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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua  
January 11, 1955

MINUTE NO. 202

BASES FOR JOINT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FALCON DAM  
AND HYDROELECTRIC PLANT AND FOR DIVISION OF COSTS THEREOF

The Commission met at the offices of the Mexican Section in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, at 11:00 a.m., on January 11, 1955, for consideration of matters pertaining to joint operation and maintenance of the Falcón Dam and Hydroelectric Plant and division of the costs thereof between the two countries, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 5 and 7 of the Water Treaty of 1944.

The Commission reviewed the "Report of the Principal Engineers Relating to Joint Operation and Maintenance of the Falcón Dam and Hydroelectric Plant", dated December 27, 1954, in which they submit their recommendations for performing such work and for dividing the costs thereof between the two countries. The Spanish and English texts of this Report are attached to this Minute as Exhibits 1 and 2 and form part hereof.

After considering the pertinent provisions of the Water Treaty and the contents of the Report of the Principal Engineers, the Commission adopted the following resolution, subject to the approval of the two Governments:

"1. The 'Report of the Principal Engineers Relating to Joint Operation and Maintenance of the Falcón Dam and Hydroelectric Plant', submitted by Principal Engineers Joaquin C. Bustamante and J. F. Friedkin under date of December 27, 1954, is approved.

"2. The procedures recommended by the Principal Engineers in their Report for joint operation and maintenance of the Falcón Dam and Hydroelectric Plant are approved.

"3. Division

"3. Division between the two countries of costs of operation and maintenance of the Falcón Dam and Hydro-electric Plant, to be effected by allocation of work items to each of the two Sections, as recommended by the Principal Engineers in their Report, is approved subject to such modifications as the Commission may find to be necessary from time to time to assure that the division of costs is in the proportions provided by Articles 5 and 7 of the Water Treaty of 1944."

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