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Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

In order that ranking officers may be more readily distinguished among Border Patrol Inspectors, I respectfully submit herewith, for your consideration, recommendations for certain changes in the ornaments worn on the prescribed uniforms:

1. Ornaments for Assistant Superintendent to remain as at present and, in addition, authorize two bars of gold braid, each three (3) inches in length by three eighths ($3/8$ ") of an inch in width, to be worn on the blue trimming of the uniform left blouse sleeve. The upper strip to be placed so that the ends join the edges of the blue cuff, thereby forming an inverted triangle. The lower strip to be placed three eighths ($3/8$ ") of an inch below, and parallel to the first strip.

2. Ornaments of Chief Patrol Inspectors to remain as at present. In addition, authorize one strip of gold braid same as described in Par. 1 above, to be placed as indicated for upper strip in Par. 1.

3. Ornaments of Senior Patrol Inspectors to remain as at present. In addition, authorize one strip of silver braid of size described in Par. 1 above, and placed as indicated in Par. 2.

4. Discontinue the use of the shoulder ornaments by regular Patrol Inspectors. X

5. Discontinue use of braid on sleeves of overcoats worn by regular Patrol Inspectors.

6. Authorize same braid design as now in use for ranking officers, as follows:

(a) Assistant Superintendent: Design formed of three (3) rows of black silk braid.

(b) Chief Patrol Inspectors: Design formed of two (2) rows of black silk braid.

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(c) Senior Patrol Inspectors: Design formed of one
(1) row of black silk braid.

In the writer's opinion, the changes suggested would
permit of readily identifying the various ranking officers without
the necessity of questioning at inopportune times.

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