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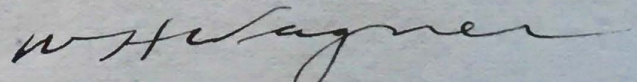
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BORDER PATROL CIRCULAR No. 13

Reference is made to that portion of General Order No. 179, which prescribes the adoption of a leather belt with cross straps as part of the uniform of Border Patrol officers, the color of said belt to be black for the Northern border and cordovan for the Southern border.

Attention has been called to the fact that because of this regulation those officers who are left handed and carry their side arms on the left side are deprived of the support afforded by the cross strap. This causes an unsightly sagging of the Sam Brown belt, detracts from the appearance of the uniform, and results in considerable discomfort to the wearer. In order to remedy this situation the wearing of cross straps over the right shoulder by those officers who are left handed is hereby authorized.

By direction of the Acting Commissioner:



W. H. WAGNER, Assistant.

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Border Patrol

Manner of wearing cross straps by officers
of the Immigration Border Patrol.