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In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, it is a rather difficult task to so untangle the strands that bind the Border Patrol to other branches of the Service into a single unit as to arrive at any accurate measure of added staff necessities with the Border Patrol arm of the Service removed.

With the control of the Border Patrol placed in other hands coordination would be lost and the administrative branch of the Service would be constrained to assume the whole burden of unearthing and investigating illegally entered aliens after they have passed the patrol lines; conducting character investigations for naturalization purposes; serving warrants of arrest; conveying aliens for deportation and other purposes; checking trains at interior points; etc., much of which is now wholly or partially borne by the Border Patrol and largely concurrent with their other responsibilities.

30 It is estimated that thirty (30) additional immigrant inspectors would be necessary in this district to keep this work up.

*Walter E. Carr*

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District Director,  
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL IMMIGRANT  
INSPECTORS REQUIRED IF BORDER PATROL  
REMOVED FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALI-  
ZATION SERVICE

<u>District</u>	<u>Additional Inspectors</u>
Newport	29
Jacksonville	10
Buffalo	6
Detroit *	31
St. Paul	7 Permanent )
	9 Seasonal )
	16
Galveston *	27
Seattle	3
Spokane *	6
El Paso *	14 ) (1) If Patrol maintains interior stations
	)
	41 ) (2) If Patrol should not maintain interior stations
	stations
Los Angeles	30

158	158
14	41
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172	199

\* Additional requirements:

Detroit - Mechanic 1; Automobiles 4

Galveston - Automobiles 15; Trucks 3

El Paso	<u>Guards</u>	<u>Stenographers</u>	<u>Mechanics</u>	<u>Automobiles</u>	<u>Trucks</u>
(1)	7	1	1	7	3
(2)	7	1	1	20	3

Spokane - Automobiles 4.