

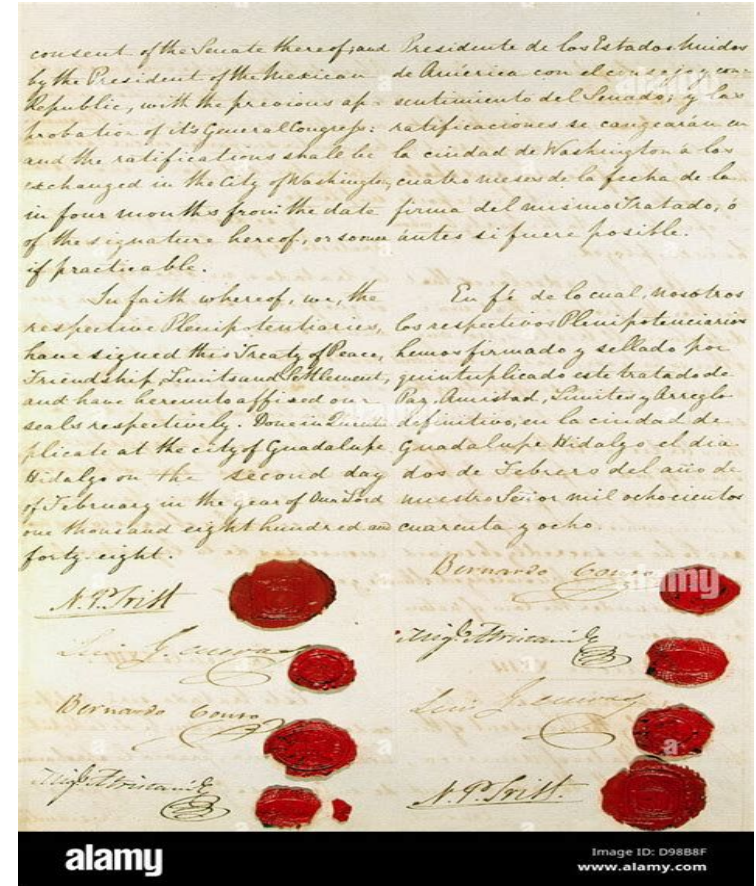
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

Overview:

Treaty Signed: February 2, 1848, in Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico.

Ended the Mexican-American War.

Facilitated U.S. acquisition of California and other territories.

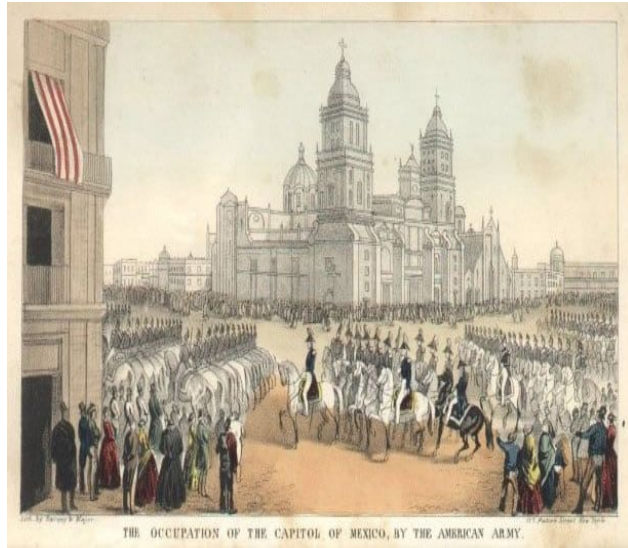


Background:

Mexican-American War (1846–1848)

War triggered by Texas annexation (1845) and territorial disputes.

U.S. captured Mexico City (1847), prompting peace talks.



Terms For Giving Up Land:

Mexico gave up ~55% of its territory (around 525,000 square miles).

Included California, Nevada, Utah, most of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, parts of Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas.

Recognized Rio Grande as Texas boundary.



How much did it cost:

U.S. paid Mexico \$15 million for ceded territories.

\$15 million in 1848 is around \$600 million in 2025



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