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Translated copy of the F/N

of Manuel DE LA Garza Grant

Map of Reflection Seismograph

Survey of Laguna Madre Area,

For Magnolia Pet. Co.

Elev. Bench Mark No. 2 at Port Isabel

Correspondence Re: Times & Heights of

High & Low Waters at Port Isabel.

Letters to and From U. S. Dept. of

Agriculture Dated 1954.

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ABOVE MEAN HIGH WATER BASED ON NINETEEN FIFTEEN  
DASH NINETEEN THIRTY THREE CYCLE. REGARDS=  
=JAKE JACOBSEN, ADMIN ASST TO SEN PRICE=

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SECOND SEAL  
FOR THE YEARS

(SEAL)

TWELVE REALS  
OF 1829 AND 1830

Lucas Fernandes, Constitutional Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, Whereas Citizen Manuel de la Garza, a resident of the town of Matamoros, having denounced the lands of which the Potrero (horse farm) de Buena Vista is composed; comprising in it a small colt farm; another small horse farm which is in the Laguna Madre; the Guajardo horse farm; another small colt farm formed by the same Lagunas; the rincons--Lobitos, Comitas and Palos Blancos--which are in the Jurisdiction of said Town. The survey being made legally, the demarcation being done with citation of the adjacent land-owners, and the other proceedings prescribed having been performed, all of which appears in the original file which is in the Court of Matamoros, I have decided to extend to him the present, that it may serve him as title and with which the interested party can prove ownership of the aforesaid lands, adjudicating to him in ownership said lands in order that he and whoever should appear with his right may have and enjoy as their own, and of all of that the State makes him a grant and favor; the State having proclaimed as it has, and since Citizen Manuel de la Garza is already in possession of the land herein contained, the Alcalde of Matamoros, who put him on it, shall give him the copies or testimonios which the same Garza may request of the proceedings which have been performed to the effect. Given in the City of Victoria on the 22nd day of the month of May of 1829, sixth of the Installation of the State's Congress.

Lucas Fernandes

Juan Carena Secy.

I, the Notary Public of the State with an office in this City, who put my scroll and sign at the foot, certify and swear that don Lucas Fernandes by whom the preceding title is authorized was Constitutional Governor of this State at the time he signed it along with his Secretary, Mr. Juan Carena, whose signatures are those they habitually use in all their writings, to which full faith and credit has always been given and is given in both judgments. I also certify that



Mr. Domingo de la Fuente who signed the plat which follows is a licensed Surveyor of the State and his signature is the same he habitually uses. Matamoros, February 12, 1848.

Joaquin Arguelles  
(Rubric)  
Notary Public

Consulate of the U.S.A.

Matamoros, Mexico

I, J. P. Schatzell, Consul of the United States of America for the Port of Matamoros, do hereby certify that Joaquin Arguelles who attests the annexed document under his own proper signature, to me well known is now and was at the time of signing the same a notary public in and for the City and Port of Matamoros and to his acts as such full faith and credit are here given in and out of Judicature.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office. Matamoros, Feb. 12th  
(Seal) 1848

J. P. Schatzell. Consul U.S.A.

Explanation of the plat, survey, and demarcation of the Buena Vista horse farm (Potrero) situated in the Jurisdiction of Matamoros denounced by Citizen Manuel de la Garza.

Demarcation

Third Seal. Figure 1. B.C.S.H.G.R.F.E.A. show the figure and superficies of the land; from the point B from west to east to the Laguna Madre the cord was stretched one hundred and ninety-eight times and ended at C, which points B & C were marked as the dividing line between Citizens Manuel Garcia and Rafael Garcia. Then from point B from south to north the cord was stretched three hundred and twenty-nine times and ended at A, from which point from west to east to the Laguna Madre the cord was stretched ninety-eight times and ended at D. Since the tract was irregular, in order to find its square area eight operations were performed from Point D to point R, the same as shown on the plat. Then entering the Laguna Madre at a small horse



farm which is at point G and in order to find the figure five operations were made, the same as are shown at point G. Then going to point D in order to show the figure D.M.H.S.C. seven <sup>teen</sup> operations were made to point C and with this the survey was concluded and there follows its reductions to square varas.

