

**INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO**

MINUTE NO. 271

El Paso, Texas
September 9, 1986

MARKERS INSTALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section at El Paso, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., September 9, 1986, to consider the installation of markers on the international land boundary agreed upon by the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Minute No. 249 "Placement of Markers on the Land Boundary", dated July 14, 1975, approved by the two Governments.

The Commission considered that one of its responsibilities is to establish, demark, and maintain the international boundary between the two countries to avert problems related to the uncertainty of the precise location of the boundary between the existing monuments. The Commission is concerned with the demarcation of the international boundary in highly populated areas and in other critical reaches of the border in which it has determined its responsibilities and concerns have been met by the placement of 442 markers as reported in the Joint Reports of the Principal Engineers.

The Commission reviewed the Joint Reports of the Principal Engineers dated December 15, 1976, on installation of 253 markers between Monuments Nos. 206 and 258; that of August 1, 1980, on installation of 138 markers between Monuments Nos. 108 and 204A; and that of January 7, 1986, on installation of 51 markers between Monuments Nos. 208 and 230.

The Commission noted that the United States Section has installed a total of 219 markers and that the Mexican Section has installed a total of 223 markers, leaving a difference of four markers which need not be installed at this time.

The Commission then adopted the following resolutions:

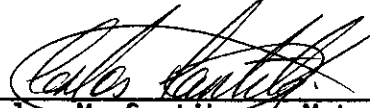
1. The Joint Reports of the Principal Engineers, dated December 15, 1976, on installation of markers on the international land boundary in the reach from Monument No. 206 to Monument No. 258; that of August 1, 1980, on installation of markers on the international land boundary in the reach from Monument No. 108 to the Colorado River near Monument No. 204A; and that of January 7, 1986, on installation of markers on the international land boundary between Monument No. 208 and Monument No. 230; attached hereto and forming part of this Minute are approved.

2. The four markers pending installation by the United States Section, will be installed in the future in the place and date that the Commission may determine so as to provide an equal division of work between the two countries as provided in Minute No. 249.

The meeting was adjourned.



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Acting U.S. Commissioner



Carlos M. Santibanez Mata
Commissioner for Mexico



M. R. Ybarra
U.S. Section Secretary



J. Arturo Herrera Solis
Mexican Section Secretary