

COLORADO RIVER MEXICAN CLAIMS STORY HELD FALSE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(U.P.) —This government is not negotiating and does not contemplate any negotiations with Mexico regarding purchase of Mexican rights in the Colorado river, Senator King, democrat, Utah, announced today after a conference with President Hoover at the White House.

King said he had read reports that American Ambassador Morrow in Mexico was negotiating with the Mexican government to purchase Mexican claims in the river, but was assured these claims were groundless.

The reports were that Morrow was negotiating to grant Mexico the right to half the waters from the Colorado and to pay her for the use of the waters.

"Neither the republic of Mexico nor any of its citizens are entitled to the use of any of the waters of the Colorado river," King declared. "There is no ground for a dispute between Mexico and the United States over Boulder Dam or the waters of the Colorado river."