

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,  
October 16, 1970.

MINUTE NO. 239

ELIMINATION OF "PANALES" AND "LOMA DEL PINTO 2<sup>o</sup>" BANCOS,  
CUT BY THE RIO GRANDE IN THE PRESIDIO-OJINAGA VALLEY.

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section at El Paso, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., October 16, 1970 to decide upon the elimination of "Panales" banco, located approximately 4 miles (6 kilometers) south of Candelaria, Texas and San Antonio del Bravo, Chihuahua, and "Loma del Pinto 2<sup>o</sup>" banco, located opposite Ejido Las Conchas, Chihuahua, approximately two miles (3 kilometers) northwest of Vado de Piedra Diversion Dam, which the Rio Grande apparently cut from its left bank in the Presidio-Ojinaga Valley between 1910 and 1927.

The Commission confirmed that the maps prepared by Consulting Engineers W. W. Follett and E. Zayas of the International Boundary Commission, based on the topographic work they performed in that region of the Rio Grande for the purpose of identifying and mapping existing bancos, do not indicate the presence of bancos at the "Panales" and "Loma del Pinto 2<sup>o</sup>" locations; neither is mention made of bancos at those locations in the Joint Report they submitted on June 19, 1913.

The Commission then proceeded to examine the aerial photographic survey mosaics made in that part of the Rio Grande in 1927 and 1947, and observed at the "Panales" and "Loma del Pinto 2<sup>o</sup>" locations the characteristic traces of the respective bancos cut from the left bank, each with an area less than 617.76 acres (250 hectares).

The Commission concluded from the above that those two bancos were formed and cut after 1910 and before 1927, and considered that the International Boundary Commission had no knowledge of their separation, or of any claimants to ownership of the lands, because the Commission did not function continuously between those two dates; it also considered that if either of those bancos had had 200 or more inhabitants, that Commission would have learned of its separation a short time after occurrence.

Consequently, the Commission agreed that bancos "Panales", 85.69 acres (34.68 hectares) and "Loma del Pinto 2<sup>o</sup>", 92.12 acres (37.28 hectares) satisfy all the conditions fixed in the Convention of March 25, 1905 for elimination from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884.

The two Commissioners reviewed the maps of bancos 449, "Panales" and 450, "Loma del Pinto 2<sup>o</sup>", copies of which with English and Spanish texts

accompany this Minute and form a part thereof and having found them to be correct, approved and signed them.

The Commission then adopted the following resolution:

Banco 449, "Panales", 85.69 acres (34.68 hectares) in area and banco 450, "Loma del Pinto 2<sup>o</sup>", 92.12 acres (37.28 hectares) in area, are eliminated from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and the dominion and jurisdiction over them pass to Mexico.

