

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Alan C. Nelson
Commissioner
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
425 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20534

Dear Commissioner Nelson:

We are writing to you concerning what appears to be a move toward regionalizing the Immigration & Naturalization Service.

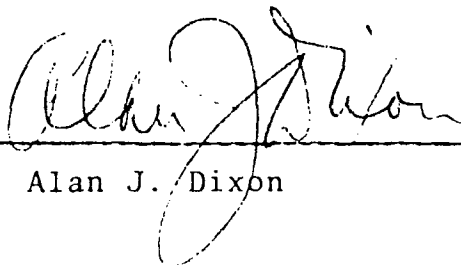
Several Illinois companies have expressed their concerns to us about the increasing use of the Regional Adjudication Centers (RAC) and a possible move toward a direct-mail to the RAC system. Although we realize that the district offices are retaining the capability to adjudicate petitions locally, we feel that the increasing use of the RAC seriously jeopardizes INS' capability to adequately service the public.

We realize that a large percentage of petitions are and will continue to be adjudicated without problem at the RAC. However, our concern is for the percentage of petitions that have problems, need special attention, or need expeditious service. These are the people who come to Congressional offices for assistance.

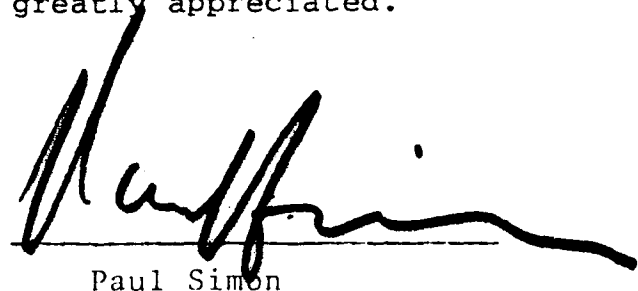
We are also concerned about the RAC's ability to know and understand the community for which it is adjudicating petitions. This problem is especially apparent in the business community where knowledge of and contacts with the business is extremely important for processing H and L petitions appropriately.

INS' continued ability to service the community in a timely and appropriate manner with the increasing use of Regional Adjudication Centers is of growing concern to us. Your attention to these concerns is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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