

DOUGLAS
SHOW
1619 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA PA 19103
WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY INC
PHONE (215) 564-4111

Mr. Chillem
Immigration Department
128 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 12, 1972

Dear Mr. Chillem:

Per our conversation on the phone today,
you requested the following information:

JOHN LENNON and YOKO LENNON will appear
on THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW on the following dates,
January 14, 18, 20, 27, and 28, 1972. They will
receive \$3,000.00 for their appearances on the
five shows.

THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW does six or seven shows
per week. One show is done each afternoon and one
or two shows are done one or two nights per week.
We have scheduled the LENNONS' to tape the evening
shows. This is why we requested the H-1 visa for
a period of seventeen days.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Salvatore J. More
Salvatore J. More
Asst. to Business
Mike Douglas Show

SIGNED AND MAILED

JUN 9 1972

CO 703.1098

Dear Mr. Keating:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1972, with enclosure, concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon.

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The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Raymond F. Farrell
Commissioner

Honorable William J. Keating
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosure

cc: District Director, New York, New York
Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

Copy of letter under acknowledgment for your information
and inclusion in A17 597 321.

DC:WCM:dlw

cc: WF - John Lennon

With copy of incoming correspondence.

cc: WF - Congressional Inquiries and Responses - FY - 1972.

WILLIAM J. KEATING
First District, Ohio

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W. Greene
RFD

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
June 1, 1972

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20519
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9402 FEDERAL BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202
(613) 684-8458

RE: Michael Leugers
8481 Arborcrest Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

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Mr. Raymond F. Farrell
Commissioner of Immigration & Naturalization
119 D St., N.E.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Farrell:

WJK

I am writing on behalf of the above named person. Mr. Leugers contacted my office regarding John Lennon's and Yoko Ono's deportation case which is now pending before the Immigration Office in New York.

I would appreciate receiving a complete report on the status of their case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. KEATING, M.C.

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DATE
May 24, 1972

TO:	Name or Title	Room No.	Bldg.	Initials	Date
1.	Honorable Raymond E. Farrell				
2.	Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service				
3.	Department of Justice				
4.	Washington, D. C. 20525				
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- Enclosures:
1. From Senator Stevenson, May 18, 1972, with enclosure.
 2. To Senator Stevenson.

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FROM: (Name and Org. Symbol) David M. Abshire Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations	ROOM NO. & BLDG.	PHONE NO.
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FORM 3F-29 (Formerly Forms DS-10, AID-5-50 & IA-48)
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CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senate

May 18, 1972

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Respectfully referred to:
Congressional Liaison Office
Department of State

WRITTEN INQUIRIES SECTION
MAY 24 1972
VISA OFFICE

Enc. letter from:

John J. Dennis



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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by ^{FILE} Action Completed.

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June 1, 1972

Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson IIP
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Stevenson:

(b)(6) I have received your communication of May 18, concerning the interest of [redacted] in the cases of Mr. John Lennon and his wife, Mrs. Yoko Ono Lennon.

Since matters pertaining to aliens who are in the United States, including deportation proceedings, are within the jurisdiction of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, I have, in an effort to be as helpful as possible, sent copies of the pertinent correspondence to the Honorable Raymond F. Farrell, Commissioner of that Service, for appropriate reply to you. Commissioner Farrell may be reached on code 155, extension 201.

Please continue to call on us whenever you believe that we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Abshire
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosures:
Correspondence returned

SIGNED AND MAILED

JUN 9 1972

CO 703.1064

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Dear Senator Stevenson:

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Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

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CO 703.371

Dear Mr. Collier:

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Sincerely,

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Commissioner

Honorable Harold E. Collier
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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HAROLD R. COLLIER
10TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
MARIE HERSHEY

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Washington, D.C. 20515
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COMMISSIONER June 1, 1972

Honorable Raymond F. Farrell
Commissioner
U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
119 D Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

*Sub
W.F.F.*

Dear Ray:

I have received several letters from constituents inquiring into the deportation case of John Lennon.

