BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA, Petitioner, vs. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.	)	Docket No. 96

Decided: September 18, 1958

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Pursuant to authority of the Indian Claims Commission Act of August 13, 1946, c. 949, 60 Stat. 1049, 25 U.S.C. 70(a) et seq., petitioner timely filed claim herein. The petitioner, The Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, is an organized band of American Indians with its principal residence in Oklahoma. It has a tribal organization recognized by the Secretary of the Interior and has capacity to maintain this suit. It constitutes the majority group of the Potawatomi Nation which made the treaties hereinafter mentioned.

2. On October 30, 1957, petitioner and defendant entered into a formal stipulation of the issues to be herein determined by this Commission. Said issues were approved by this Commission and filed herein November 5, 1957, as follows:

> 1. There shall first be a hearing before the Commission, on such date and at such hour as the Commission may prescribe, for a determination of the issue as to