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GENERAL ORDER NO. 183

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(Mexican Border, Gulf and Florida District)

In order to coordinate the activities of the Border Patrol in the Mexican Border, Gulf and Florida immigration districts and secure flexibility, uniformity and despatch of operation, all officers and employees of the Border Patrol in the areas referred to will, effective January 16, 1932, or as soon thereafter as the necessary arrangements are perfected, function as a unit under the direction and control of the Director of Border Patrol with headquarters at El Paso, Texas.

The areas referred to in the preceding paragraph will, for border patrol purposes, be treated as one district and be known as the Mexican Border, Gulf and Florida District.

The Director of Border Patrol will adopt such measures and, from time to time, issue such instructions as are necessary and lawful properly to carry this order into effect and all heads of immigration districts in the areas concerned will, to that end, extend to him such cooperation as he may require, continuing after the effective date of this order, however, to administer Border Patrol affairs as at present, (including rendition of pay rolls and settlement of vouchers, etc.,) until relieved of the necessity of so doing by the Director.

All orders and instructions heretofore issued inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

Harry E. Hull

HARRY E. HULL,
Commissioner General of Immigration.

APPROVED:

W. H. Doak
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Copy of Summary of Coordinator's
Committee report re whether Coordination
exists between Customs & Immigration Services
placed in **File No.** 55,604-462