

Current Location of the Second El Paso Sector Headquarters and 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 (sub-districts were renamed sectors in the 1940's):

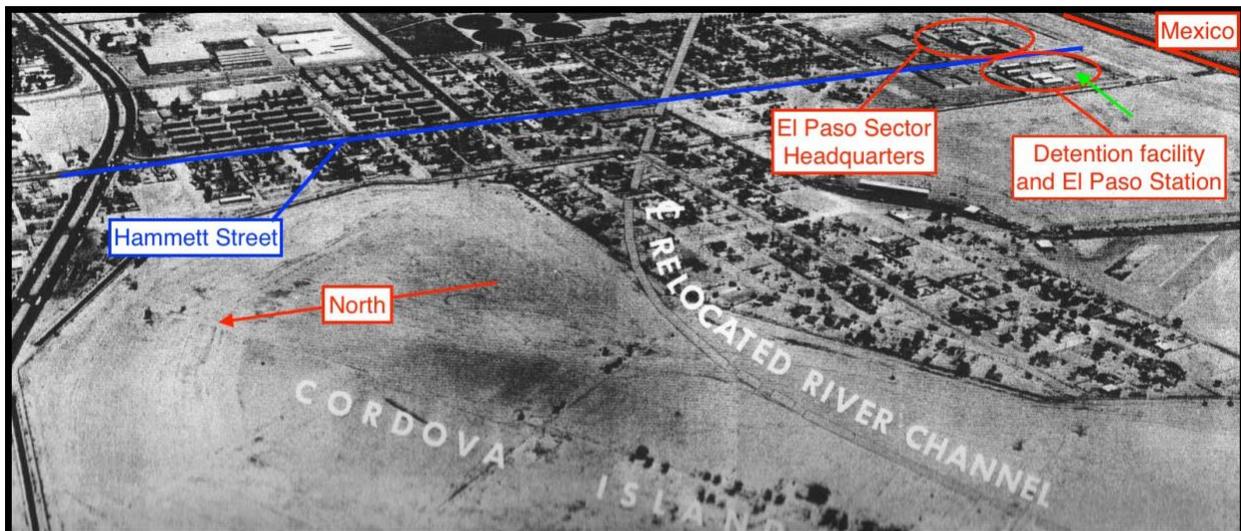
- El Paso Sub-district/Sector headquarters and station (circa 1924-1956)
- El Paso Sub-district training facility (circa 1930-1936)
- U.S. Border Patrol National Academy (1936-1951, 1953, 1954, 1957)

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.**

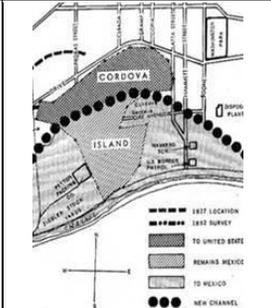
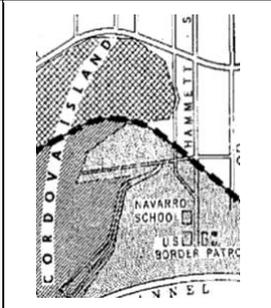
Research identified the location of second El Paso Sector Headquarters and Station. The buildings were reportedly complete in 1956. The [1957 El Paso Directory](#) has the following information for INS locations in the city. The address of the El Paso Sub-district Headquarters and Station was 1401 S. 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>
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An [aerial photograph](#) from the mid-1960s was used to locate the second El Paso Sector Headquarters and Station. The station was part of a 7-building immigration detention facility. The green arrow points at the station.



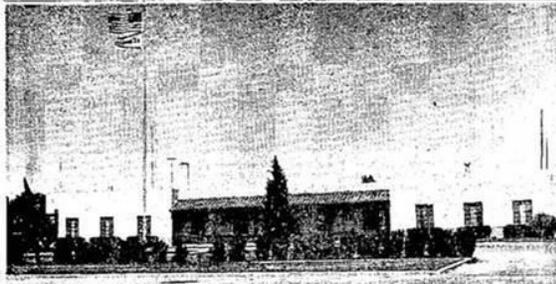
Below is the location for the listed years

<p>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 only the Sector HQ on the eastside of the road.</p>	<p>September, 25, 1964 edition of the El Paso Herald-Post shows Border Patrol locations on both sides of the road.</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 with the El Paso Station being the building on the left. Across the street (S. Hammett) on the bottom of the photograph, was El Paso's second Sector Headquarters in 1956. The Sector was 1400 S. Hammett. The detention center and station were 1401 S. Hammett.



