

DR. LINCOLN ROY MANSON-HING, MRS. JOYCE LOUISE  
MANSON-HING, AND COLIN JAMES MANSON-HING

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 1212]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1212), for the relief of Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 1, line 4, after the word "Act," strike out the remainder of the bill and substitute the following:

sections 201 (a) and 202 (b) shall be held not to be applicable in the cases of Doctor Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, Mrs. Joyce Louise Manson-Hing, and Collin James Manson-Hing.

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill for the relief of Doctor Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, Mrs. Joyce Louise Manson-Hing, and Collin James Manson-Hing.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to exempt Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, his wife, and their child, from the provisions of sections 201 (a) and 202 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The bill has been amended to include the names of Dr. Manson-Hing's wife and child, and perfected in accordance with the recommendations of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiaries of this bill are a 28-year-old Chinese person, native of British Guiana, and his Jamaican-born wife and child. He studied dentistry at Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Mass., and has

practiced dentistry in British Guiana and Jamaica. He has been offered a position with the faculty of the dental school, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala., where his services are needed because of the difficulty of finding qualified persons who are willing to accept such appointments.

A letter, with attache memorandum, dated June 20, 1955, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with reference to the bill reads as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D. C., June 20, 1955.

Hon. HARLEY M. KILGORE,  
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,  
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (S. 1212) for the relief of Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiary by the Atlanta, Ga., office of this Service which has custody of those files.

The bill would provide that the beneficiary be held to be attributable to the British subquota for British Guiana, in which quota area he was born, rather than the quota for Chinese persons to which the beneficiary would otherwise be chargeable pursuant to the provisions of sections 201 (a) and 202 (b) (4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE DR. LINCOLN ROY MANSON-HING, BENEFICIARY OF S. 1212

The beneficiary resides abroad. Dr. Joseph Francis Volker, Birmingham, Ala., who is an interested party of the bill, has furnished the following information.

Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing was born in Georgetown, British Guiana, on May 20, 1927. He resides at 5½ East Parade, Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, with wife, Joyce Louise Chin, and son, Collin James Mason-Hing. He is engaged in private practice as a dentist and is also employed part time as the dentist in charge of the school dental clinic at St. Mary Parish, Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies.

Dr. Manson-Hing entered the United States as a student. He enrolled in the Tufts College Dental School at Boston, Mass., in 1944, and graduated therefrom in March 1948. Dr. Manson-Hing returned to British Guiana where he practiced dentistry at the Canadian Bauxite Co. Hospital in McKenzie City, British Guiana, until September 1948, and then traveled to Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies. Dr. Manson-Hing's parents, now deceased, were of the Chinese race, born in British Guiana.

Dr. Volker, a citizen of the United States by birth, was the dean of Tufts College Dental School in Boston, Mass., during the time that the beneficiary was a student at that college. He is presently dean of the dental school, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala. Because of the lack of dentists in the United States who are qualified for faculty appointments and research, Dr. Volker is of the opinion that the experience the beneficiary has acquired in private practice and public-health dentistry would be of value to his school.

Senator Lister Hill, the author of the bill, together with Senator John Sparkman, has submitted a number of letters and documents in connection with the case, among which are the following:

*To Whom It May Concern:*

I, the undersigned, Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, was born on the 20th of May 1927, at Georgetown, British Guiana. My parents (now deceased) were Rupert Manson-Hing, a British Guiana-born Chinese who was employed as a surveyor to the Government Public Works Department from about 1920 until his death in 1943, and Mary Agatha Manson-Hing, nee Too-Chung, also a British Guiana-born Chinese.

I have two brothers and no sisters. They are Jerome Justin Manson-Hing, D. D. S. (Northwestern Dental School, Chicago, Ill., 1941) who practices in Georgetown, British Guiana; and Winston Kelvin Manson-Hing, B. Eng., (McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 1948) who is employed by the Government of Trinidad as assistant chief city engineer of Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies.

My early education, from the age of 4 to 10 years, was received at St. Phillip's Government Primary School in Georgetown, British Guiana; I subsequently attended Queen's College, a secondary school, where I gained the Oxford and Cambridge Senior School certificate in 1943. I continued there for 1 year, studying toward an intermediate bachelor of science certificate, and taking also through night classes an extra-curricular course in organic chemistry.

I entered Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Mass., in 1944 and graduated (cum laude) in March 1948, with membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Society. In 1947, while in dental school, I was awarded the Forsythe dental scholarship.

I practiced dentistry until September 1948 at the Canadian Bauxite Co. Hospital in McKenzie City, British Guiana, and then traveled to Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, where I set up private practice in March 1949. In June 1949 I accepted part-time employment as dentist in charge of the school dental clinics in the parish of St. Mary, which post I still occupy.

