BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE QUINAIELT TRIBE OF INDIANS, on its own behalf; QUINAIELT TRIBE OF INDIANS on behalf of the QUEETS TRIBE OR BAND OF INDIANS; QUEETS TRIBE OR BAND OF INDIANS, on relation of and represented by Harry Shale, Petitioners,	)	Docket No. 242
v.	)	
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:

1. That petitioners above named have the right to maintain the claim set forth in the amended petition;

2. That petitioners have established Indian title to the land described in Finding No. 13, as of March 8, 1859, the effective date of the Treaty of July 1, 1855.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

a. That petitioners were in possession of and had title to the lands described in Finding No. 13, at the time of the effective date of the Treaty of July 1, 1855 (12 Stat. 971), March 8, 1859.

b. That the case shall proceed with proof of the acreage of said land, the consideration defendant paid therefor, the value thereof and of such other matters that are necessary for a final determination of the case, including proof of payments on the claim, if any, the offsets allowed by law to be postponed until proper disposition of the matters referred to above has been made.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of December, 1958.

s/ Edgar E. Witt
Chief Commissioner

s/ Louis J. O'Marr
Associate Commissioner

s/ Wm. M. Holt