INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Ciudad Juárez, Chih.,
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MINUTE NO. 244

MAINTENANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAND BOUNDARY MONUMENTS

The Commission met in the offices of the Mexican Section at Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, at 10:00 a.m. on December 4, 1973, to establish a definitive joint program to assure proper maintenance of the monuments that mark the international land boundary from Monument No. 1 near El Paso, Texas-Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, to Monument No. 258 on the coast of the Pacific Ocean.

The Commission reviewed the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers on a Maintenance Program for the International Land Boundary Monuments," submitted by Principal Engineers Delbert D. McNealy and Norberto Sánchez G. under date of November 8, 1973, which is attached to this Minute and forms a part hereof.

The Commission agreed that a definitive program as recommended by the Principal Engineers would assure proper maintenance of the monuments which mark the international land boundary between the United States and Mexico, and which were established by the two Governments pursuant to the Treaties of 1848, 1853, and 1882.

The Commission then adopted the following Resolution, subject to the approval of the two Governments:

1. That, the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers on a Maintenance Program for the International Land Boundary Monuments" dated November 8, 1973, is approved, attached, and forms a part hereof.

2. That, the Commission may modify the distribution of work for the maintenance of the monuments between its two Sections, as additional intermediate international boundary monuments are established, or when it considers it appropriate, to maintain an equitable division of work.

3. That each Section of the Commission proceed, as needed, to make arrangements with its Government to have available the funds it may require to carry out the works assigned to it under the present Minute.

The meeting then adjourned.

Commissioner of the United States	Commissioner of Mexico
Secretary of the United States Section	Secretary of the Mexican Section