

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Immigration
Washington

No. 55391/237

April 30, 1924.

Commissioners of Immigration,
Seattle and Montreal

District Directors at Spokane, Grand Forks, Detroit, Buffalo,
Jacksonville, Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles.

Pending legislation provides for a land border patrol and makes available a sum in excess of the regular appropriation which may be expended for that and other purposes.

It is believed that the amount appropriated is sufficient to effectually put a stop to all smuggling operations along the land boundaries, which is the purpose of the legislation in question, and with that end in view you are directed to furnish the Bureau with an estimate, by wire, of the number of guards, or patrolmen, (confining your wire to this class of employees), required in your district to successfully patrol the border, taking into consideration the success of such operations rather than the amount involved, as all officers concerned will be held accountable for the results accomplished in their respective districts.

It is proposed to provide employees of the nature mentioned with modes of conveyance, where necessary, and in a written communication you are directed to go more thoroughly into a discussion of the needs of your district in that particular respect, outlining the points within your District at which guards, or patrolmen, should be stationed, it being thought advisable in some instances that such employees travel in pairs. In this latter connection, suggestions covering all phases of smuggling prevention work in your District are requested by the Bureau.

(Signed) W. W. SIBBAY

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W. W. SIBBAY
Acting Commissioner General.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

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1418 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE BUREAU WASHN DC.

REFERRING BUREAU LETTER THIRTIETH ULTIMO FIVE FIVE THREE NINE ONE
LINE TWO THREE SEVEN AFTER CAREFUL SURVEY REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND
BORDER PATROL URGE APPOINTMENT OF THIRTY SEVEN MEN FOR THIS
IMMIGRATION DISTRICT STOP CUSTOMS SERVICE NEWHAMPSHIRE VERMONT AND NORTHERN
NEWYORK BORDER TO EMPLOY TWENTY SEVEN PATROLMEN WHICH PROPERLY COORDINATING
WITH
/PATROLMEN IN OUR OWN SERVICE WOULD SEEM ADEQUATELY PROTECT SITUATION

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Los Angeles Cal May 8-1924

Immigration Bureau

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REC'D. BU. OF IMMIGRATION
MAY 9 1924

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Your file five five three nine one Sub two three seven
of thirtieth ultimo estimate minimum of seventy six border guards.

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CM Seattle Wn May 8-24

Immigration Bureau Washn DC.

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RECD. BU. OF IMMIGRATION

MAY 9 1924

MAIL AND FILES

Referring Bureau letter thirtieth ultimo twenty five border guards with adequate means transportation will practically control alien land border smuggling this district if furnished in addition to following additions to present force recommended in my letter number one sub one dated April twenty second and fifteen sub one dated May fifth for that and other purposes three inspectors and three guards at Seattle one inspector each at Everett Bellingham Port Angeles and Tacoma two inspectors each at Sumas and Aberdeen four inspectors and one stenographer at Blane.

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MAY 9 1924

MAIL AND FILES

BELIEVE BORDER IN THIS DISTRICT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY PATROLED WITH
FIFTY EIGHT ADDITIONAL GUARDS LETTER WITH COMPLETE DETAILS FOLLOWS
CAMPBELL

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MAY 8 1924

MAIL AND FILES

REFERENCE BUREAU LETTER APRIL THIRTIETH NUMBER FIVE FIVE THREE NINE

ONE LINE TWO THREE SEVEN STOP CAN EFFECTIVELY USE THREE

PATROLMEN AT CORPUSCHRISTI UNDER SUPERVISION FIRST GRADE INSPECTOR RECOMMENDED

FOR THAT STATION UNDER DATE MARCH THIRTY FIRST LAST BUREAU FILE

FIVE FIVE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT LINE TWO TWO DASH THREE FIVE

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BUFFALO NY MAY 6

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WASHN DC.

RECD. BU. OF IMMIGRATION

MAY 7 1924

BUREAU LETTER APRIL THIRTIETH FIFTY FIVE THREE NINETY ONE

MAIL AND FILES

SUB TWO THIRTY SEVEN ESTIMATED TWENTY TWO PATROLMEN REQUIRED THIS
DISTRICT.

