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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20536

June 21, 1973

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

CO 703.846

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Dear Mr. de la Garza:


This is to confirm telephone conversation with you ~~today~~ today about establishing a suboffice at Harlingen, Texas.

The new suboffice, headed by an Officer in charge, will be staffed by twenty employees. The various types of applications from the public, including those relating to naturalization, will be received and processed there. The office will also be staffed for hearings relating to deportation or adjustment of immigration status.

Other organizational changes include a realignment of district boundaries, effective August 1, 1973. The Harlingen suboffice will be under jurisdiction of the District Director at San Antonio. The district office operation now at Port Isabel, Texas, will be discontinued, but the officer training, alien detention, and vehicle repair operations will continue at Port Isabel--also under jurisdiction of the District Director at San Antonio.

The office at Houston, Texas, is being changed from a suboffice to a district office, with jurisdiction over territories served by the Dallas suboffice, the former Houston suboffice, and the entire state of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,


James F. Greene
Acting Commissioner

Honorable E. de la Garza
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515