

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
District No. 28

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District Headquarters
U.S. Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle, Wash.
June 8, 1925.

Mr. Alfred Hampton,
District Director,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 6, file 9027A requesting information as to assistance rendered by our Patrol Officers to other departments.

In reply thereto I have to advise that our Patrol Officers cooperate to the fullest extent with other departments as will be shown by the statement Collector of Customs made verbally to the writer that our Parcel Inspectors apprehended eight times as much Custom's contraband as his officers who were detailed on patrol. We have also captured an number of narcotic smugglers and in one instance our Patrol Service apprehended a smuggler and secured information by which about \$10,000 worth of narcotics was seized and the smuggler is up for trial. A number of cars have been seized smuggling liquor, which have been turned over to the Customs or Prohibition officers as the case may indicate is the proper procedure, in fact, our officers make no distinction with reference to whether a man is a citizen or an alien and turns him over to the proper authorities who are obligated with the enforcement of the Law he has violated. In other words, "all are fish that come to our net".

We have had no questions raised by anyone with reference to jurisdiction and it is felt that we have "sewed up" the Border by reason of this cooperation.

If the United States Attorney has given a written statement as indicated by the last paragraph of your letter, I wish you would please forward a copy of the same.

(Sgd) John L. Zurbrick
Assistant Commissioner.

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