I married Joyce Louise Chin in August 1949. She was born of Chinese parents on May 4, 1927, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, British West Indies, and was educated at the Montego Bay High School and Hampton School, Malvern, where she obtained the Cambridge School certificate in 1943. She entered Simmons College, Boston, Mass., in 1945 and graduated with the bachelor of science degree in 1949. We have one son, Collin James Manson-Hing, who was born on April 21, 1951, and are at present expecting our second child in June or July of 1955.

My wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Apoy Chin, are both alive and resident in Montego Bay, Jamaica, where Mr. Chin is a merchant by trade. My wife has 2 brothers and 4 sisters. One brother, Austin Arnold Chin, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; one sister, Christine, has a bachelor of arts degree from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., while another, Joan, has a bachelor of arts (London) degree from the University College of the West Indies.

My wife and I are both Anglican by religion, and neither of us, nor any member of our respective families, has, or has ever had, a police record. We were born, and are still, of British nationality. My wife, apart from the 4 years spent in Boston, Mass., and a short visit to Montreal, Canada, has lived all her life in Jamaica. The first 17 years of my life were spent in British Guiana, the next 3½ years in the United States of America and then 6 months in British Guiana, and the last 6 years here in Jamaica. In between, I have visited Canada and most of the West Indian islands.

Signed by me this 7th day of December 1954.

LINCOLN R. MANSON-HING.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY,  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER,  
November 23, 1954.

Hon. GEORGE HUDDLESTON, JR.,  
Birmingham, Ala.

DEAR MR. HUDDLESTON: This will confirm my telephone conversation of November 23, with Mr. Taylor of your office. I would like to request your cooperation in sponsoring a congressional bill that will permit the entrance of Dr. Lincoln Manson-Hing of Kingston, Jamaica, into this country.

As you undoubtedly know, the University of Alabama School of Dentistry is a new school, founded primarily to alleviate the critical need for dentists in the southeastern United States in general and the State of Alabama in particular. The number of persons who are qualified on the basis of ability and experience for faculty appointments is most limited. I had Dr. Hing as a student at Tufts College Dental School for 4 years and can personally attest to his ability. He was an honor graduate and we were prepared to utilize his services as a research and teaching assistant. Unfortunately, he had come into the country on a student visa and this was not possible.

Accordingly, he returned to the Caribbean area where he has since divided his time between private practice and public-health dentistry. The latter experience would be most valuable to us. Our in-school clinical facilities are limited to low-

income groups and our out-school facilities include the operation of clinics at Bryce Hospital, at the Talladega schools, Children's Hospital, Crippled Children's Clinic, and the operation of dental trailers in conjunction with the Jefferson County Public Health Department. Obviously, it is to our benefit to have as staff appointees individuals who are not only well-qualified dentists but who have an understanding of and experience in the field of public health. It is also pertinent that Dr. Hing's experience in the Carribean has been with population groups that are primarily Negro and that an increasing segment of our clinic is with this group.

I have discussed Dr. Hing's problem with the immigration authorities in Washington and Miami. Although his family are British subjects and have lived in the British West Indies for the last three generations, he is, because of the contents of Public Law 414, classified as an Asiatic. Accordingly, he comes under the Asiatic quota. This quota is committed for a considerable time in the future and the only way in which he could be brought in would be by a special congressional act. It is my understanding that such a procedure is not unusual and is the basis for my asking your cooperation. I am asking Dr. Hing to forward all of the relevant data. When it arrives, I will put it at your disposal.

Very truly yours,

J. F. VOLKER, *Dean.*

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY,  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER,  
Birmingham, Ala., June 28, 1955.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

The following information is pertinent to the possible employment of Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing as assistant professor in dentistry at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, Birmingham, Ala.:

(1) The overall dental educational facilities of the United States are currently being expanded to meet the increased demands for dental practitioners by the public and the military services.

(2) One of the limiting factors in this expansion is the lack of availability of qualified full-time dental school teachers. This statement is readily supported by information accumulated by the council on dental education of the American Dental Association.

(3) Since the University of Alabama School of Dentistry is a new dental school, being founded in 1948, the recruitment of faculty has posed a major problem.

(4) Dental school faculty members should have superior academic and technical abilities plus specialized practice and service experience.

(5) Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing has all of these attributes. He is an honor graduate cum laude of Tufts College Dental School. The undersigned has been in dental education continuously since 1937 and has been dean of two American dental schools. He has no hesitancy in saying that as an undergraduate Dr. Manson-Hing was one of the most outstanding students that he has been privileged to know. Since his graduation, Dr. Manson-Hing has been half time in private practice, the remaining half time being spent in public-health dentistry. This is an unusual combination and is excellent preparation for the faculty position for which he has been nominated.

(6) Because of these considerations, I have no hesitancy in stating that Dr. Manson-Hing is by far the best qualified candidate we have available for our vacant staff position. In the event it is not possible for him to accept this appointment, it will remain vacant or be filled by someone with abilities that are definitely inferior.

J. F. VOLKER, D. D. S., Ph. D., *Dean.*

An up-to-date report, submitted by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with reference to a companion bill, H. R. 4144, introduced by Representative Huddleston, reads as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D. C., November 1, 1955.

