

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PRAIRIE BAND OF
POTAWATOMI INDIANS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Docket No. 15-J

THE CITIZEN BAND OF
POTAWATOMI INDIANS, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Docket No. 71-A

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL AWARD

Upon the Additional Findings of Fact on Offsets, this day filed herein, the Findings of Fact filed herein on the 19th day of September, 1956, and the Interlocutory Order made and entered herein on the 19th day of September, 1956, all of which are hereby made a part hereof, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

(a) That the United States is entitled to offset against the net recovery of \$3,290,217.00, offsets in the total sum of \$1,242.10;

(b) That the Potawatomi Nation as created by the Treaty of June 5, 17, 1846, as it then existed, is entitled to recover for the benefit of all descendants of members of said nation as it was constituted and recognized by the United States in said treaty, the sum of \$3,288,974.90.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commission:

That the Potawatomi Nation, as created by the Treaty of June 5, 17, 1846, as it then existed, have and recover of and from the defendant, for benefit of all descendants of members of said nation as it was constituted and recognized by the United States in said treaty, the sum of \$3,288,974.90.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of February, 1959.

Edgar E. Witt
Chief Commissioner

Louis J. O'Hann
Associate Commissioner

Mr. R. Holt
Associate Commissioner