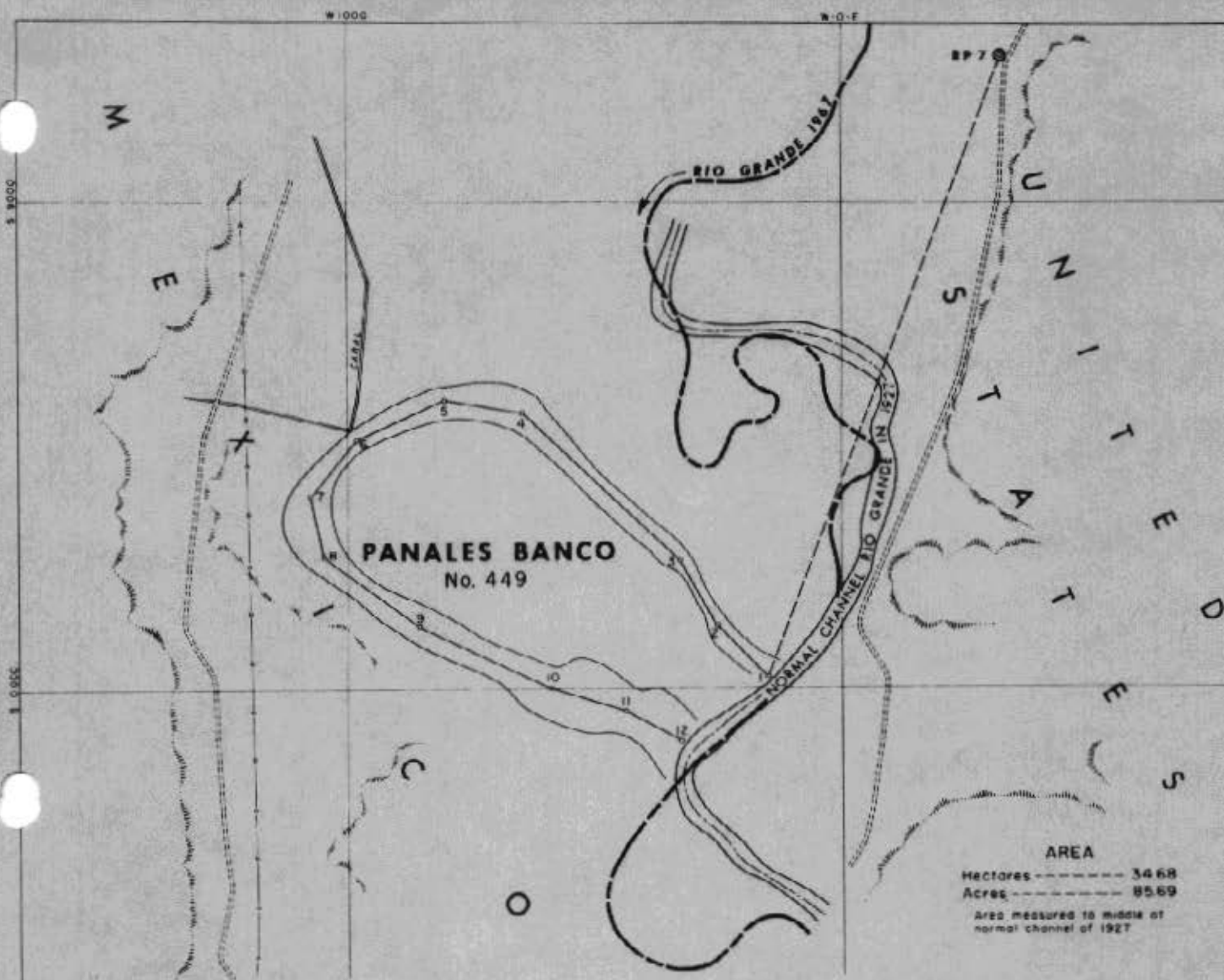
The meeting then adjourned.

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

(signed) D. Herrera J.  
Commissioner of Mexico

(signed) Louis F. Blanchard  
Secretary of the United States  
Section

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



AREA  
 Hectares ----- 34.68  
 Acres ----- 85.69  
 Area measured to middle of normal channel of 1927



LOCATION PLAN (1967)  
 SCALE 1:50,000

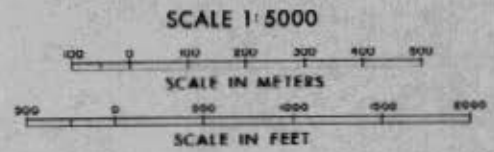
PANALES BANCO No. 449		
SIDES	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	N 43° 35' W	150. M
2-3	N 29° 28' W	153. M
3-4	N 46° 12' W	441. M
4-5	N 80° 37' W	159. M
5-6	S 65° 01' W	194. M
6-7	S 36° 40' W	147. M
7-8	S 11° 30' E	151. M
8-9	S 54° 06' E	237. M
9-10	S 63° 42' E	293. M
10-11	S 78° 49' E	159. M
11-12	S 80° 39' E	129. M
12-1	N 57° 53' E	222. M
TIE		
RP 7-1	S 20° 15' 10" W	1362.66 M
COORDINATES		
RP 7	S 8,698.66	E 321.70

Metric Plane Coordinate Grid System established in 1910 with origin at RP A, 700 meters north of Candelaria, Texas

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**PANALES BANCO  
 No. 449**

CUT FROM THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN 1910 AND 1927  
 MAPPED FROM 1927 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY DATA  
 PASSED TO THE JURISDICTION OF MEXICO  
 UNDER THE TREATY OF 1905



