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MEMORANDUM TO MR. KELLY:

Subject: Space for subdistrict headquarters, Rouses Point, New York.

Additional space is urgently needed for the Rouses Point subdistrict headquarters office. They occupy at present two small rooms on the second floor in the Overtons Corners border inspection station, one of which is used as the office of the Chief Patrol Inspector, and the other a combination assembly room, clerk's office and communications room.

There is also assigned to them one room on the first floor which is for storage purposes. The total space available is approximately 565 square feet, exclusive of two very small detention rooms on the second floor.

There is a large room on the second floor of the building that is now assigned to the Customs Patrol. This room is used very little since the Customs Patrol force is very small and the Customs Patrol officers seem to prefer to use the Customs Service work room on the first floor for assembly and preparation of reports.

It is understood that space may be had in the St. Johns Highway Border Inspection Station for use by the Customs Patrol and it is suggested that an effort be made to have the Customs Patrol move to the St. Johns Highway building and the space they now occupy at Overtons Corners released for our use.

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