SMITH.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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IMMIGRATION BUREAU

WASHINGTON DC

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MAY 7 1924

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SIXTY TWO MEN PROVIDED WITH SUITABLE MOTOR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
FOR EFFECTIVE PATROL THIS DISTRICT STOP ESTIMATE BASED ON
TWENTY FOUR HOURS SERVICE OF THREE SHIFTS WITH ASSIGNMENTS IN
PAIRS FOR NIGHT DUTY

FLYNN.

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381chwr 34 Collect Night GR 1122pm

Spokane Wn May 6-24.

Immigration Bureau, Washn DC.

Replying Bureau letter thirtieth ultimo relative Border patrol
approximately eight hundred miles of border should be two men each fifty
miles minimum thirty for district with provision for at least
three head patrol-men.

Hampton

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IMMIGRATION BUREAU

WASHINGTON DC

LITERALLY ANSWERING BUREAU CIRCULAR THIRTIETH ULTIMO BORDER PATROL
SEE DETAILED REPORT JUNE SEVEN NINETEEN EIGHTEEN PROBABLY BUREAU FILE
FIFTY FOUR TWO SIXTY ONE SUB TWO SEVENTY SIX PREPARED AFTER LONG STUDY
COVERING ENTIRE MEXICAN BORDER WITH ESTIMATES SHOWING TOTAL FIFTEEN
FIFTY SIX MOUNTED GUARDS NECESSARY FROM POINT ISABEL ON GULF TO
PACIFIC TO EFFECTUALLY CLOSE BORDER AGAINST SMUGGLING CONTEMPLATING
TOTAL OUTLAY INCLUDING ALL COLLATERAL EXPENSES SUCH AS ADDITIONAL
IMMIGRANT INSPECTORS CLERKS

RECEIVED BY O. IMMIGRATION

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1924 MAY 6 PM 9 45
24 MAY 6 PM 9 45

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STENOGRAPHERS INTERPRETERS EQUIPMENT ETC FOUR MILLION DOLIARS STOP
ON SAME BASIS IT WAS ESTIMATED SEVEN SEVENTY TWO MOUNTED GUARDS WOULD
BE REQUIRED COVER WHAT IS NOW THIS DISTRICT BEGINNING WITH DRYDEN
TEXAS ON EAST AND ENDING WITH MOHAWKS ARIZONA ON WEST A DISTANCE NOT
INCLUDING MEANDERINGS OF RIVER OF ABOUT NINE HUNDRED MILES AND
EMBRACING FORTY NINE STATIONS AVERAGING APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MEN EACH
STATION THREE EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS WITH FIVE MEN SHIFTS EACH STATION
PATROLLING APPROXIMATE AVERAGE EIGHTEEN MILES STOP CONDITIONS TODAY
DO NOT WARRANT ANY REDUCTION THESE ESTIMATES FOR EFFECTUALLY
CONTROLLING BORDER BUT ON CONTRARY OWING TO INCREASED ACTIVITY

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LIQUOR AND ALIEN SMUGGLING MORE MEN WOULD PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY PATROL BORDER STOP BASED UPON ABOVE ESTIMATES WHICH ARE AS ACCURATE AS CAN BE DEVISED AND HAVE REFERENCE TO MEXICAN BORDER AS A WHOLE BELIEVE THIS DISTRICT SHOULD RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF TOTAL NUMBER MOUNTED GUARDS ALLOCATED ENTIRE MEXICAN BORDER HARRIS.

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FRANKLIN 7100 - BRANCH 47

DETROIT MICH 1244P MAY 6 1924

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WASHINGTON D C

REQUIRE FOR THOROUGHLY EFFECTIVE BORDER PATROL DISTRICT NUMBER
ELEVEN FROM LEXINGTON MICHIGAN TO PORT-CLINTON OHIO NINETY SEVEN
GUARDS NINE BOATS FOURTEEN MOTORCYCLES AND THREE AUTOMOBILES

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243AGMS 303PM 40 GOVT

JACKSONVILLE FLO MAY 6 1924

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WASHN DC

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MAY 7 1924

MAIL AND FILES

BUREAU LETTER THIRTIETH ULTIMO NUMBER FIVE FIVE THREE NINE ONE

SLANT TWO THREE SEVEN RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT TWENTY FIVE PATROLMEN TO
ADEQUATELY PATROL FLORIDA COASTS AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT NINE OF
THIS NUMBER BE EXPERIENCED LAUNCHMEN PROVIDED WITH THREE SEAWORTHY
LAUNCHES

KIRK

