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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

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Dr. Frank Herron Smith
1816 Hillegass Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Smith:

The fact that an alien has been mistreated does not necessarily mean that a violation of a Federal crime has been committed.

The situation you mention, however, is serious but should be taken up directly with the Governor of California. I am also writing a letter to the Governor advising him of the information you gave me, and suggest that you also write him.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis B. Biddle".

Attorney General