

May 14, 1925.

## MEMORANDUM IN RE BORDER PATROL:

In connection with the allotment of \$1,000,000 for border patrol work during the fiscal year 1926, the following tabulation with regard to the salary obligation is of interest:

<u>Total number of employees authorized</u>		<u>Annual Salary</u>
32 Inspectors in Charge	⊙ \$2460	\$ 78,720
9 Immigrant Inspectors	⊙ 1860	16,740
454 Patrol Inspectors	⊙ 1740	789,960
32 Clerks	⊙ 1440	46,080
2 Motor Mechanics	⊙ 1740	3,480
1 Charwoman	⊙ 72	72
<u>530</u>		<u>\$935,052</u>

<u>The force on May 1 was as follows</u>		<u>Annual Salary</u>
30 Inspectors in Charge		\$ 71,700
7 Immigrant Inspectors		13,020
432 Patrol Inspectors (177@1740 - 255@1680)		736,380
31 Clerks		43,760
2 Motor Mechanics		3,360
1 Charwoman		72
<u>503</u>		<u>\$868,292</u>

At present 255 patrol inspectors receive but \$1680 per annum and it is estimated that they will receive this salary for three months of the fiscal year 1926, thus saving \$3,750.

Assuming that we will average 20 vacancies during the year, a further saving of \$33,600 will be effected, making a total of \$37,350.

From the foregoing you will note that we will require approximately \$900,000 for salaries of the authorized border patrol force during the fiscal year 1926, leaving only \$100,000 for allotment to the ten patrol districts.

\$186,000 has been expended during the first ten months of the current fiscal year for items other than salaries, such as motor vehicles, allowances for privately owned automobiles, horse hire, rentals, telephone and telegraph service, maintenance and detention of aliens, and transportation. This is at the rate of \$250,000 a year. It is therefore apparent that if the border patrol work is to continue along present lines during the fiscal year 1926 an additional appropriation is necessary.

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