

## RECTIFICATION OF RIO GRANDE

*Convention signed at México February 1, 1933, with annexes and exchanges of notes*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, April 25, 1933<sup>1</sup>*

*Ratified by Mexico October 6, 1933*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, October 20, 1933<sup>1</sup>*

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### CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR THE RECTIFICATION OF THE RIO GRANDE (RIO BRAVO DEL NORTE) IN THE EL PASO-JUAREZ VALLEY

The United States of America and the United Mexican States having taken into consideration the studies and engineering plans carried on by the International Boundary Commission, and specially directed to relieve the towns and agricultural lands located within the El Paso-Juarez Valley from flood dangers, and securing at the same time the stabilization of the international boundary line, which, owing to the present meandering nature of the river it has not been possible to hold within the mean line of its channel; and fully conscious of the great importance involved in this matter, both from a local point of view as well as from a good international understanding, have resolved to undertake, in common agreement and cooperation, the necessary works as provided in Minute 129 (dated July 31, 1930) of the International Boundary Commission, approved by the two Governments in the manner provided by treaty; and in order to give legal and final form to the project, have named as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, J. Reuben Clark, Jr., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico; and

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<sup>1</sup> The United States amendment called for correcting the date at the close of art. V from Nov. 20, 1905, to Mar. 20, 1905.

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.