Immigration Service,
Seattle, Washington.

Bureau is seriously considering the placing of a regular patrol on certain sections of the Mexican and Canadian boundaries, such patrol to consist of mounted men and men using motor cycles and in some instances light automobiles, the object being to bring about a thorough enforcement of the Passport-Permit Regulations, the immigration and Chinese Exclusion Laws, and aiding in the enforcement of other distinctly wartime measures. Please wire briefly and write in greater detail your views and recommendations in this regard with respect to border from Cascades to sea. Bureau believes a close patrol of this section is especially important at this time because of reports that anarchists and similar agitators are more or less constantly drifting into State of Washington from western Canada.

CAMILINELLI.

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EXACT COPY AS SIGNED BY A CAMILINELLI,
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Commissioner General.
Immigration Service,
El Paso, Texas.

It may be necessary in order to get border patrol started to confine its establishment, at the outset at least, to the more vulnerable sections of border. Bureau is especially impressed with importance of establishing patrol from Yuma to seacoast, and would like to have your recommendations concerning this sector by wire.

Caminetti.

Attest:

EXACT COPY AS SIGNED BY A. CAMINETTI.

MAILED 10-8-18 BY Commissioner General.