

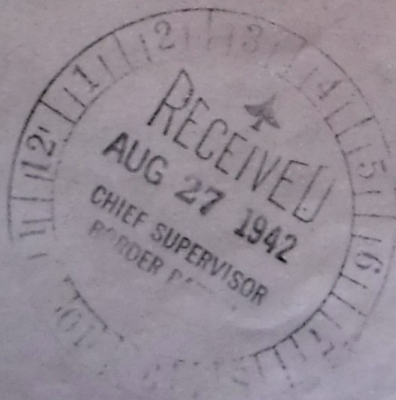
District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
El Paso, Texas.

Your confidential letter No. 3002, August
20, 1942.

Referring to your above indicated letter,
you are respectfully advised that the shortage of
personnel in this subdistrict has reached the point
that it is practically impossible to cover the sub-
district as it should be, even with longer tours of
duty, the elimination of lieu time and to decrease
the amount of annual leave, however, by concentrating
at the so-called "hot spots", and in following the
plan outlined in your letter, it seems to the writer
to be the only method which can be pursued at this time.

At some of the stations of this subdistrict
a considerable amount of overtime is being put in at
the present time, and the writer feels sure the officers
will be more than willing to perform the extra hours of
duty and to give up lieu time and annual leave if you
so desire.

The writer is of the opinion it will probably
be necessary to strengthen a few stations by eliminating
others as it appears the officers on detail out of this
subdistrict will not be returned within the immediate
future, also, several officers are resigning and trans-
ferring which will further curtail the activities of
the subdistrict.



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