

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,  
May 9, 1968.

MINUTE NO. 231

BANCO NO. 156 - "LOS INDIOS"

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section at El Paso, Texas at 10:00 a.m., May 9, 1968.

The Report of the Principal Engineers dated May 8, 1968, relating to Banco No. 156, "Los Indios", and the map attached thereto were reviewed and approved. The English and Spanish texts of that Report, submitted by Acting Principal Engineer Edwin E. Hamlyn and Principal Engineer Jenaro Paz Reyes, and the accompanying map, are attached hereto and form part hereof.

The Commission adopted the following resolution:

Banco No. 156, "Los Indios", which was cut from the United States and is now on the right or southerly bank of the Rio Grande, described in the Report of the Principal Engineers, is hereby eliminated from the effects of Article 2 of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and dominion and jurisdiction of this Banco shall pass to Mexico on June 8, 1968 in accordance with the provisions of the Convention of March 20, 1905, for the Elimination of Bancos, unless either of the two Governments should disapprove this Minute before that date.

The Commissioners then signed the originals of the map in English and in Spanish, which accompany the Report of the Principal Engineers, scale 1:5,000, of the Banco in reference.

The meeting then adjourned.

(signed) J. F. Friedkin  
Commissioner of the United States

(signed) D. Herrera J.  
Commissioner of Mexico

(signed) Louis F. Blanchard      (signed) Fernando Rivas S.  
Secretary of the United States Section      Secretary of the Mexican Section

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the English text of Minute No. 231 of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, adopted on May 9, 1968, and approved by the Government of the United States of America on May 17, 1968 and by the Government of the United Mexican States on May 18, 1968.

Louis F. Blanchard  
Secretary, United States Section  
May 27, 1968