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Honorable A. W. Meadows, Director
Texas Aeronautics Commission
Austin, Texas

Opinion No. 0-7492

Re: Whether three cities may
jointly acquire, operate,
and maintain an airport

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of December 18, 1946, requesting the opinion of this
Department upon the following question:

"Can the cities of Mission, McAllen and
Edinburg, Texas, legally, jointly own, ac-
quire, operate and maintain an airport by
city funds or bond issue?"

In Opinion 0-5230, a copy of which has been
furnished you, this Department held that the City of
Brownfield, Texas, and Terry County, Texas, may not under
existing law legally, jointly own and operate an airport.

For the reasons therein given, it is also the
opinion of this Department that the cities of Mission,
McAllen, and Edinburg, may not legally, jointly own,
acquire, operate, and maintain an airport.

Very truly yours

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