

MARITIME BOUNDARY LINE
ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE TREATY
TO RESOLVE PENDING BOUNDARY DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO
SIGNED NOVEMBER 23, 1970.

BOUNDARY MAP
TP-00317
UNITED STATES-MEXICO
RIO GRANDE RIVER
GULF OF MEXICO
MAPA DE LOS LIMITES
TP-00317
E.E. U.U. DE AMERICA - E.E. U.U. DE MEXICO
RIO BRAVO
GOLFO DE MEXICO
Scale 1:20,000
Escala 1:20,000
Polynomic Projection, 1957 North American datum.
2000 Meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid Ticks, Zone 14
Proyección polinómica datada de América del Norte (1927).
2000 metros marca del grid Sipo Mexicano Universal Transversal, Zona 14

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The Honorable
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Dear Commissioner Armstrong:

Article V of the treaty signed on November 23, 1970, between the United States and Mexico "To Resolve Pending Boundary Differences and Maintain the Rio Grande and Colorado River as the International Boundary between the United States of America and the United Mexican States" established a permanent maritime boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to a distance of 12 nautical miles from shore, drawn on the principle of equidistance contained in Articles 12 and 24 of the Geneva Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. The maritime boundary would run forever on a straight line from a fixed point approximately 2,000 feet opposite the present mouth of the river to a fixed equal distance point 12 nautical miles from the present coast. The short inshore segment of the maritime boundary would continue to move from the 2,000 foot fixed point to the center of the mouth of the river wherever it may be at any time.

Enclosed for your information and records is a copy of the report, "Procedures for the Creation of a Boundary for the Maritime Zone between Mexico and the United States in the Gulf of Mexico." Attached thereto are a set of two photomaps entitled "United States-Mexico, Rio Grande, Gulf of Mexico" and a composite of these two maps on stable-base film, which was used in determining the location of the maritime boundary established by the treaty.

Sincerely,

J. W. Friedkin
Commissioner

Enclosure:
Report with
Photomaps

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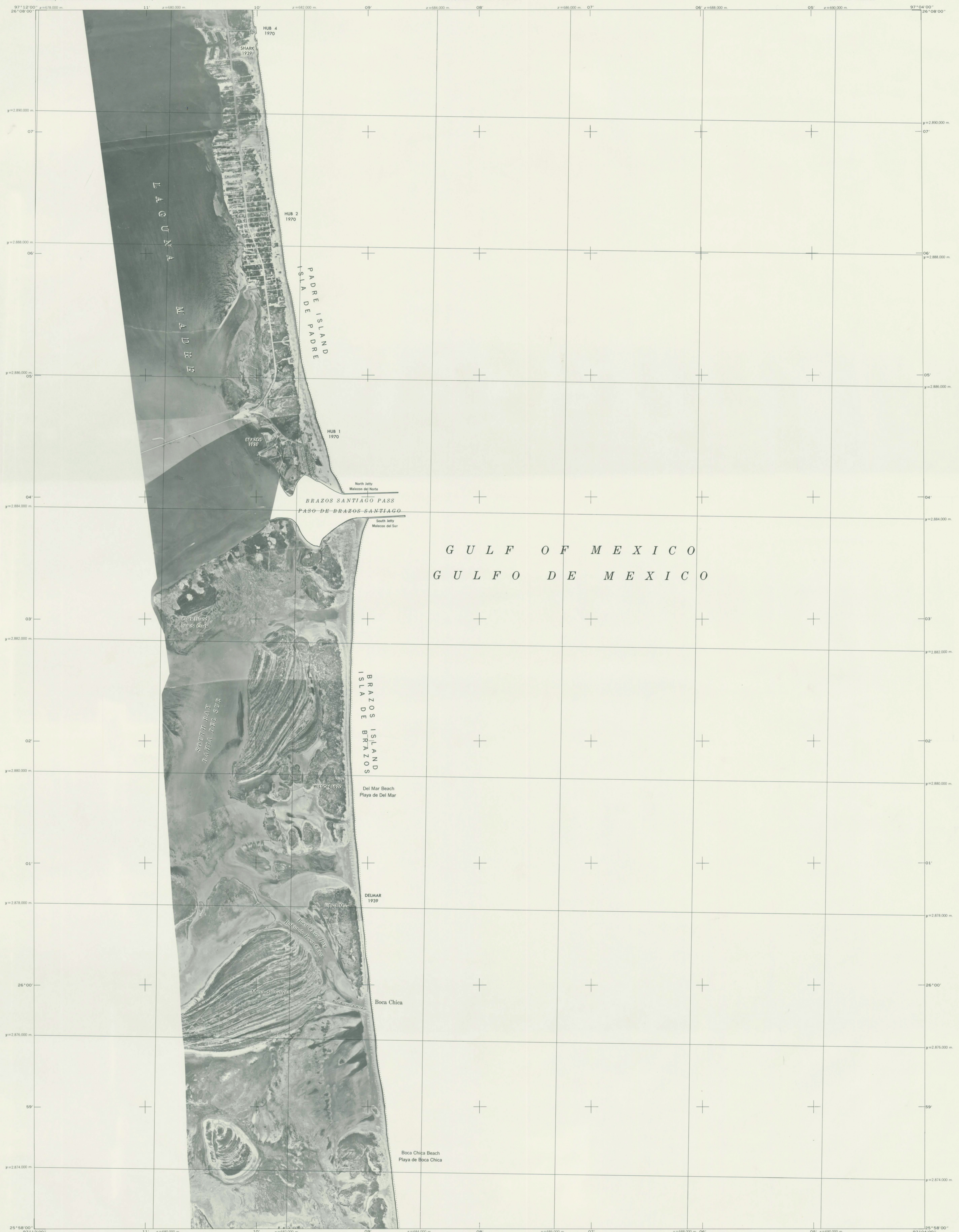
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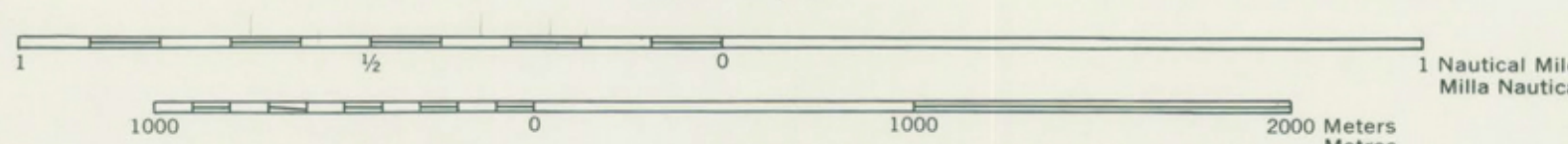
TEXAS, UNITED STATES - TAMAULIPAS, ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS



Maped by the National Ocean Survey for use by the Department of State showing the Maritime Boundaries in the Gulf of Mexico between the United States and Mexico.
Hecho Por el U. S. National Ocean Survey Para El USO Oficial Indicar Los Limites Maritimos entre E.E. U.U. de Mexico y E.E. U.U. de America de Mexico en El Golfo de Mexico.
Photomaps prepared by the National Ocean Survey from aerial photographs taken October 1970.
The lines of mean high water and mean low water were compiled from tide controlled infrared photography taken in 1970, supplemented by field measurements to the mean low water line in selected areas.
This map meets the National Standards of Accuracy.
Prepared por el U. S. National Ocean Survey de fotos aereas tomadas en Octubre 1970.
La Lineas del promedio nivel del mar, minima y maxima, fueron compiladas del sistema "fotografia infrarrojo controlado por marea" con control adicional tomado en ciertas regiones.
Esta Carta es de acuerdo con las especificaciones del National Standards of Accuracy.

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2000 Meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid Ticks, Zone 14
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LEGEND
△ Recoverable horizontal control station of third order or higher accuracy
— The heavy shoreline defines the mean high water
— The light shoreline defines the outer limits of vegetation
— Mean low water line
○ Selected points on the mean low water line for use in determination of the seaward boundary
LEYENDA
△ Estacion permanente de control horizontal de orden tercero o mejor.
— La linea fuerte indica La zona litoral (maxima nivel del mar por promedio).
— La linea en la zona litoral menos fuerte indica limites de vegetacion.
— Linea medio bajo de la mar.
○ Hay indicado puntos seleccionados del nivel del mar minimo por promedio para determinar el limite hacia el mar.

BOUNDARY MAP (2 OF 2)
TP-00280
UNITED STATES - MEXICO
RIO GRANDE RIVER
GULF OF MEXICO
MAPA DE LOS LIMITES (2 DE 2)
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