MEMORANDUM FOR HON. FRANCIS E. WALTER, CHAIRMAN
SUBCOMMITTEE NO. I, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

RE: H. R. 401 - House Consent Calendar - No. 370
(To amend the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended).

1. The need for enactment of this legislation is even greater than before, because the armed forces keep sending aliens to Europe, to Korea, and to Japan. The Pentagon feels that all those sent overseas should be citizens.

2. This bill simply reflects the policy adhered to in the past, both during World War I and World War II, namely, that servicemen should be naturalized without regard to length of residence in the United States if they served honorably.

3. It is estimated that close to 60,000 aliens serve now, of whom around 12,000 are recently admitted displaced persons.