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In re PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN IMMIGRATION
PATROL SERVICE ON THE LAND BOUNDARIES.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM
for THE SECRETARY:

See memorandum of April 30th indicated by marker.

As the Secretary of State has now formally expressed approval of the plan suggested by the Bureau and has offered to lend such assistance as he can, the Bureau recommends that the matter of securing the funds essential to the establishment of the patrol be taken up with the President at the earliest practicable date.

AWP/HF

A. C. Merritt
Commissioner-General.

I shall not ask for funds to put this program into effect until the Departments interested demonstrate the need of it more fully than they have thus far done.

W. H. H. July 20-18.