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Honorable Herbert H. Lehman Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

I was delighted to receive your letter of May 15 and learn that the Senate had acted favorably on S2145, which grants relief for various displaced persons. I agree that your bill, which would have granted permanent residence to the group of 84 Estonians, would have been better, but S2145 does provide procedures whereby their immigration status may be properly adjusted. As you suggested, we shall direct our efforts toward assuring favorable House action on this bill.

I appreciate the copies of your speech "Immigration and Freedom," and your remarks concerning the Humphrey-Lehman Omnibus Immigration Bill. Within the framework of the policy I outlined to you in our discussion on Friday, May 23, we shall make every effort to see that the principles of a fair and just immigration policy are upheld.

Sincerely yours,

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