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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,
May 21, 1969.

MINUTE NO. 233

MONUMENTATION OF NEW BRIDGES OVER THE RIO GRANDE
BETWEEN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS AND CIUDAD CAMARGO, TAMAULIPAS,
BETWEEN HIDALGO, TEXAS AND CIUDAD REYNOSA, TAMAULIPAS,
AND OF THE EXISTING BRIDGES
BETWEEN PROGRESO, TEXAS AND LAS FLORES, TAMAULIPAS, AND
BETWEEN HEATH CROSSING, TEXAS AND LA LINDA, COAHUILA.

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section at El Paso, Texas at 10:00 a.m., on May 21, 1969 to consider the two reports of Principal Engineers Delbert D. McNealy and Jenaro Paz Reyes, the first entitled "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers Concerning the Location of Jurisdictional Boundary Monuments on the New Bridges over the Rio Grande between Rio Grande City and Ciudad Camargo, and Hidalgo and Reynosa" dated November 21, 1968, and the second entitled "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers Concerning the Location of Jurisdictional Boundary Monuments on the Bridges over the Rio Grande Between Progreso, Texas and Las Flores, Tamaulipas and Between Heath Crossing, Texas and La Linda, Coahuila" dated April 8, 1969. The English and Spanish texts of the Joint Reports in reference, together with their Exhibits, are attached hereto and form part hereof.

The Commission approved both the Joint Reports cited, having determined that the methods therein described in each case, of ascertaining the middle of the main channel of the Rio Grande, have enabled the Commission to achieve compliance with the provisions of Article IV of the Convention of November 12, 1884 in locating the jurisdictional monuments on the bridges named exactly over the middle of the main channel.

The Commission thereupon adopted the following resolution:

The locations described in the accompanying Joint Report of November 21, 1968 and shown on the Exhibits 1 and 2 attached thereto, and the installation of jurisdictional boundary monuments at such locations on the new bridges over the Rio Grande between Rio Grande City-Ciudad Camargo, and between Hidalgo-Reynosa are approved. These monuments shall denote the dividing line for all the purposes of such bridges.

The locations described in the attached Joint Report of April 8, 1969 and shown in its Exhibits 1 and 2 and the installation of jurisdictional boundary monuments at such locations on the existing bridges over the Rio Grande at Progreso-Las Flores, and Heath Crossing-La Linda are approved. These monuments shall denote the dividing line for all the purposes of such bridges.

The meeting then adjourned.

(signed) J. F. Friedkin

Commissioner of the United States

(signed) D. Herrera J.

Commissioner of Mexico

(signed) Louis F. Blanchard

Secretary of the United States
Section

(signed) Fernando Rivas S.

Secretary of the Mexican Section