

(English text of Minute No. 197 dated June 30, 1951)

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO
United States Section

El Paso, Texas
June 30, 1951

MINUTE NO. 197

ADOPTION OF RULES FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF THE MORELOS DIVERSION DAM ON THE COLORADO RIVER.

The Commission met at the offices of the United States Section at El Paso, Texas, on June 30, 1951, at 10:00 a.m., for further consideration of requirements and procedures for the proper discharge of the Commission's responsibilities in the operation and maintenance of the Morelos Diversion Dam on the Colorado River, pursuant to the provisions of Article 12(a) of the Water Treaty of February 3, 1944.

The Commission reviewed the "Joint Memorandum of the Principal Engineers Proposing Rules for the Operation and Maintenance of the Morelos Diversion Dam on the Colorado River", dated May 29, 1951. The English and Spanish texts of this Joint Memorandum are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, and form part of this Minute.

Having agreed that the rules recommended by the Principal Engineers are adequate, so far as can be presently determined, to assure the safety and proper operation of the structure, the Commission adopted the following resolution:

"Subject to the approval of the two Governments, the Commission hereby adopts the 'Rules for the Operation and Maintenance of the Morelos Diversion Dam on the Colorado River', as recommended by the Principal Engineers in their Joint Memorandum dated May 29, 1951."

The meeting then adjourned.

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Commissioner of the United States

(sgd) D. Herrera J.
Commissioner of Mexico

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

(sgd) Fernando Rivas S.
Secretary of the Mexican Section