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On the twenty-seventh day of February, 1928, at 10:00 A.M., the International Boundary Commission met in the office of the Mexican Section at the call of the Commissioner of Mexico, who presented the petition of the owners of the San Agustín Canal in the Juárez Valley to construct a temporary diversion dam in the bed of the Río Grande to divert such waters as are wasted into the Río Grande from the Acua Madre. The American Commissioner stated that the proposed new treaty for the establishment of a stabilized boundary line in a rectified channel would, when the work of river rectification was performed, permit the construction on Mexican territory of a connecting ditch between the present wasteway of the Acua Madre and the present heading of the San Agustín Canal and that the treaty of 1903 provided for the diversion of sixty thousand acre feet of water by Mexico at the heading of the Acua Madre and that as long as only such part of this treaty allotment of water as was wasted at the end of the Acua Madre was diverted by the proposed temporary dam into the San Agustín Canal, he has no objection to such diversion nor to the construction of such temporary works as will make such diversion possible, provided similar conditions to the three conditions heretofore set up by the Mexican Foreign Office with respect to similar construction of temporary dams in Hudspeth County be adhered to. These conditions were:

First: That the permission be effective only during the present irrigating season.

Second: That the Chief of the Commission for the Regulation of the Waters of the Río Grande, Juárez Valley, Mexico, agree to destroy the accessory dikes and dams at the close of the present irrigation season.

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Third: That the works be destroyed and the channel restored to its normal state before the termination of the present irrigation season in case there be observed any probability of modification of said channel because of the existence of these works.

The Mexican Commissioner concurred. The Joint Commission then proceeded to take up other matters.

Commissioner of the United States.

Commissioner of Mexico.

Secretary of the Section of the United States.

Consulting Engineer of the Mexican Section
Acting as Secretary.

Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección Mexicana en funciones de Secretario.

Secretary of the Section of the United States.