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

Reference being had to Bureau file No. 55731/
676, and to letter thereunder dated May 1, 1931, there
are transmitted herewith two copies of the publication
entitled The American Rifleman, on page No. 37 of which
will be found a rather interesting article relative to
our El Paso pistol team winning a local match of con-
siderable importance.

It will be noted that the article is headed,
"Border Patrol Defeats Picked El Paso Team." Such cer-
tainly was the case for the best pistol shots in this
vicinity were secured by "El Paso", but to no avail.

The Bureau is doubtless aware that The American
Rifleman has an international circulation and is the
official publication of The National Rifle Association
of America.

The writer is indeed proud of the showing made
by the local Border Patrol pistol team and believes that
from this district a pistol team can be selected which
will do credit to our Service and will doubtless walk off
with many prizes in any competitive contests which can be
arranged.

The writer wishes at this time to issue a formal
challenge through the Bureau to any and all pistol teams
in the Border Patrol, and to any pistol teams on this con-
tinent had by any police organizations. This is a broad
challenge but the scores of the best teams have been care-
fully compared with those made by our teams and it is felt
that better than an even chance is had to walk off with the
high scores and, incidentally, the trophies.

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