The Commission met at the offices of the United States Section in El Paso, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., June 29, 1945.

The Commission received the report of the Consulting Engineers dated June 27, 1945 with regard to Bancos Nos. 149 "Carreras", 150 "Cisneros", 151 "Hudson", and 152 "Ratcliff", formed on the Lower Rio Grande, together with four maps, one of each bank, submitted therewith. The Commissioners considered and approved the report and maps, which are attached to this Minute to form a part thereof.

The Commission adopted the following resolution:

"Bancos Nos. 149 "Carreras" and 150 "Cisneros", which were cut from Mexico and are now on the left or northerly bank of the Rio Grande, described in the report of the Consulting Engineers dated June 27, 1945, are hereby eliminated from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and the dominion and jurisdiction of these bancos shall pass to the United States in accordance with the provisions of the Convention of March 20, 1905 for the Elimination of Bancos; and Bancos Nos. 151 "Hudson" and 152 "Ratcliff", which were cut from the United States and are now on the right or southerly bank of the Rio Grande, described in the report of the Consulting Engineers dated June 27, 1945, are hereby eliminated from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and the dominion and jurisdiction of these bancos shall pass to Mexico in accordance with the provisions of the Convention of March 20, 1905, for the Elimination of Bancos."

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

L. M. Lawson

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The Commissioners then signed the four maps (scale 1:5000), in duplicate (one original in English and one original in Spanish), which delineate the above described bancos.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. M. Lawson
Commissioner of the United States

Rafael Lemus
Comisionado de México

L. M. Lawson
Comisionado de los Estados Unidos

Secretary of the United States Section

Secretary of the Mexican Section

Secretary of the Mexican Section
El Paso, Texas
June 27, 1945

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

Sirs:

In accordance with your instructions an inspection and survey of three bancos—recently formed on the Lower Rio Grande and one banco formed in 1935 on that section of the river has been made and in regard there to we submit the following description of each of the bancos, and the subjoined general statements:

-----BANCO No. 149 "CARRERA"

Located in Cameron County, Texas, about 8 miles easterly from the City of Brownsville, and 1.9 kilometers southwesterly of R.F. No. 50.

Cut from Mexico in 1944.

Claimants: Julia Cisneros de Sáenz and Aureliano Cisneros Longoria, Brownsville, Texas.

Area to the river: 9.9 hectares (24.5 acres).

No houses or inhabitants on the banco.

-----BANCO No. 150 "CISNEROS"

Located in Cameron County, Texas, about 7 miles upstream from the mouth of the Rio Grande, and 1.0 kilometer southeasterly of R.F. No. 53.

Cut from Mexico in 1944.

Claimant: Refugio H. Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas.

Area to the river: 8.0 hectares (19.8 acres).

No houses or inhabitants on the banco.

-----BANCO No. 151 "HUDSON"

Located in the Municipality of Cameron-Tamaulipas, about 2 kilometers northwesterly

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of the settlement of San Miguel, and 1.5 kilometers southeasterly of R.P. No. 10.

Cut from the United States in 1944.

Claimants: A. H. Fernandez and Mrs. Dorothy H. Hudson.

Area to the river: 51.4 hectares (127.0 acres).

No houses or inhabitants on the banco.

------------BANCO No. 152 "RATCLIFF"------------

Located in the Municipality of Camargo, Tamaulipas, about 4 kilometers northwesterly of the settlement of San Miguel, and 1.8 kilometers southeasterly of R.P. No. 10.

Cut from the United States in 1935.

Claimant: Unknown.

Area to the river: 19.4 hectares (47.9 acres).

No houses or inhabitants on the banco.

The abandoned channel of the river is very clearly defined around the four tracts described above. The tracts were cut off by avulsive movements of the river, and, as regards area and inhabitants, are within the limits defining bancos set out in the Convention of 1905 for the Elimination of Bancos.

Maps of each banco on a scale of 1:5000 have been prepared in duplicate, one original in English and one original in Spanish, and are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Consulting Engineer, United States Section.

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Consulting Engineer, Mexican Section.

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Noroeste del pueblo de San Miguel, y a 1.5 kilómetros hacia el Sureste del P.R. No. 10. Cortado de Estados Unidos en 1944.

Reclamantes: A. H. Fernández y Dorothy H. Hudson.

Area hasta el río: 51.4 hectáreas (127.0 acres).

No hay casas ni habitantes en el banco.

------------BANCO No. 152 "RATCLIFF"------------

Situido en la Municipalidad de Camargo, Tamaulipas, como a 4 kilómetros hacia el Noroeste del pueblo de San Miguel, y a 1.8 kilómetros hacia el Sureste del P.R. No. 10. Cortado de Estados Unidos en 1935.

Reclamante: Desconocido.

Area hasta el río: 19.4 hectáreas (47.9 acres).

No hay casas ni habitantes en el banco.

El cauce abandonado está claramente definido alrededor de las cuatro parcelas descritas arriba. Las parcelas fueron cortadas por movimientos avulsivos del río, por lo que respecta a superficie y habitantes, quedan dentro de los límites de la definición de bancos establecida en la Convención de 1905 para la Eliminación de Bancos.

Se han preparado planos de cada banco, a escala de 1:5000, por duplicado, un original en español y un original en inglés, que se presentan como anexos.

Con todo respeto,

[Signature]
Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección Mexicana.

[Signature]
Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección de los Estados Unidos.