If the line A.D. is prolonged fifty-eight cords to point V and line AV will have one hundred and fifty-six cords and the line AVZ run perpendicular to line BC, there will be formed the rectangle A.V.Z.B. which has four right angles and its opposite sides equal and parallel; now, multiplying latitude by longitude, that is AB, three hundred and twenty-nine, by AV, one hundred and fifty-six, which multiplication amounts to fifty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty-four cords, which is the square area of A.Z.B.V. and taking from this amount one-half of the rectangle D.V.G.O. and half of the figure N--that is two thousand, five hundred and seventy-seven--as they are gulfs of the Laguna Madre, there will remain forty-eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-seven square cords.

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Then if from the point S a line is run perpendicular to the line VZ there will be formed a rectangle (sic) there will be formed a rectangle Z.Y.S.C. which contains one hundred and twelve cords of longitude from C to S and forty-two of latitude from C. to Z. Multiplying longitude by latitude, that is, one hundred and twelve by forty-two, it has a square area of four thousand seven hundred and four.

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Then if from point S to point M a straight line is run the rectangular triangle M.Y.S. is formed of which the longer side of the right angle is one hundred and twenty-seven and the shorter side forty two. Then multiplying one hundred and twenty-seven, that is Y. M. by Y. S. which multiplication will come to five thousand, three hundred and thirty-four, half of which is two thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven--which comes out triangle M.Y.S. 02,667

Figure M.H. is a pocket made by the Bay and within M.H. an obtuse triangle is formed of which the longer side has thirty cords and the shorter has twenty-five, its hypotenuse 50, which by multi-



Note: The words and figures do not agree. The figures are right. (375)

plying 50 by 15 amounts to seven hundred and fifty, half of which is three hundred and fifty-five, which is the value of this triangle.

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The other, if it continues to H has 14 cords of longitude and 10 of latitude, has a square area of seventy cords.

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If from point C, figure 2, a perpendicular line is run to line AD a rectangle A.B.C.E. will be formed which has one hundred cords of longitude and 73 of latitude, whose square area amounts to seven thousand, three hundred cords.

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If from point E to point F, straight line EF is run there will be formed a rectangular triangle, the longest side, GF has 71 cords and the shortest EG, 65, square area of which is two thousand, three hundred and seven.

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In the following figure C.G.F.R. which same show 71, 16, 8 and seven amounts to a square area of six hundred and sixty cords.

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Finally the figure G. at the cut bank in front of R and F has a square area of eight hundred and nineteen cords.

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Which adding this partition to the other eight comprises the quantity of sixty-seven thousand, six hundred and forty-nine.

Total sum 67,649

This quantity reduced to square varas amounts to one hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and twenty-two thousand, five hundred varas.

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(Plat)

Said square area consists of six leagues for large stock and one caballeria and two hundred, thirty thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two varas. Matamoros, 11th of Dec. of 1828.

Domingo de la Fuente

(Rubric)



County Clerks Office |

Nueces County, Texas |

Filed for record this 29th day of February  
A.D. 1848 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

E. M. Haines, Clerk and Recorded by H. A.  
Gilpin, Deputy.

County Clerks Office |

Nueces County, Texas

Recorded in Book A on pages 461, 462, and  
463, this 3rd day of March A.D. 1848. E. M.

Haines, Clk and Recorded by H. A. Gilpin,  
Deputy.



# GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Austin, Texas, October 29, 1954

I certify that the foregoing five pages  
contains a correct translated copy of the testimonio of the title to Manuel de la  
Garza

~~existing in the Spanish Archives of this office~~ recorded in the County Clerk's Office,  
Nueces County, Texas, in Book A. Pages 461, 462 and 463.

John G. Farmer  
Spanish Translator.

I, Bascom Giles Commissioner of the General Land  
Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that John G. Farmer  
whose signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the Spanish Translator of this office, duly  
qualified according to law, and that his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of  
said office to be affixed, the day and date first above written.

Bascom Giles  
Commissioner.

Comisionero de la Oficina General de Tierras

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

AND REFER TO NO. 36-3-ECM:rjb  
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REFERRED TO MAP

October 26, 1954

Mr. Bascom Giles, Commissioner  
General Land Office  
Austin 14, Texas

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Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of October 15, 1954 there are enclosed descriptions and elevations of our tidal bench marks at Brazos Santiago (station 36) and Port Isabel (station 37), Texas.

