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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: August 21

August 13, 1976

Posted 8/16/76

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

JIM CANNO

SUBJECT:

FROM:

 H.R. 855
Relief of Carmen Thomas Sponsor - Representative Jordan
H.R. 10076 - Relief of Mrs. Kazuko Scillion Sponsor - Representative Wiggins

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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 1 2 1976

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Last Day for Action

August 21, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service Approval Department of State No objection

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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.

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Mrs. Kazuko Scillion is a 34-year-old native and citizen of Japan. She married a U.S. citizen, a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, who died in 1972. Mrs. Scillion entered the U.S. in September 1973, as a temporary visitor to live with her deceased husband's parents, at their request. Deportation proceedings will be instituted against her since she has remained in the U.S. for a longer time than permitted.

James M. Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE Washington 25, D.C.

BASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

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: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H.R. 8557 ; Office of Management and Budget request dated August 9, 1976.

Beneficiary or Beneficiaries <u>Carmen Thomas</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:

Recommends approval of the bill X

Interposes no objection to approval of the bill  $\square$ 

Sincerely,

Commissioner

CO Form 18 (REV. 1-17-72)



Washington, D.C. 20520

## AUG 1 1 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of August 9, 1976, transmitting for comment enrolled bills, <u>H.R. 8557</u>, "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. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 26593

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> (Signed) James M. Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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#### ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO .:

Date: August 12

Time: 700pm

FOR ACTION: Dick PESSONS cc (for information): NSC/S on Max Friedersdorf Ken Lazarus

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 REOUESTED:

---- For Necessary Action

\_\_\_\_ For Your Recommendations

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

\_\_\_\_ Draft Reply

X For Your Comments

\_\_ Draft Remarks

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

For the President

## THE WHITE HOUSE

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## 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:

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL 4614

## August 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:	JAMES M. CANNON
FROM:	Jeanne W. Dav
SUBJECT:	Enrolled Bills V

The NSC staff concurs with the following enrolled bills:

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

### 94TH CONGRESS 2d Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { Report No. 94-929

## CARMEN THOMAS

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to volutorequest for and part

MARCH 18, 1976.—Committee to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

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

## REPORT

## [To accompany H.R. 8557]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8577), for the relief of Carmen Thomas, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

relief of Carnen Thomas

On page 1, line 7, after "section 204" insert "and section 245(c)".

## PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to restore immediate relative status to the widow of a United States citizen. The bill has been amended in accordance with established precedents to facilitate adjustment of the beneficiary's status in the United States.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary is a 25-year-old native and citizen of Guyana who married a citizen of the United States in Guyana on February 1, 1971. He executed a visa petition in behalf of the beneficiary in March of 1974 which was pending when he died on September 26, 1974, as a result of an injury at his place of employment. The beneficiary was admitted to the United States as a visitor accompanied by her 4-year-old child, a citizen of the United States.

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated January 15, 1976, from the Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows: 94TH CONGRESS | HOUSE OF RISENTATIVES (

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, Washington, D.C., January 15, 1976.

#### A20288906.

Enclosure.

Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,

Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 8557) for the relief of Carmen Thomas, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill provides that the beneficiary may be granted immediate relative status and waives the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to the filing of a petition in her behalf.

Absent enactment of the bill, the beneficiary, a native of Guyana, is chargeable to the numerical limitation for immigrants from the Western Hemisphere. The beneficiary is statutorily ineligible to adjust her status while in the United States and will be required to apply for a visa outside of this country.

Sincerely,

### JAMES F. GREENE, Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 8557

The beneficiary, Carmen Thomas, a native and citizen of Guyana, was born on December 20, 1950. She graduated from junior high school and attended Carnegie School of Economics in her homeland. The beneficiary is a widow and resides in Houston, Texas with her four-year-old United States citizen daughter, Soyini. She is unemployed but receives \$11,000 per year in benefits resulting from her husband's death. Her assets consist of \$20,000 in bank savings.

The beneficiary married Johnnie Thomas, Jr., a United States citizen, in Guyana on February 1, 1971. In March 1974 he filed a petition to accord the beneficiary immediate relative status; however, before the petition was adjudicated, Mr. Thomas was injured on his job in Houston, Texas and died on September 26, 1974. As a result of her husband's death, the beneficiary is no longer eligible for classification as an immediate relative.