HON. EMANUEL CELLER,  
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,*  
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This refers to the report furnished your committee by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on June 20, 1955, relative to the bill (H. R. 4144) for the relief of Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing.



The committee, on June 23, 1955, requested that the names of Dr. Manson-Hing's wife and minor child, Mrs. Joyce Louise Manson-Hing (nee Chin) and Collin James Manson-Hing, respectively, be included in the report on the bill. Accordingly, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning them. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to them by the Atlanta, Ga., office of this Service, which has custody of those files. Also included in the attached memorandum of information is the name of a second child of Dr. Manson-Hing, Jennifer Lynn Manson-Hing, who was born subsequent to the committee's request of June 23, 1955.

In view of the committee's request of June 23, 1955, it is presumed that the bill will be amended to include the wife and two children of Dr. Manson-Hing as beneficiaries. Therefore, they will hereinafter be referred to as beneficiaries.

The bill would provide that the beneficiaries, who are of Chinese racial descent and thus statutorily chargeable to the quota for Chinese persons, be held attributable to the quotas of the quotas areas in which they were born. Dr. Manson-Hing would thus be attributable to the British subquota for British Guiana and his wife and children to the British subquota for Jamaica.

The latest available information indicates that the British subquota for Jamaica is oversubscribed in all categories. In the event of the enactment of the bill the minor children may be charged to the British subquota for British Guiana pursuant to section 202 (a) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The bill as drawn, however, does not grant a similar benefit to Mrs. Manson-Hing under section 202 (a) (2) of the act from which benefit she would be precluded under section 202 (a) (5) of the act.

Subsequent to the submission of the report of June 20, 1955, a visa petition, filed in behalf of Dr. Manson-Hing, for preference status under the immigration quota as an immigrant whose services are urgently needed in the United States, was approved by this Service. This approval, upon enactment of the bill, would authorize the issuance of first preference quota visas under the British subquota for British Guiana to Dr. Manson-Hing and his children, but not to Mrs. Manson-Hing unless the bill were amended to grant her the benefits of section 202 (a) (2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act notwithstanding the provisions of section 202 (a) (5) thereof.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE MRS. JOYCE LOUISE MANSON-HING (NEE CHIN) AND HER MINOR CHILDREN, COLLIN JAMES MANSON-HING AND JENNIFER LYNN MANSON-HING, SUPPLEMENTING A MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION RE DR. LINCOLN ROY MANSON-HING, BENEFICIARY OF H. R. 4144, FURNISHED THE COMMITTEE ON JUNE 20, 1955

This memorandum of information supplements a memorandum of information concerning Dr. Lincoln Roy Manson-Hing, beneficiary of the bill, furnished the committee on June 20, 1955, and is in response to the request from the chairman of the committee dated June 23, 1955, that the names of Dr. Manson-Hing's wife and child, Mrs. Joyce Louise Manson-Hing (nee Chin) and Collin James Manson-Hing, respectively, be included in the report on the bill. Information concerning the case was obtained from Dr. and Mrs. Manson-Hing in affidavit form.

Mrs. Manson-Hing was born on May 4, 1927, at Montego Bay, Jamaica, British West Indies. Although she is a native and citizen of Jamaica she is considered as Chinese for immigration purposes because of her Chinese racial descent. Her marriage to Dr. Manson-Hing occurred on August 21, 1949, at Montego Bay, Jamaica. This is the only marriage for either of them. Their minor child, Collin James Manson-Hing, was born on April 21, 1951, at Kingston, Jamaica. He is also a native and citizen of Jamaica but, like Mrs. Manson-Hing, is considered as Chinese for immigration purposes.

A second child, Jennifer Lynn Manson-Hing, was born subsequent to the request from the chairman of the committee dated June 23, 1955. This minor child was born on July 10, 1955, at Kingston, Jamaica. She is also a native and citizen of Jamaica but, like Mrs. Manson-Hing, is considered as Chinese for immigration purposes.

Mrs. Manson-Hing and the two minor children reside at 5 Aukland Drive, Halfway Tree Post Office, Kingston, Jamaica, with Dr. Manson-Hing. Mrs. Manson-Hing is a housewife and has no gainful employment. She and the two minor children are wholly dependent upon Dr. Manson-Hing for their support.

Mrs. Manson-Hing is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., and has a bachelor of science degree. She has no known financial assets. She was employed in Kingston, Jamaica, as a teacher by the Alpha Academy and the Wolmer's Girls' School from 1949 to 1950 and 1952 to 1953, respectively. Her parents, James Apoy Chin and Susan Yung Chin, reside at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Neither she nor the minor children have any close relatives residing in the United States. She resided in the United States from 1944 to 1949 as a temporary visitor while attending Simmons College. She was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, Boston, Mass., in 1945 and 1946.

Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the committee is of the opinion that S. 1212, as amended, should be enacted, and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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