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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

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MINUTE NO. 201

REGULATIONS FOR STORAGE, CONVEYANCE AND DELIVERY OF WATERS
OF THE RIO GRANDE FROM FORT QUITMAN, TEXAS, TO THE GULF OF MEXICO

The Commission met at the offices of the United States Section in El Paso, Texas, on October 13, 1954, at 10:00 a.m., to take formal action pursuant to the provisions of Article 8 of the Water Treaty requiring the submission for approval of the two Governments, of regulations for the storage, conveyance and delivery of the waters of the Rio Grande from Fort Quitman, Texas, to the Gulf of Mexico.

Discussion confirmed the views tentatively expressed in previous correspondence and informal conversations that for the present the general rules prescribed in Article 8 of the treaty together with the provisions of Articles 9 and 17 are adequate to govern the storage, conveyance and delivery of waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman. It was therefore agreed that said general rules should not be modified pending such time as further experience may indicate the necessity or desirability of modification and the precise nature thereof.

The Commission then adopted the following resolution:

"It is recommended to the two Governments that the general rules prescribed in Article 8 of the Water Treaty together with the provisions of Articles 9 and 17, continue to govern the storage, conveyance and delivery of waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, until such time as further experience may indicate the necessity or desirability of modification of said general rules and the nature of such modification."

The meeting then adjourned.

(signed) _____ L. H. Hewitt
Commissioner of the United States

(signed) _____ D. Herrera J.
Commissioner of Mexico

(signed) _____ George H. Winters
Secretary of the United States Section

(signed) _____ Fernando Rivas S.
Secretary of the Mexican Section