

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MOHAVE TRIBE OF INDIANS of Arizona,
California, and Nevada; and
ROBERT JENKINS, FRANCES STILLMAN,
GEORGE WILSON, HAL O. DAVIDSON,
CYRUS W. FIELDS, ARTHUR GOEMAWEIN,
and HARWOOD JENKINS, members of
Tribal Council,

Claimants,

v.

Docket No. 295

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

THE MOHAVE INDIANS who are members
of the Colorado River Indian Tribes;
and JAY GOULD, NORMAN SCOTT and
MERRITT LAFOON, as representatives
of such group,

Petitioners,

v.

Docket No. 283

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

3-19-54
INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact this day filed herein and which are here-
by made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law,
that The Mohave Tribe of Indians, was from time immemorial in the exclu-
sive use and possession of the lands described in Finding 23; that the pe-
tioners were deprived of so much of said lands exclusively used and occupied
which were located in what is now the State of California, on March 3, 1853,
and were likewise deprived of their lands in what are now the States of
Arizona and Nevada, on March 3, 1865; that petitioners received no com-
pensation for said lands and are therefore entitled to compensation for the
value thereof as of March 3, 1853, for the lands now located in the State
of California, and as of March 3, 1865, for the lands now in the States
of Arizona and Nevada.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the case now proceed to the determina-
tion of the value of said lands as of the aforesaid dates the petitioners
were deprived thereof, the question of what offsets, if any, to which de-
fendant may be entitled being deferred to a future hearing.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of March, 1959.

/s/ EDGAR E. WITT
Chief Commissioner

/s/ LOUIS J. O'MARR
Associate Commissioner

/s/ WM. M. HOLT
Associate Commissioner