The beneficiary was admitted to the United States on October 18, 1974 as a nonimmigrant visitor for 90 days. Her application for extension of stay was denied and she was granted until February 22, 1975 to depart from the United States. This date was extended to March 6, 1975. Deportation proceedings were instituted against the beneficiary on October 6, 1975 on the ground that she had remained in the United States for a longer time than permitted. At a hearing on November 11, 1975, she was found deportable as charged and was granted the privilege of voluntary departure with the alternative of deportation if she should fail to deport when required.

On November 11, 1975, the Department of State submitted a report on this legislation which reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D.C., November 11, 1975.

## Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,

Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I refer to your request for a report concerning the case of Carmen Thomas, beneficiary of H.R. 8557, 94th Congress. There is enclosed a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been submitted by the American Embassy at Georgetown where the beneficiary was issued a nonimmigrant visa.

The bill would grant immediate relative status within the meaning of section 201(b) and would waive the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to the filing of a petition on her behalf. Sincerely,

### ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.

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Memorandum of information.

## SUBMITTED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

(Memorandum of Information—concerning H.R. 8557 for the relief of Carmen Thomas)

The beneficiary was born on December 20, 1950, at Georgetown, Guyana. She is a widow with one child, Soyini, born September 10, 1971, and is presently residing at 7121/2 Andrew Street, Houston, Texas 77019. The subject, who was formerly residing at 508 East Ruinveldt, Georgetown, Guyana, married Johnnie Thomas, Jr., an American citizen, on February 1, 1971.

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Mrs. Thomas receives \$100.96 a week in workmen's compensation. On her non-immigrant visa application, she described her profession as "seamstress". As a result of her husband's death, she is now subject to Section 212(a)(14)of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This requires prospective immigrants to obtain a job offer in the United States and a Labor Certification by the Department of Labor.

Ms. Jordan submitted the following letter in support of her bill:

Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., January 30, 1976.

#### Hon. JOSHUA EILBERG,

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am pleased the Subcommittee has decided to favorably report to the full Committee my bill, H.R. 8557, for the relief of Carmen Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of Guyana, came to this country to attend the funeral of her husband, an American citizen. Her husband had previously filed application for classification of her as an immediate relative for immigration to the United States. But for the accidental death of her husband, her application would have been approved. Mrs. Thomas now resides in Houston, Texas. Without the favorable consideration of H.R. 8557, she can be deported at any time.

Mrs. Thomas is now receiving income as the result of a workman's compensation claim. The income supports herself and her American daughter. She has spent her money wisely, and, her attorney informs me, has even started a savings account. Especially in light of the tragic loss of her husband, her conduct has been exemplary.

Once again, I am pleased the Subcommittee has acted favorably on H.R. 8557, and I look forward to favorable consideration by the full Committee, the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jordan, 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 RECOMMENDATION

Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that H.R. 8557 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

## Calendar No. 1045

SENATE

REPORT No. 94-1111 

## CARMEN THOMAS there is attached a memorand

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

## REPORT

#### [To accompany H.R. 8557]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 8557), for the relief of Carmen Thomas, having considered the same, reports favorable 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 Carmen Thomas, to which status she would be 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 25-year-old native and citizen of Guyana who currently resides in Houston, Texas with her four-yearold United States citizen daughter. The beneficiary married a United States citizen in Guyana on February 1, 1971. In March, 1974 he filed a petition to accord her immediate relative status; however, he died before the petition was adjudicated.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated January 15, 1976 to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives from the then Aeting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to the bill reads as follows:

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in her behalf passed

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, Washington, D.C., January 15, 1976.

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A report from the Department of State dated November 11, 1975 concerning this legislation reads as follows:

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Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, the author of the bill, submitted the following supporting statement:

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Sincerely,

BARBARA JORDAN. Member of Congress.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 8557) should be enacted.

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## Rinety-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 Carmen Thomas.

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, Carmen Thomas, 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 and section 245(c) of such Act shall not be applicable in this case.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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