

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 25



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Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

This office recently advised the Bureau that it had in course of preparation three sets of papers of so-called "Immigration Spanish" for general distribution among the patrol inspectors and immigrant inspectors of this district.

It is contemplated furnishing a complete set of the papers to the patrol inspectors with a letter of welcome and guidance, to be addressed to each officer individually, and also another set of papers containing certain information which each patrol inspector ought to know, particularly concerning the duties and legal rights of patrol inspectors, court procedure, evidence, etc. There are enclosed a copy of the draft of the said letter and paper, prepared jointly by Assistant Superintendent Nick D. Collaer and the writer. It is requested that the Bureau advise at an early date whether there is any objection to mimeographing and distributing the enclosures as proposed.

It is appreciated that the article prepared for the information of the officers is not a complete or perfect manual. It is, however, a start and it is trusted that in the course of time a better manual will be evolved. Of course, if there should be a consolidation of the patrol units, it is really too much to expect that each officer will learn all the provisions of the various laws he will be called upon to enforce, and in that event instead of supplying them with pamphlets issued by the various bureaus and departments, it is believed that they should be equipped with a manual summarizing the essential features of the various laws.

If the form of letter herewith meets with the approval of the Bureau, it is the writer's intention to draft one somewhat similar, to be addressed to immigrant inspectors.

A copy hereof and a copy each of the enclosures, are being sent direct to the Assistant Secretary.

G. C. WILMOTH,
District Director.

Incl. 83620.

OFFICIAL COPY hereof together with a copy each of the enclosures and a sample copy of one of the Spanish papers mentioned, furnished Hon. Robt Carl White, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., for his information.

G. C. WILMOTH, *G. C. Wilmoth*
District Director.

Incl. 83621.