Admission of Refugees to U.S.
(Free Ports and Emergency Shelter)

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**PETITION**

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President
Della J. Barnheimer

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