

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration Service
District No. 25

In answering refer to
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Office of District Director,
El Paso, Texas,
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TO ALL IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Despite frequent warnings given by the District Director and other representatives of this office, certain officers and employees have continued to indulge in useless and harmful talk to outsiders and to other officers and employees, concerning official matters and particularly as to others in the Service. The writer has taken many occasions to stress the point that information as to serious misconduct or irregularity on the part of any officer or employee is to be communicated to his official superior; that if the matter is not serious, it should be discussed with the offender and not made the subject of general talk to other officers and employees and particularly not to anyone outside the Service.

An officer of this district was recently suspended from duty and pay for five days because he indulged in harmful talk concerning a brother officer. This written warning is being furnished for the information of every officer and employee because it is intended in the future to recommend a more drastic punishment for that offense. Upon proof of receipt of a copy of this formal warning, no leniency will be shown one who offends in the respect indicated.

G. C. WILMOTH
District Director.

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