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Memo to File

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File of HSCA correspondence with the Immigration and Naturalization Service regarding INS files

- The majority of letters in this file are from Robert Blakey to Commissioner Leonel J. Castillo, and vice versa, requesting information pertaining to specific individuals (generally, immigrants); this file contains several lists of such individuals.
- Also, this file contains a fair amount of INS responses to HSCA requests. (I have highlighted these responses.)
- With respect to searching for pertinent records, the INS complained about the difficulty in this task when there is no place and date of birth available. In addition, the INS informed the HSCA that files are scattered across the country and many old records may have already been stored at the Federal Records Center. (see OCRs dated 03/23/78 and 03/17/78) In addition, the INS informed the HSCA that no record would have been kept for citizens, but if they were aliens, the INS would have required that reentry records be maintained. (see memorandum dated 09/09/77)