

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS,

Petitioner,

v.

Docket No. 132

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

SECOND INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the additional findings of fact, numbered 30 to 49, inclusive, which are this day filed herein and made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That the tract of land which petitioner held under original Indian title and ceded to the United States under the Treaty of January 22, 1855, consisted of 87,130 acres; and

2. That said 87,130 acres of land had a fair market value on March 8, 1859, the effective date of the treaty, of \$78,500.00, or an average per-acre value of approximately 90 cents.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the case proceed with proof of the consideration paid to the Suquamish Tribe, if any, under the provisions of the Treaty of January 22, 1855, and whether such consideration so paid was unconscionable.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of July, 1959.

/s/ EDGAR E. WITT
Chief Commissioner

/s/ WM. M. HOLT
Associate Commissioner