Observations at Brazos Santiago were made at the Coast Guard Station with standard gage equipment and covered the period April 22 to July 13, 1939. Observations at Port Isabel, also with standard gage equipment, cover the period April 1944 to date. This station is located in the Turning Basin on the dock of the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District.

Gage heights at the Port Isabel station are referred to a datum 15.43 feet below Bench Mark 2. Referred to this datum mean high water and local mean sea level correspond to heights of 4.54 feet and 4.03 feet respectively. These planes are based on 9 years of record, 1945-1953, corrected to the 19-year period, 1924-1942, through comparison with simultaneous observations at our control tide station at Pensacola. (These planes would be 0.07 foot higher if corrected to the 19-year period, 1935-1953, through comparison with simultaneous observations at our control tide station at Galveston. The tides at Port Isabel are chiefly diurnal so that mean high water and mean higher high water are practically identical. Referred to the datum of gage heights at Port Isabel, the sea level datum of the control level net corresponds to a height of 4.30 feet.

Gage heights at the Galveston control tide station are referred to a datum 12.91 feet below Bench Mark 40. Referred to this datum, mean sea level at Galveston for the period, 1935-1953, corresponds to a height of 4.08 feet.

Under separate cover there are being furnished as requested certified copies of hourly heights and times and

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Mr. Bascom Giles  
October 26, 1954  
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heights of high and low waters from the record of our tide station at Port Isabel for the years 1944 through 1953. A certified copy of the tabulated record for 1954 through August will follow in a few days.

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. Minix*

Acting Director

Enclosure



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
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IN REPLY ADDRESS THE DIRECTOR  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
AND NOT THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER

AND REFER TO NO. 36-15-978b

October 29, 1954

Mr. Bascom Giles, Commissioner  
General Land Office  
Austin 14, Texas

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of October 15, 1954 there is enclosed a certified copy of hourly heights and times and heights of high and low waters from the record of our tide station at Port Isabel, Texas for 1954 through August.

Very truly yours,

*No Act*

*Robert W. Knox*

Acting Director

Enclosure



October 15, 1954

Production and Marketing Administration  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send Aerial Contact Prints and date they were made immediately for area outlined on the Buena Vista Quadrangle, Cameron County Texas, as shown on the enclosed sketch. A scale of 1:12000 feet is preferred.

In order that we may introduce these in court, we will appreciate it if you will attach a certificate to same so that these may be properly authenticated.

Inasmuch as this order is being placed by a State Agency, I am enclosing a purchase voucher in quadruplicate with the request that you fill in the order (completing the lower left hand corner and leaving the lower right hand corner blank) and submit to this office for payment.

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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October 15, 1954

Air Mail Special Delivery

Director  
U. S. Geological Survey  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send immediately the four quadrangles in Cameron County, Texas, Buena Vista, LaLeona, Lacombe and Leguna Atascosa, also the finished quadrangles, scale 1:31680 feet, and descriptions and mean sea level elevations on 1929 datum for Bench Marks T. Tr. U12, U16, U18 and J.B.L. 12, 13, 14, 25 and 26 and their plain coordinates.

If it is possible for you to correct said mean sea level elevations to include the cycle ending in 1953, it will be greatly appreciated.

It is our understanding due to a gradual rise of the sea, that the value given for mean sea level ending in 1953 is higher than the previous cycle.

In order that we may introduce these in court, we will appreciate it if you will attach a certificate to same, so that these may be properly authenticated.

Inasmuch as this order is being placed by a State Agency, I am enclosing a purchase voucher in quadruplicate with the request that you fill in the order (completing the lower left hand corner and leaving the lower right hand corner blank) and submit to this office for payment.

Sincerely yours,

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
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AND REFER TO NO. 36-15-978b

October 29, 1954

Mr. Bascom Giles, Commissioner  
General Land Office  
Austin 14, Texas

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of October 15, 1954 there is enclosed a certified copy of hourly heights and times and heights of high and low waters from the record of our tide station at Port Isabel, Texas for 1954 through August.

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. Knox*

Acting Director

*Noted*

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*Curtis  
Hale*

Honorable Bascom Giles,  
Commissioner of the  
General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to promise I am advising you of the setting of certain cases about which we had some discussion last Thursday morning.

The Sabine River case has not had a re-setting.

The Benj. Barrow Case has not had a re-setting.

The Rueben Barrow case has been re-set for November 16th.

I do not think this case will go to trial then because this is the day the hunting season opens and I will not be available unless a U. S. Marshall comes out and brings me back.

Please have Curtis Hale forward me the information from Washington as soon as it is received.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*J. S. Boyles*  
J. S. Boyles

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October 15th, 1954

Mr. Dennis Wallace  
General Land Office  
Austin, Texas

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Dear Dennis:

I am returning the translated copy of the field notes of Manuel de la Garza with numerous pencil notations. When this has served your purpose please return the same copy to me and at the same time or sooner, send me the english or corrected field notes on which the patent was issued. This was omitted in sending the spanish notes.

*Map  
Curtis  
Hale*

As soon as Curtis has his prints of the topographic maps showing elevations ready please have him mail me at least two copies along with the other maps which he has prepared.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*J. S. Boyles*

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November 1, 1954

Mr. J. S. Boyles  
601 Stewart Building  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Boyles:

Enclosed herewith is a list of elevation of Tidal Bench Marks for Port Isabel, and a photo-static copy of the letter of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Director.

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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October 22nd, 1954

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Commissioner of the  
General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please send me a description of the tract  
described on the Buna Vista Grant, as claimed by Luttes,  
so I can put same on map.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. Boyles*  
J. S. Boyles

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IN REPLY ADDRESS THE DIRECTOR  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
AND NOT THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
WASHINGTON 25

AND REFER TO NO. 36-rjb

October 19, 1954

Mr. Bascom Giles, Commissioner  
General Land Office  
State of Texas  
Austin, Texas

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*MAP*

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1954 requesting tidal datum plane data for Port Isabel and Brazos Santiago and copies of tabulated tide records for Port Isabel.

The latter include a ten-year period, 1944 to date, which will require some time to reproduce and assemble for certification. Record reproduction is now in progress and the requested data will be furnished at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

*Robert M. ...*

Acting Director

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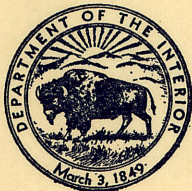
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October 19, 1954

*Mrs. KAHLER*

Mr. Bascom Giles  
Commissioner  
General Land Office  
Austin 14, Texas

Dear Mr. Giles:

This is in reply to your letter of October 15.

The quadrangle maps which you requested are being sent under separate cover.

Enclosed are lists which describe the horizontal and vertical control established by the Geological Survey for the Los Cuates and Josephine Island quadrangles. The geographic coordinates and elevations of the marks that you requested are contained in these lists and have been marked with a red pencil.

The datum to which the listed figures have been referred is noted on each list at the top of the first page.

Inasmuch as the Geological Survey has not computed rectangular coordinates for the enclosed horizontal control, we are enclosing a table of "Plane Coordinates by Interpolation" from which conversions can readily be made.

We have contacted Mr. McKay of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Division of Tides and Currents, by telephone and he will reply to your request as to the correction which should be applied to correct the elevations referred to the Sea Level datum of 1929 to include the cycle ending in 1953.

Sincerely yours,

*For Harry M. Dermith*

J. O. Kilmartin  
Chief, Map Information Office

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October 15, 1954

Director  
U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send immediately at your earliest convenience Texas 36, Texas 37 - 1 and 2, Tidal Bench Marks, together with location, description, date of installation of Tide Gauges, Port Isabel and Brazos Santiago, mean higher highwater, mean high water and sea level, Port Isabel Gauge as of this date. Advise if data has been converted to Galveston. Correct sea level adjusted to 1953 Isabel to Galveston datum, also forward latitude and longitude and Lambert Grid co-ordinates for stations Hike and Luttes.

Please furnish sea level Galveston for cycle ending 1953. Send complete daily high and lower water and hourly reading from installation to date Isabel Gauge.

In order that we may introduce these in court, we will appreciate it if you will attach a certificate so that these may be properly authenticated.

Inasmuch as this order is being placed by a State Agency, I am enclosing a purchase voucher in quadruplicate with the request that you fill in the order (completing the lower left hand corner and leaving the lower right hand corner blank) and submit to this office for payment.

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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October 20, 1954

Mr. J. Stuart Boyles  
601 Stewart Building  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Boyles:

I am mailing to you under separate cover photostats of the Buena Vista Survey in Cameron County, also Laguna Madre Sheet No. 4 showing the subdivisions of Laguna Madre, a copy of the official map of Cameron County, a copy of a working sketch of the Buena Vista Survey and two copies of a map showing the elevations of the Mud Flats, as you requested in your letter of October 15, 1954.

As soon as the maps and other data are received in this office, I will send it to you immediately.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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Commodity Stabilization Service  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
~~Production and Marketing Administration~~  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 4, 1954

General Land Office  
State of Texas  
Austin 14, Texas

Attention: Bascom Giles, Commissioner

Gentlemen:

We have your letter dated October 15, 1954 requesting aerial photography covering an area in Buena Vista Quadrangle Cameron County, Texas.

We note in your letter that you requested the prints as contact prints at a scale of 1:12000 feet. We can furnish the prints as contact prints at an approximate scale of 1 inch equals 1667 feet on 10 x 10 inch paper at a cost of 65¢ each or as aerial photographic enlargements at an approximate scale of 1 inch equals 1,000 feet on 18 x 22 inch paper at a cost of \$1.65 each. Please advise which size of photographs are desired so that it will enable us to expedite your order.

We have selected exposure CGI-4G-68, 70, 72, 90, 92, 94, 161, 163 and 165 as the prints which we believe cover the areas as outlined in the sketch that accompanied your letter.

We shall hold your order pending receipt of your instructions.

Very truly yours,

*Grover M. Flew*  
Grover M. Flew, Chief  
Eastern Laboratory  
Performance and Aerial  
Photography Division

H# 22 Cameron Co. Rld. St. #14

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. The purchaser should in clear, legible print, fill in only that portion of the form below the line marked "To be filled in by purchaser." Under "Identification of photography" enter State, County, (and project if known). Enter the total number of reproductions ordered, the date, amount remitted, purchaser's order number, if any, and the name and address of the person to whom the order should be shipped. The purchaser or purchasing agent should sign in the space provided.

2. Column 1. Enter the quantity or number of reproductions desired from each negative on a line.  
 Column 2, 3, and 4. Enter the symbol, roll number, and the exposure number of the negative. This information is in the upper right hand corner of each photograph and may be obtained from photo-Index sheets or from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office in the county where the farm or area photographed is located. See instruction 3 below.  
 Column 5. Enter the exact size to which the photographic image is to be projected if known, otherwise leave blank.  
 Column 6. Will not be filled in by purchaser.  
 Column 7. Enter the kind of reproduction such as enlargements, contact prints, photo-indexes, etc.  
 Column 8. Enter the paper size of reproduction, such as 20½ x 26, 27 x 28, 34 x 40, 40 x 40", etc., or the scale of photograph desired such as 1 in. = 660 ft., 1 in. = 400 ft., etc. Enter any special instructions regarding the reproductions desired.  
 Column 9. Enter the unit price of the reproductions desired. See instruction 5 below.

3. Please group reproductions according to class. That is, if enlargements and contact prints both are desired, group the enlargements together by consecutive roll and exposure numbers, by counties, and then group the contact prints together in the same manner, indicating definitely the type of each group in column 7. Example of identification is: CBX-1-43. CBX = symbol, 1 = roll number, and 43 = exposure number.

4. If additional space on the order is desired, additional forms should be used, and numbered at the top of the pages in consecutive order, 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc., in which case it will be necessary to use only the numbered columns of the additional forms.

5. The first three sheets should be forwarded as your order, the fourth may be retained as your record.

### 6. PRICES FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS

The prices listed below are effective until further notice. Prices for other available items not mentioned below will be furnished upon request.

Double-weight, semi-matte paper will be furnished unless otherwise specified. Single-weight, semi-matte paper can be furnished for all sizes and single-weight, glossy for contact prints. All contact prints and enlargements unmounted and untrimmed. Contact prints trimmed for 2 cents each when requested.

County coverage shall be defined as the total number of photographs necessary for coverage of an entire county or of such part of a county contained within a certain aerial photographic project. Such coverage may be either stereoscopic or non-stereoscopic, and shall be specified in the order.

County coverage prices also apply for 100 or more prints when 5 or more are from each negative.

Enlargements are made from 7x9 or 9x9 inch negatives. This size in each case refers to the approximate size of paper required to produce the enlargement ordered.

Photographs from different price groups cannot be combined to obtain lower quantity prices, for example: three 14x14 inch enlargements cannot be combined with four 27x28 inch enlargements to secure the 6-100 quantity prices.

**CONTACT PRINTS		ENLARGEMENTS					PHOTO INDEXES
*APPROX. SCALES	1667 FT. = 1 IN.	*APPROX. SCALES	1320 FT. = 1 IN.	1000 FT. = 1 IN.	660 FT. = 1 IN.	400 FT = 1 IN.	USUALLY
SIZE IN INCHES (QUANTITY)	7x9 or 9x9 (PRICE EACH)	SIZE IN INCHES (QUANTITY)	11x14 or 14x14 (PRICE EACH)	16x20 or 18x22 (PRICE EACH)	20½x26, 22x27 or 27x28 (PRICE EACH)	34x40 or 40x40 (PRICE EACH)	1 or 2 IN. = 1 MI.
1 - 100	\$0.65	1 - 5	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$5.10	\$1.10
OVER 100	.50	6 - 100	1.30	1.65	1.90	3.80	1.10
COUNTY COVERAGE	.45	OVER 100	1.10	1.45	1.70	3.20	1.10
		COUNTY COVERAGE	.90	1.20	1.45	2.70	

\*Scales shown are those most commonly used.  
 \*\*For contact prints on waterproof (low shrink) paper, add \$0.10 per print. Enlargements not furnished on this type of paper.

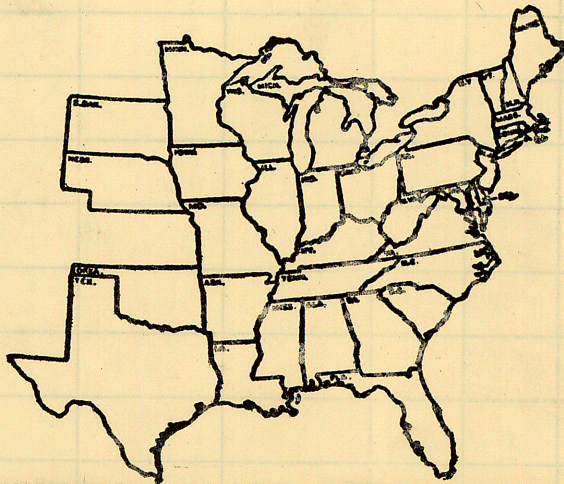
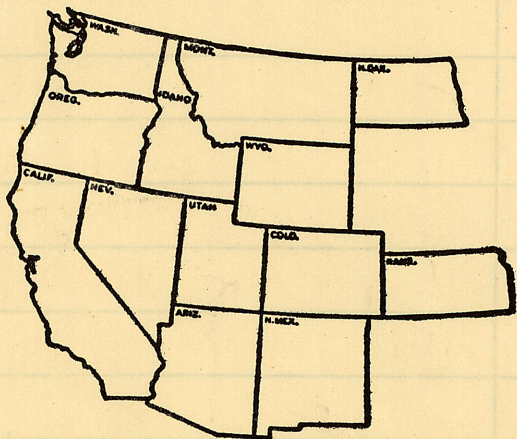
7. Orders submitted shall be accompanied by checks, money orders, or drafts made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Do not send stamps. Shipments will not be made C. O. D.

8. Address orders for photographs of these States to:

Western Laboratory  
 Performance and Aerial Photography Division  
 Commodity Stabilization Service,  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture  
 167 West Second South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

Address orders for photographs of these States to:

Eastern Laboratory,  
 Performance and Aerial Photography Division  
 Commodity Stabilization Service,  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture  
 Washington 25, D. C.



Orders for photography not owned by Commodity Stabilization Service should be forwarded to the owning agency; if address is not known forward to the Chief, Performance and Aerial Photography Division, C.S.S., U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

NOTICE: The Commodity Stabilization Service will prepare reproductions from aerial photographic materials to the approximate size or scale requested and, because of shrinkage or expansion of paper caused by atmospheric or other conditions, will not be responsible for variations in scale. Time of delivery will not be guaranteed, as the regular activities of C.S.S. will be given preference over orders for reproductions from other sources.