

BOUNDARY LINE WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE

Convention signed at Washington July 29, 1882

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 8, 1882

Ratified by Mexico November 7, 1882

Ratified by the President of the United States January 29, 1883

Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 3, 1883

Entered into force March 3, 1883

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 5, 1883

*Extended by agreements of December 5, 1885;¹ February 18, 1889;²
and August 24, 1894³*

Expired October 11, 1896

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The President of the United States of America on the one hand and the President of the United States of Mexico on the other, being desirous of putting an end to whatever difficulties arise from the destruction or displacement of some of the monuments erected for the purpose of marking the boundary between the two countries, have thought proper to conclude a convention with the object of defining the manner in which the said monuments are to be restored to their proper places and new ones erected, if necessary; to which end they have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Frederick T. Frelinghuy-
sen, Esquire, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and the
President of the United States of Mexico, Señor Don Matias Romero, Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico,
in Washington;

Who, after reciprocal exhibition of their full powers, found in good and
due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

With the object of ascertaining the present condition of the monuments
marking the boundary line between the United States of America and the

¹ TS 229, *post*, p. 870.

² TS 231, *post*, p. 874.

³ TS 235, *post*, p. 885.