



Upon consideration of the motion of the Indians of California, petitioners in Dockets Nos. 31 and 37, filed herein on June 6, 1958, the objections thereto of the defendant, filed on June 18, 1958, and the arguments of counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in accordance with our opinion this day filed herein, as follows:

That for the better and more expeditious presentation and determination of the rights of the several claimants to lands in California the State shall be divided into the following two divisions, designated as Areas A and B.

1. Area A shall include the lands claimed by the respective claimants, hereinafter named, and for the purposes of this division the boundaries thereof as delineated on the map, Exhibit ALK-1955 - Parts 1 and 2, which was admitted in evidence in Dockets 31 and 37, shall, unless changed or determined as hereinafter permitted, constitute the boundaries of such lands;

- Northern Paiute Nation, Docket 87;
- Southern Paiute Nation, Dockets 88 and 330;
- Klamath and Modoc Tribes, Docket 100;
- Washoe Tribe, Docket 288;
- Quechan Tribe, Docket 319;
- Pitt River Indians, Docket 347;
- Chemehuevi Tribe, Docket 351;
- Mission Bands, Docket 80, whose boundaries are shown on said Exhibit ALK-1955 - Part 1, and described by Dr. A. L. Kroeber at pp. 1404-1406, Vol. XV of Transcript; and Mohave Tribe, Dockets 283 and 295, whose boundaries are to be fixed by the Commission.

Provided, however, the boundary lines of the respective land tracts shown on said map may be changed by stipulations between the Indians of California and any of the tribal claimants named above.

Provided further, nothing herein contained shall impair the rights of any of the above-named claimants to proceed with their respective suits separately from and independent of the Indians of California.

2. Area B shall include all lands within the State of California, except those in Area A, and the determination of the rights of the Indians of California to lands in said State shall be confined to the lands in Area B, including the lands of the Yokiah, Yana and Shasta tribes whose

claims therefor were merged with the claim of the Indians of California by the Order of the 6th day of October, 1958.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of October, 1958.

Edgar E. Witt  
Chief Commissioner

Louis J. O'Marr  
Associate Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner