On the 19th day of October, 1928, at 10:00 A.M., the Joint Commission met in the offices of the Section of the United States, at El Paso, Texas, at the call of the Commissioner of the United States for the purpose of receiving a report of the Consulting Engineers relative to the erection of a monument on the international bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Tamaulipas, made in accordance with instructions issued by the Commissioners. The Commissioners approved the report of the Consulting Engineers dated September 28, 1928, having reference to the erection of a monument marking the international boundary line on the bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Texas and Matamoros, Tamaulipas, and also approved and signed the respective maps at this meeting. The above mentioned documents are attached hereto and form a part of this Minute. The Commissioners then proceeded to take up other matters.

L. M. Lawton
Commissioner of the United States

Gustavo G. Tenorio
Commissioner of Mexico

Clark H. Crepe
Secretary of the United States Section.
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO
El Paso, Texas,
September 28, 1928.

The Honorable Commissioners,
International Boundary Commission,
United States and Mexico,
EL PASO, Texas.

Sirs:—

Complying with your instructions, a monument marking the international boundary line has been erected on the new bridge across the Río Grande between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Tamaulipas, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the Treaty of 1884. ————

The bridge is located on a sharp curve of the river, as shown by attached map. To locate the boundary line, we measured the average width of the normal channel of the river upstream and downstream, this average being 110 meters. Half of this width was measured from the bank on the U. S. side, and the monument located 55 meters from this bank. ————

The monument was erected on the upstream side of the bridge, at the connection of two members of the truss and 46 meters from the pier on the U. S. side, and 65 meters from the pier on the Mexican side.

Respectfully submitted.———

[Signature]
Consulting Engineer, United States Section.

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Consulting Engineer, Mexican Section.

COMISIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE LÍMITES
ENTRE MÉXICO Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
El Paso, Texas,
28 de septiembre de 1928.

A los Honorable Comisionados de la Comisión Internacional de Límites Entre México y los Estados Unidos, PRESENTES.

Señores:—

En cumplimiento de las instrucciones de ustedes, se ha erigido un monumento que demarca la línea divisoria internacional en el nuevo puente sobre el Río Bravo entre Matamoros, Tamaulipas, y Brownsville, Texas, de conformidad con las disposiciones del Artículo IV del Tratado de 1884. ————

El puente está localizado en una curva pronunciada del río, según se muestra en el plano adjunto. Para localizar la línea divisoria, medimos la anchura media del cauce normal del río aguas arriba y aguas abajo, resultando esta anchura media de 110 metros. Se midió la mitad de esta anchura a partir de la margen en el lado de los Estados Unidos, y se situó el monumento a 55 metros de esta margen. ————

El monumento se erigió en el lado de aguas arriba del puente, en la unión de dos piezas de la armadura, y dista 46 metros de la pila del lado de los Estados Unidos y 65 metros de la pila del lado Mexicano.

Con todo respeto. ———

[Signature]
Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección Mexicana.

[Signature]
Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección de los Estados Unidos.
Río Bravo - Puente Internacional entre Matamoros, Tamps., y Brownsville, Texas.

Sept. 1928.

Río Grande - International Bridge between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Tamps.

September, 1928.
NOTE: The monument marking the International Boundary Line on the bridge for the purposes of Article IV of the Treaty of 1884, is located 63’ from the Mexican Support.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE
ON THE BRIDGE BETWEEN
MATAMOROS, TAMS. & BROWNSVILLE, TEX.
MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV
OF THE TREATY OF 1884.
SEPT. 1928.

For United States
For Mexico

Consulting Engineer

APPROVED

Commissioner

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