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District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
El Paso, Texas.

Your No. 5002/175-A; October 28, 1940; Buildings
for outpost stations.

Referring to your above indicated communication, the writer respectfully recommends that in the event buildings for outpost stations are to be included in the 6-year building program, that the following points for such stations in this sub-district be considered: Glen Springs, Terlingua, Polvo, Ruidosa and Porvenir, Texas.

In the writer's opinion, it would be advantageous to have outpost stations at the points named at the present time for the use of officers working out of other stations on detail. Such facilities would permit the officers to remain longer and do more effective work in the vicinity of those points. However, as you are aware, this subdistrict does maintain an outpost station at Glen Springs, storage and other facilities being under rental to the Service. It is the writer's opinion other suitable facilities can be obtained at the present time at Terlingua and Ruidosa, pending the erection of buildings by the Service. It is desired, however, to advise you that accommodations for the families of officers who may be assigned to such stations are not available.

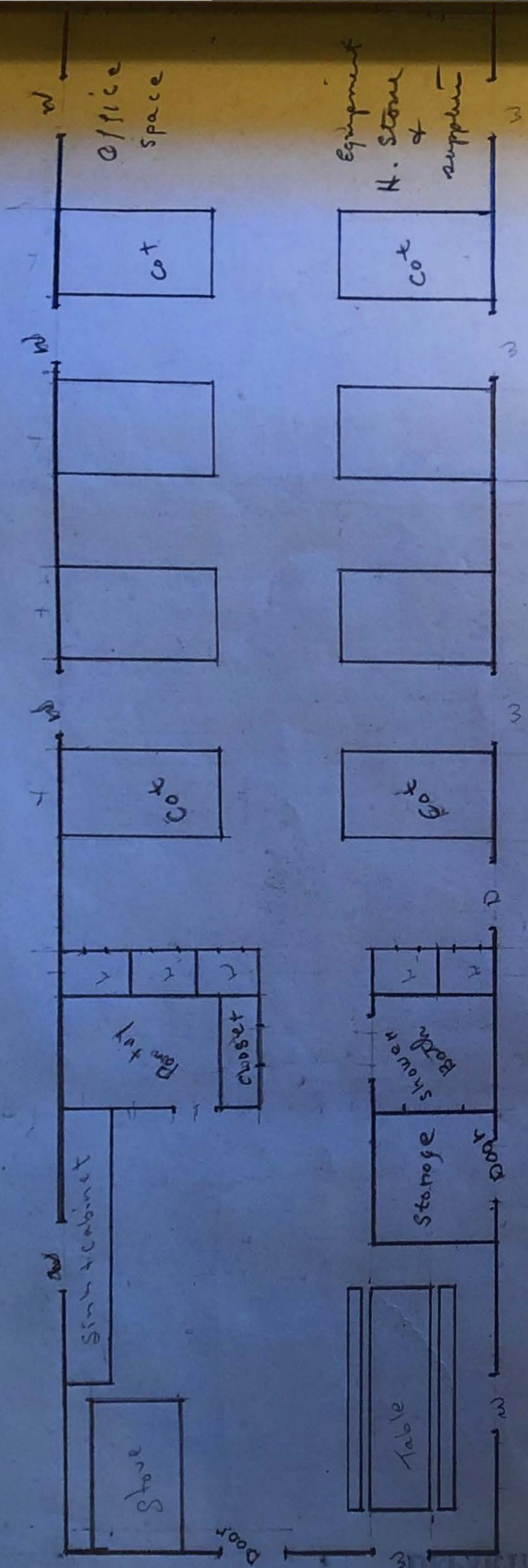
As you are aware, the points stated by the writer are in isolated sections along the Rio Grande River, and the writer respectfully suggests that any buildings erected be of very simple floor plan and construction. The writer believes that one room of suitable size to accommodate six or eight persons, with cot and locker space for each man, and space for equipment, and one room to be used as a combined kitchen and dining room would suffice for our needs. A building with adobe walls and cement floor, and galvanized iron roof, would not only be economical to erect in the territories in question but would be the type best suited for our needs.

Please find attached hereto pencil sketch of the type of building recommended by the writer.

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EARL FALLIS

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adobe walls
 Cement floor
 Galv. iron roof.
 Individual lockers at end
 of room or between beds

20' x 72'
 Scale 1/8" = 1'

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