

Current Location of the Second El Paso Sub-district Headquarters/Station

For years, rumors have existed that the change of the border with the [Chamizal Treaty](#) caused a U.S. Border Patrol building to now be in Mexico. That building was thought to be Camp Chigas, the location of the first:

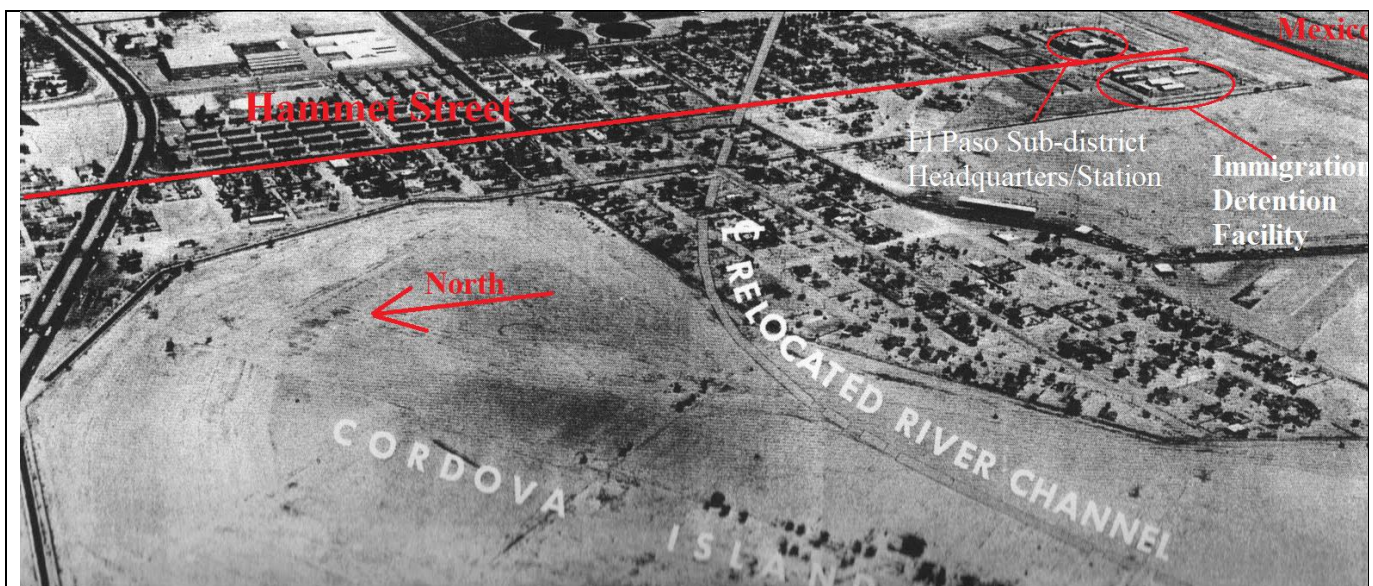
- El Paso Sub-district headquarters and station (circa 1924-1956),
- El Paso Sub-district training facility (circa 1930-1936)
- U.S. Border Patrol National Academy (1936-1951, 1953, 1954, 1957)

However, the location of Camp Chigas has been located with a high degree of accuracy. **If the building were in existence today, it would be located in the United States.**



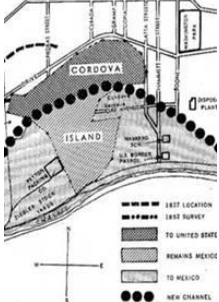
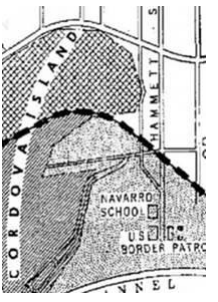
Recently, research identified the location of second El Paso Sub-district Headquarters/Station. The building was reportedly complete in 1956. The [1957 El Paso Directory](#) has the following information for INS locations in the city. The address of the El Paso Sub-district Headquarters/Station was 1401 S. Hammett Blvd.

<p>IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, MARCUS T NEELY DIST DIR, 336-41 U S COURT HOUSE TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE JULIAN OLMSTED ACTING ASST, 314 U S COURT HOUSE, TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE J H CALDWELL INSP, 314 U S COURT HOUSE TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE BENJ R OATES INSP in CHGE, 1300 S SANTA FE, TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>DEPORTATION EXAMINERS, ALLAN G JUHL EXAMINER, 501 U S COURT HOUSE, TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>ENTRY AND DEPARTURE SECTION, SANTA FE STREET BRIDGE</p>	<p>GOVERNMENT OFFICES—Contd DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—Contd</p> <p>INVESTIGATION SECTION, A K MOE in CHGE 234-35 U S COURT HOUSE, TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>NATIONALITY STATUS & EXPULSION SEC- TION, ALLAN G JUHL ASST DIST DIR, for INVESTIGATION, 303 U S COURT HOUSE, TEL KEystone 3-9351</p> <p>BORDER PATROL, DONALD L McCLARAN CHIEF INSP, 1401 S HAMMETT BLVD TEL KEystone 3-9351</p>
---	--

An [aerial photograph](#) from the mid-1960s was used to locate the second El Paso Sub-district Headquarters/Station.



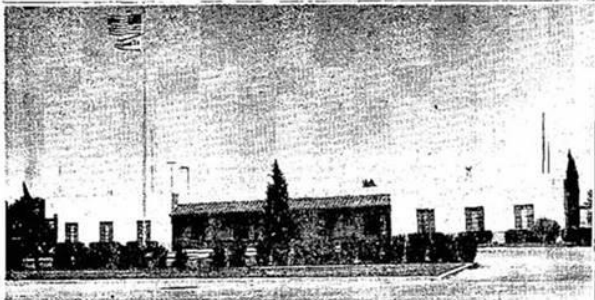
Below is the location for the listed years

<p align="center">2020 (image is in Mexico)</p>	<p>1967 By this time the area was already in Mexico. However, based on the undated picture above, the buildings had been standing for a while.</p>	<p>July 17, 1963 edition of the El Paso Herald-Post shows the Border Patrol Location being on the right (east) side of the street.</p>	<p>September, 25, 1964 edition of the El Paso Herald-Post shows the Border Patrol Location being on both sides of the street.</p>
			

In the picture below, north is to the right. The cluster of 7 buildings to the top of the page is the detention center. Across the street (S. Hammett) on the bottom of the photograph, was El Paso's second Sub-district Headquarters/Station in 1956. The Station was 1400 S. Hammett and the detention center 1401 S. Hammett.



The Hammett location from **September 25, 1964** [edition](#) of the El Paso Herald-Post

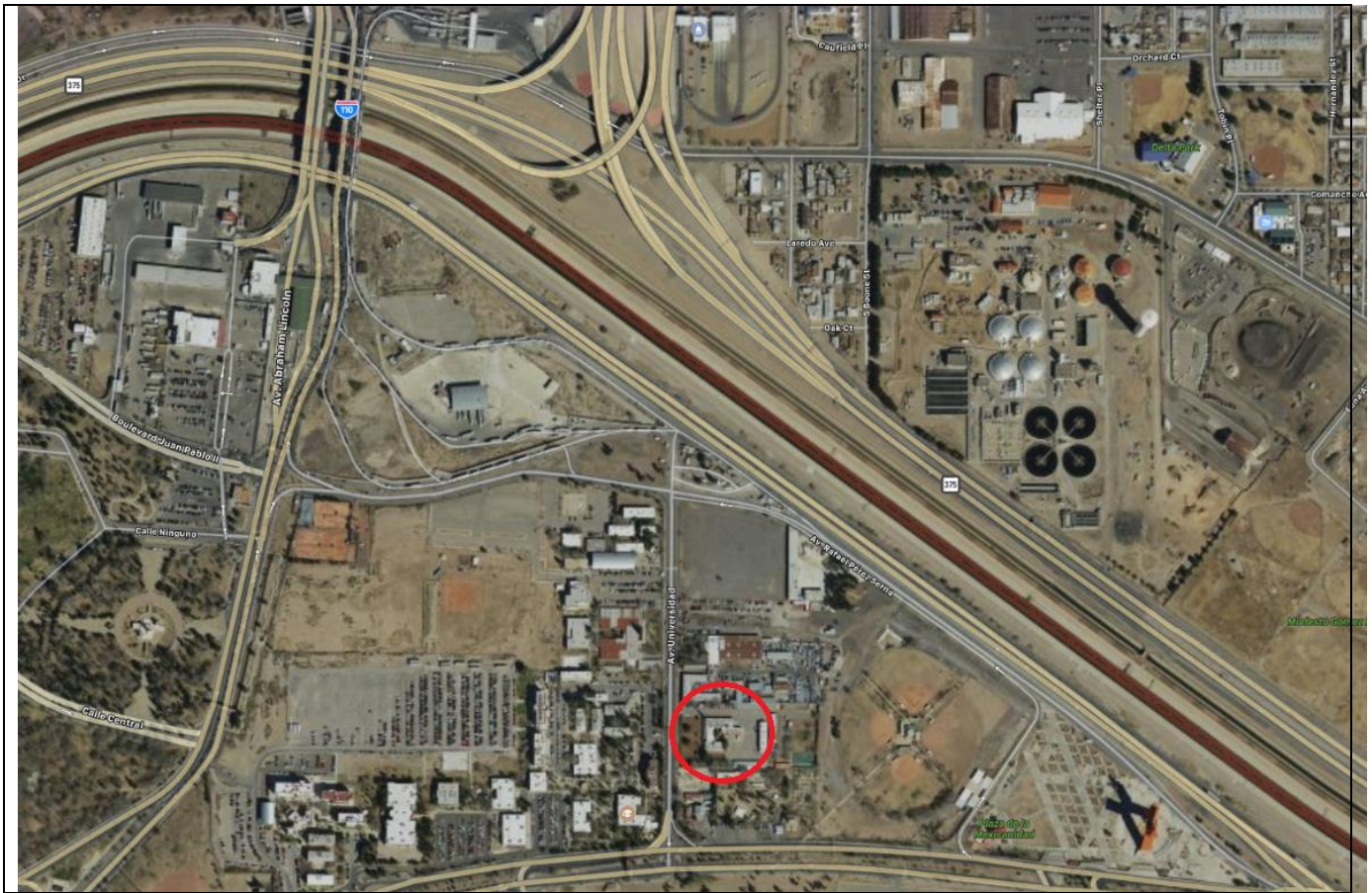


DETENTION CAMP - U.S. Immigration Border Patrol headquarters building, with alien detention camp in rear, passes in Mexico, east of International Airport.

The [building](#) today - Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas



El Paso's second station (heavily renovated) is still standing on the right of the street (east side).



Conclusion - The location of building that housed the El Paso's second Sub-district Headquarters/Station in 1956 has been located. **The building exists today, is in Mexico and is the Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas in the photo above.**