The Hammett location from **September, 25, 1964** edition of the El Paso Herald-Post

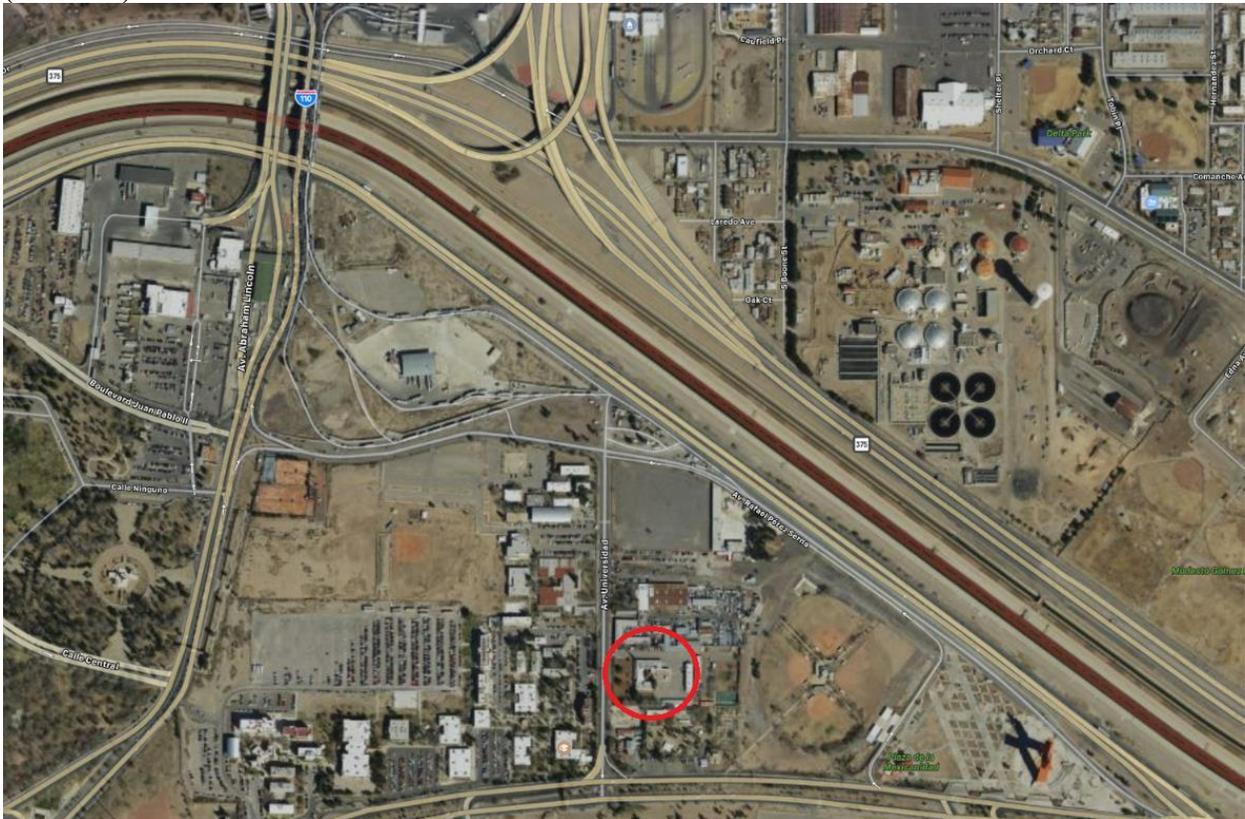


DETENTION CAMP — U.S. Immigration Border Patrol headquarters. Immigrants plans to erect new detention facility on City Center building, with also detention camp in rear, passes to Mexico, east of International Airport.

The **building** today - Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas



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



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.**