amplification of our efforts in the fields of energy development, elucation, air traffic control, undersea exploration, computers, and electronics.

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We at Raytheon sincerely hope you woll look favorably on the bill before you in the interest of fair play, the rewarding of contributions to the United States, and improving the basis for his future performance.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP A. PHALON, Vice President, International Affairs, President, Raytheon Overseas Limited.

#### HISTORY-ALDO MASSARA'S STATESIDE PRESENCE

Initial stay: June 23, 1967 to July 17, 1969 equals 24 months plus 24 days (less 48 days as per attached app. A) i.e.,32 months plus 6 days]

Date returned	Airline	Port of entry	Day
Nov. 1, 1969	TWA or PA	New York	
Jan. 31, 1971	PA or TWA	da	11 11
	TWA	do.	11
Mar. 21, 1972			
Oct. 25, 1972	PA	Boston	2
July 19, 1973			
Dec. 12, 1973			
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Note: Grand total: 23 mo plus 6 days plus 216 days equals 30 mo plus 12 days.

#### APPENDIX A

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Feb. 18, 1969	Mar 7 1968	17
Mar. 23, 1969	Apr. 11, 1969	i i
May 30, 1969	June 8, 1969	
Canadian trips:		
Nov. 27, 1970	Nov. 28, 1970	. 1
Sept. 21, 1971	Sept. 22, 1971	. 1
Apr. 2, 1972	Apr. 3, 1972	. 1
Total		41

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 9654) should be enacted.

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93D CONGRESS | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2d Session { **Report** No. 93-1329

## MR. ALDO MASSARA

AUGUST 22, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

#### REPORT

#### [To accompany H.R. 9654]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9654) for the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara, 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 enable Mr. Aldo Massara to file a petition for naturalization.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary of this bill is a 39-year-old native of Egypt who is a citizen of Italy. He was admitted to the United States for permanent residence on June 27, 1967 and is employed by Raytheon Company as a foreign sales representative. The beneficiary has had more than five years of permanent residence and more than the two and one-half years of physical presence required for naturalization, but due to his employment abroad he has been unable to acquire that residence in the proper continuity. The beneficiary's wife and minor children are also lawful permanent residents of the United States.

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated December 12, 1973, from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D.C., December 12, 1973.

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. 9654) for the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

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eb. 8, 1971	June 27, 1971		do	
uly 14, 1971		TWA	do	
ct. 5, 1971	Mar. 21, 1972	PA	do	
pr. 5, 1972	Apr. 13, 1972		New York	
ay 23, 1972	June 2, 1972	PA	do	
ine 28 1972	Oct 25 1972	PA	Boston	
ov. 7, 1972	Mar. 22, 1973	AF	do	
pr. 3. 1973	June 18, 1973	TWA	do	
une 26, 1973	July 19, 1973	AF	New York	
uly 30, 1973	Dec. 12, 1973	TWA	Boston	
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Total				2

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Canadian trips:		
Nov. 27, 1970		
Sept. 21, 1971		l
Apr. 2, 1972	Apr. 3, 1972	I
Total		

Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that H.R. 9654 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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# Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four

## An Act

For the relief of Mr. Aldo Massara.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mr. Aldo Massara shall be held and considered to have complied with the provisions of section 316 of that Act as they relate to residence and physical presence.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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