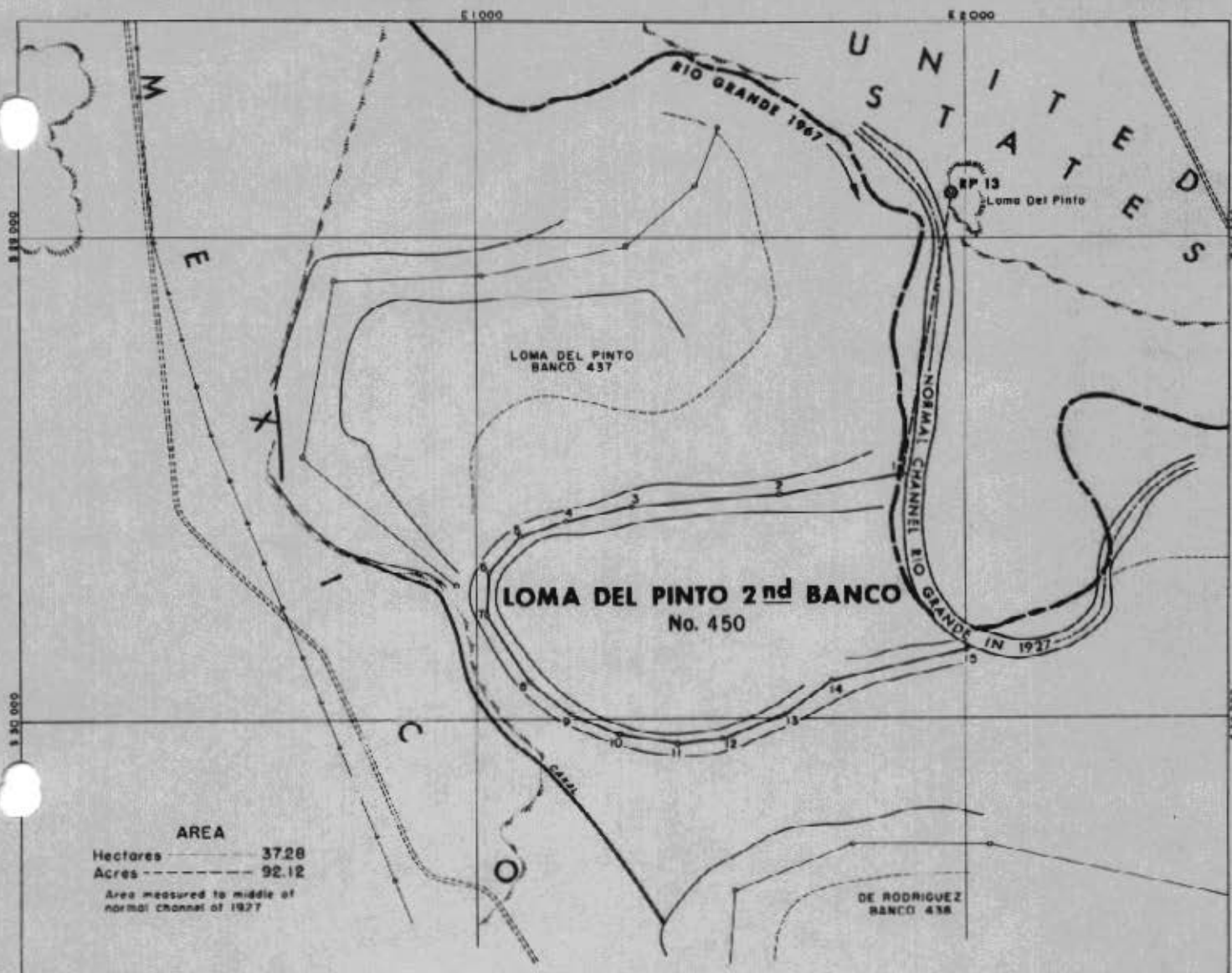
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**AREA**  
 Hectares ----- 37.28  
 Acres ----- 92.12  
 Area measured to middle of normal channel of 1927



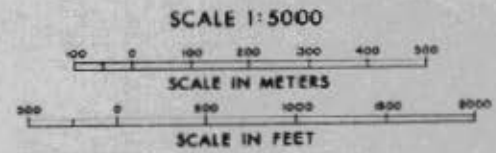
**LOCATION PLAN (1967)**  
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LOMA DEL PINTO 2 <sup>ND</sup> BANCO No. 450		
SIDES	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	S 75° 57' W	258. M
2-3	S 85° 48' W	300. M
3-4	S 76° 34' W	130. M
4-5	S 71° 23' W	37. M
5-6	S 40° 48' W	96. M
6-7	S 3° 52' W	89. M
7-8	S 33° 07' E	165. M
8-9	S 30° 40' E	108. M
9-10	S 66° 48' E	107. M
10-11	S 81° 24' E	120. M
11-12	N 84° 21' E	31. M
12-13	N 88° 12' E	140. M
13-14	N 54° 31' E	115. M
14-15	N 76° 39' E	280. M
15-1	N 19° 49' W	388. M
TIE		
RP 13-1	S 10° 18' 50" W	593.90 M
COORDINATES		
RP 13	528,905.81	E 1,976.83

Metric Plane Coordinate Grid System, established in 1913 with origin at RP 13, 700 meters north of Candelaria, Texas

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**LOMA DEL PINTO 2<sup>ND</sup> BANCO No. 450**

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