INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,
April 3, 1939.

MINUTE NO. 166
BANCO NO. 137 "LOZANO".

The Commission met at the offices of the United States Section in El Paso, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., April 3, 1939.

The Commission received the report of the Consulting Engineers dated April 1, 1939, relative to Banco No. 137 "Lozano", in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Commissioners considered and approved the report, which is attached to this Minute to form a part thereof.

The Commission adopted the following resolution:

"The tract of land known as Banco No. 137 'Lozano' which was cut from Mexico and is now on the left or northerly bank of the Rio Grande, described in the report of the Consulting Engineers dated April 1, 1939, and shown on one (1) map attached to this Minute, is hereby eliminated from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and the dominion and jurisdiction of this Banco shall pass to the United States in accordance with the provisions of the Convention of March 20, 1905, for the elimination of Bancos.

The Commissioners then signed the map (scale 1:5000), in duplicate, which delineates the above-described Banco and which map is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

The meeting then adjourned.

[Signatures]

Commissioner of the United States.

[Signatures]

Commissioner of Mexico.

[Signatures]

Secretary of the United States Section.

[Signatures]

Secretary of the Mexican Section.
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,
April 1, 1939.

The Honorable Commissioners,
International Boundary Commission,
United States and Mexico,
El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juárez, Chih.—

Sirs: ----------------------------------------

In accordance with your instructions,
a survey and investigation of a new banco
on the Lower Rio Grande was made during
December, 1938, and January, 1939.—

We submit the following statement and
attach a map of the tract (scale 1:5000):

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BANCO NO. 137 - "LOZANO"

Located in Cameron County, Texas, one
kilometer southeast of R.P. 44 and two
kilometers southeast of Brownsville,
Texas.—

Cut from Mexico in October, 1938.—

Claimants: Heirs of Pedro Lozano.—

Area to the river: 97.2 hectares
(240.2 acres).—

Two houses and 13 inhabitants.—

The old river channel is perfectly de-

fined clear around the tract. The tract
was cut off by an avulsive movement and
meets the requirements of the Convention
of 1905 for the elimination of Bancos.—

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Steinweber
Consulting Engineer, United
States Section.

Consulting Engineer, Mexican
Section.

COMISIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE LÍMITES
ENTRE MÉXICO Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

El Paso, Texas,
1 de abril de 1939.

A los Honorables Comisionados de la
Comisión Internacional de Límites
entre México y los Estados Unidos,
Ciudad Juárez, Chih., y El Paso, Texas.—

Señores: ----------------------------------------

De acuerdo con las instrucciones de us-
tedes, hicimos una visita de inspección y un
levantamiento topográfico de un banco nuevo
en el Bajo Río Bravo, durante los meses de
diciembre de 1938 y enero de 1939.—

Nos permitimos presentar la siguiente ex-
posición, anexando un plano del banco a es-
cala 1:5000.—

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BANCO NO. 137 - "LOZANO"

Situado en el Condado de Cameron, Texas, a
un kilómetro al Sureste del P.R. 44 y a dos kilómetros al Sureste de Brownsville, Texas.—

Cortado de México en octubre de 1938.—

Reclamantes: Herederos de Pedro Lozano.—

Area hasta el río: 97.2 hectáreas (240.2
acres).—

Dos casas y trece habitantes.—

El cauce viejo del río está definido con
toda claridad alrededor de este banco. El
banco se cortó por un movimiento avulsivo y
satisface los requisitos de la Convención de
1905 para la eliminación de bancos.—

Con todo respeto,

[Signature]
Ingiero Consultor de la
Sección Mexicana.

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Ingiero Consultor de la
Sección de los Estados Unidos.