

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 225-A
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL AWARD

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1958, this Commission determined that the plaintiffs herein were entitled to recover the sum of \$2,760,833.86, subject to allowance of offset and credits to be thereafter determined; and WHEREAS there has been asserted by the defendant as a proper offset or credit a certain sum of \$374,465.02 earlier paid by defendant to the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, et al., by reason of an appropriation by an Act of Congress as shown by documents filed, the facts as to which both parties agree; and WHEREAS the defendant asserts also as an offset the sum of \$25,000.00 as shown by pleadings, which said \$25,000.00 offsets both parties by stipulation have approved as an allowable offset; and WHEREAS this Commission having given consideration to the claimed offset of \$374,465.02, after submission of briefs and oral arguments as to same and being of the opinion that same should not be allowed;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the claim of offset of \$374,465.02 be disallowed, and the stipulated offset of \$25,000.00 be allowed and that the plaintiffs, the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, et al., recover of and from the defendant the sum of \$2,760,833.86, less the offset of \$25,000.00, that is, the net sum of \$2,735,833.86.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this the 6th day of May, 1959.

Edgar Witt  
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner