

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	NEW MEXICO
COUNTY:	DONA ANA
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	SEP 10 1974

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1. NAME

COMMON:
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY MONUMENT NO. 1, U.S. AND MEXICO

AND/OR HISTORIC:
WESTERN LAND BOUNDARY MARKER NO. 1, U.S. AND MEXICO

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *W of El Paso off I-10*
~~See Continuation Sheet, attached.~~

CITY OR TOWN: *Near El Paso, Texas* *vicinity* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2nd of New Mexico

STATE: New Mexico CODE: 35 COUNTY: Dona Ana CODE: 013

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. AGENCY

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, U.S. SECTION

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) N/A

CITY OR TOWN: El Paso

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1859

STATE: Texas CODE: 48

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
~~REGISTRY OF DEEDS~~, DONA ANA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

STREET AND NUMBER: DONA ANA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CITY OR TOWN: Las Cruces STATE: New Mexico CODE: 35

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

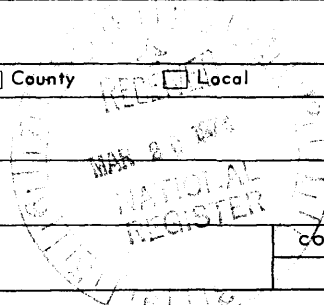
TITLE OF SURVEY: NONE KNOWN OF.

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Monument No. 1, located on the west bank of the Rio Grande, was originally built by the Emory-Salazar Commission in 1855 of dressed cut stone 12 feet high, 5 feet square at the base, and 2 feet 6 inches square at the top.

The monument was repaired by the Barlow-Blanco Commission in 1892. The International Boundary Commission repaired the monument in 1926, and repainted it in 1933. It was again repainted in 1959 by the International Boundary & Water Commission.

In 1966, the two Sections of the International Boundary and Water Commission undertook the beautification of the monument. Its old plaster coating was stripped to the original masonry monument and it was completely faced with white marbleized concrete. A concrete slab platform 9 meters square was constructed with the monument centered therein.

A recent photograph of Monument No. 1 is furnished with this nomination.

NOTE: Monument No. 1 being the marker of the international boundary is situated on the international boundary with the south half of the monument in Mexico and the north half in the United States, the monument being under the jurisdiction of this International Commission.

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 STATE PLANNING OFFICE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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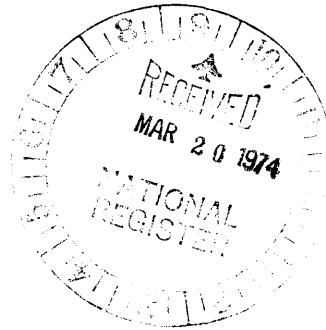
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ITEM NO. 2 -- LOCATION

From El Paso, north on Paisano West (Texas Highway 20) to the El Paso brick plant bridge across the Rio Grande at the north end of the 2700 block of Paisano West; thence west across the bridge and south on the west river levee road to the international boundary; thence west to Monument No. 1 Park.



B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

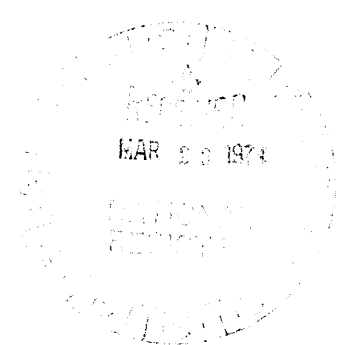
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<u>Historic</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Monument No. 1 marks the beginning of the easternmost end of the land boundary between the United States and Mexico as prescribed by the Treaty dated at the City of Guadalupe, Hidalgo, February 2, A.D. 1848, commonly known as the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. The monument signifies the common juncture of three states and two nations; i.e., Texas and New Mexico in the United States, and Chihuahua in Mexico.

Through the joint efforts of the Juarez Committee of the Chihuahua Historical Society, The Federal Board of Material Improvements of Juarez, Mexico, the El Paso County Historical Society, the Beautify El Paso Association, the Dona Ana County Historical Society, the State of New Mexico, and the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, the area immediately adjacent to Monument No. 1 has been landscaped and transformed into a small park to set off and to mark the significance of the monument.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Report of William H. Emory, 1857 (Executive Document No. 135) Pages 27, 28 and 32.
2. Report of the Barlow-Blanco Boundary Commission, 1898. (Senate Document No. 247), Pages 47, 175 and 180.
3. "Monument No. 1 Park Dedicated to Unity." (El Paso Herald-Post, December 8, 1972).

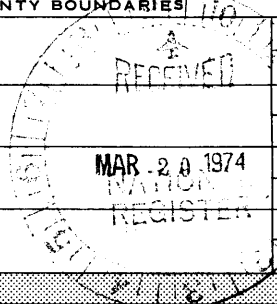
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "		
NE	° ' "	° ' "	31 ° 47 ' 01.627	106 ° 31 ' 45.108		
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 60'x100' Plot = 6,000 Sq.Ft. = 0.14 Ac.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
NEW MEXICO	35	DONA ANA	013
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: MORRIS H. RANEY		DATE:
BUSINESS ADDRESS: INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY & WATER COMMISSION, U.S. SECTION		
STREET AND NUMBER: Post Office Box 1859		PHONE: 543-7364
CITY OR TOWN: El Paso	STATE: Texas	CODE: 48

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

Ronald W. King
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local

John W. Mudgett 3-7-74
 Federal Representative Signature Date
 State Planning Officer and
 Historic Preservation Officer

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. R. Workman
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date *9/6/74*

ATTEST:

Charles L. Henry
 Keeper of The National Register

Date *9-6-74*