

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS,
 Petitioner,
 v.
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Defendant.

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Docket No. 54

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the additional findings of fact, numbered 13 to 29, inclusive, which are this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law, (1) that the lands ceded by the petitioner, Crow Tribe of Indians, to the defendant by the Treaty of May 7, 1868, 15 Stat. 649, comprised 30,530,764.8 acres, being the lands designated as "territory of the Crow Nation" by Article 5 of the Treaty of September 17, 1851, 11 Stat. 749, (Finding 2), less 8,000,409 acres reserved by the petitioner by the Treaty of May 7, 1868; (2) that the consideration the petitioner received for the ceded lands was \$1,644,585.49; (3) that the value of such lands on May 7, 1868, the date of the cession, was \$12,212,305.00; (4) and that by reason of the disparity between the consideration paid for such lands and the value thereof, as above determined, the consideration was unconscionable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the petitioner have and recover from the defendant the sum of \$10,567,720.00, less such offsets, if any, that may be allowable under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 60 days from the date of this order the defendant shall amend its answer by setting forth any offsets that may be authorized by the Indian Claims Commission Act and the petitioner shall file and serve a reply thereto within 40 days after such setoffs are filed with the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of February, 1958.

Louis J. O'Marr
 Associate Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
 Associate Commissioner