At your convenience, will you provide me with an up-to-date report in this situation? It appears that many people feel that the government has dragged its feet in deporting him, probably because of his following in this country. However, I thought the charges against him were fairly well proven.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Harold R. Collier

HRC/cdt

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/s/ ~~Signature~~ James F. Greene

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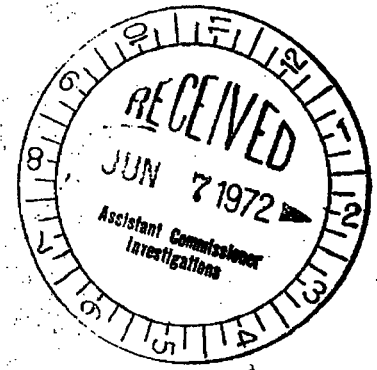
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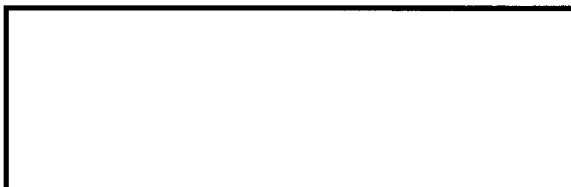
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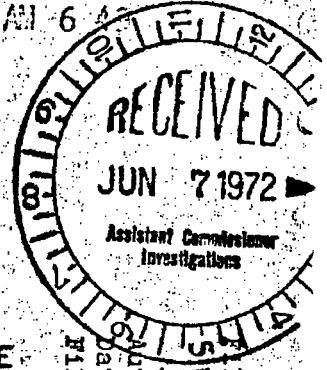
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IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE US IMMIGRATION SERVICE
IN INITIATING DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MUSICIAN
JOHN LENNON AND HIS WIFE ARE CLEARLY AN ACT OF
POLITICAL REPRESSION. FOR LENNON IS MORE THAN A MUSICIAN AND
MORE THAN A CULT HERO. HE IS ONE WHO HAS THROUGH HIS WRITINGS
AND PUBLIC BEHAVIOR INFLUENCED A GREAT MANY PEOPLE OVER THE
LAST FEW YEARS IN SUCH WAYS WHICH CONTRADICT MOST OF THE
POLICIES WHICH YOU ADVOCATE. THAT S HIS ONLY CRIME.

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Dear Miss Farenheit:

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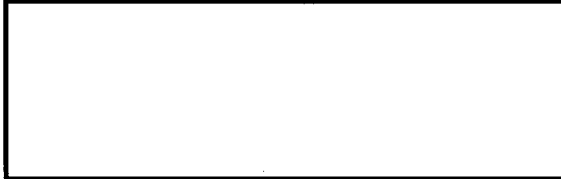
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Reference is made to your letter of May 18, 1972, and to prior correspondence, concerning Mr. John Lennon.

While there is a provision of law whereby the status of an alien temporarily in the United States may be adjusted to that of a lawful permanent resident, such adjustment cannot be accomplished in the case of an alien who has been convicted of a narcotic violation. Section 212(a)(13) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, provides in part, for the exclusion of an alien who has been convicted of a violation of, or a conspiracy to violate, any law or regulation relating to the illicit possession of or traffic in narcotic drugs or marihuana. There is no provision in the law whereby that ground of excludability may be waived to permit an alien to obtain permanent resident status in this country.

You will be interested to learn that during the present session of Congress, two bills were introduced which would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to give the Attorney General, and through him, the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, the discretion to waive the excludability or deportability of an alien who has been convicted for illegally possessing marihuana.

You are assured that, if the above mentioned or similar legislation is enacted, every consideration consistent with applicable law and regulation, will be accorded to Mr. Lennon's case.

Sincerely,

James F. Greene

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Associate Commissioner
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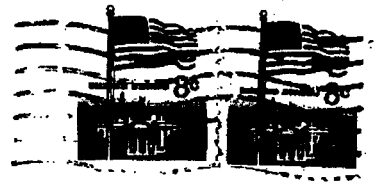
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AIRMAIL

United States Dept. of Justice
Immigration & Naturaliza-
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Washington D.C. 20536
(C.O. James F. Greene
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CO 703.956

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Reference is made to your letter of May 24, 1972, with enclosure, concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon.

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Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
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spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,


Marvin L. Esch
M. C.
Michigan/2nd District

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