

July 31, 1957

OTOS AND MISSOURIA TRIBE OF INDIANS,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Defendant.

Docket No. 11-A

THE IOWA TRIBE OF THE IOWA RESERVATION
 IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA, THE IOWA TRIBE OF THE
 IOWA RESERVATION IN OKLAHOMA, et al., OMAHA
 TRIBE OF NEBRASKA, et al., THE SAC AND FOX
 TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA, THE SAC AND FOX
 TRIBE OF MISSOURI, SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF THE
 MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA, et al.,
 Petitioners,
 v.
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Defendant.

Docket No. 138

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact this day filed applicable to both Docket Nos. 11-A and 138, which are hereby made a part of this order, this Commission concludes as a matter of law;

1. That the petitioners in each of said numbered dockets are authorized by the Indian Claims Commission Act to prosecute their respective claims;

2. That by the treaties of August 19, 1825 and July 15, 1830, the defendant recognized the rights of each of the respective petitioners in the area described in the latter treaty, such rights being delineated in Finding 50;

3. The cases, Dockets Nos. 138 and 11-A which have been considered together, shall now proceed for (1) determination of the considerations received by the respective claimants for the cession of their respective interests in the tract ceded by the 1830 treaty; (2) the acreage of the part thereof lying westerly and northerly of the Nodewa-Nishnabotony watershed and the acreage of the part of the 1830 cession lying easterly and southerly of said watershed; (3) the value of the lands each claimant was entitled to as of the date the title passed to the United States as set forth in Finding 49 (4).

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31 day of July, 1957.

Edgar F. Witt, Chief Commissioner
 Louis J. O'Marr, Associate Commissioner
 Wm. M. Holt, Associate Commissioner