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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,  
March 8, 1949.

MINUTE NO. 191

AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE EMERGENCY USE OF THE  
ALL-AMERICAN CANAL FOR THE DELIVERY OF WATER FOR  
USE IN MEXICO DURING THE 1949 IRRIGATION SEASON.

The Commission met at the offices of the United States Section at El Paso, Texas, on March 8, 1949, at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to instructions of their respective Governments to negotiate an agreement, subject to the approval of the two Governments, for use of the All-American Canal for the delivery of water through the Pilot Knob wasteway for use in Mexico during the 1949 irrigation season.

The Commission discussed the requirements of Mexico in respect of said use of the All-American Canal. The United States Commissioner stated and explained the conditions which the interested agencies of the Government of the United States have determined would necessarily govern such use of the All-American Canal during 1949 and which are the same conditions that governed its use during 1948.

The Commission then adopted the following Resolution:

"Subject to the approval of the two Governments, the Commission agree that the use of the All-American Canal for the delivery of water for use in Mexico during the calendar year 1949 shall be governed by the same provisions and conditions which governed such use of the said Canal during the calendar year 1948 and which are stipulated in the Resolution set forth in Minute No. 188 adopted by the Commission on March 12, 1948 and subsequently approved by the two Governments, it being understood that wherever reference is made in said Resolution to 'the year 1948' or to 'the calendar year 1948', 'the calendar year 1949' is intended and is hereby substituted."

The meeting then adjourned.

/s/ L. M. Lawson  
Commissioner of the United States

/s/ D. Herrera J.  
Commissioner of Mexico

/s/ George H. Winters  
Secretary of the United States Section

/s/ Fernando Rivas S.  
Secretary of the Mexican Section