BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA and RILEY M. HOOD on behalf of THE SHAWNEE NATION,	)	
Petitioners,	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 334 Amended
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Defendant.	)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that by the Treaty of May 10, 1854, 10 Stat. 1053, the petitioner ceded to defendant 1,404,790 acres of its lands described in Finding No. 2 (b) and received therefor the sum of $829,000.00; that at the date of such cession the lands so ceded were worth the sum of $1,938,464.00 and, therefore the consideration was unconscionable; that the petitioner had title to the lands so ceded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Shawnee Tribe or Nation of Indians as it existed on May 10, 1854, shall recover from defendant the sum of $1,109,464.00, less such offsets or other deductions allowed by the Indian Claims Commission Act which may hereafter be determined.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the defendant shall within sixty days from the date of this order file and serve upon the petitioner an amendment to its answer setting forth therein offsets and other deductions from the award herein that may be allowed by said act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of June, 1958.

Edgar E. Witt
Chief Commissioner

Louis J. O'Marr
Associate Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner