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To : District Directors of districts having Border Patrol and  
Officers in Charge of independent internment camps  
From : Ugo Carusi, Commissioner  
Central Office  
Subject: Caps for Border Patrol Officers

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed with the eight-point  
grommetless cap now worn by Patrol Inspectors in accordance  
with Border Patrol Circular No. 39. In order that consideration  
may be given to whether a change should be made, it is requested  
that all Patrol Inspectors, Chief Patrol Inspectors, Chiefs of  
Alien Control Divisions, Officers in Charge of internment camps,  
Operations Officers and District Directors express their  
preferences for the present cap, the same type with grommet, or  
some other type, such as the crusher style worn by Army Air  
Corps officers, the Pershing style, etc.

Reports should be submitted by the District Directors and  
Officers in Charge of internment camps, showing the number of  
Patrol Inspectors expressing preference for each style of cap.  
The preferences of the Chief Patrol Inspectors, Officers in  
Charge of internment camps, Chiefs of Alien Control Divisions,  
Operations Officers, and District Directors, with reasons  
therefor, should also be stated.

No change is contemplated in the present policy with respect  
to the wearing of hats.

*Ugo Carusi*