

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE QUECHAN TRIBE OF THE FORT YUMA)	
RESERVATION, CALIFORNIA,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 319
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the Findings of Fact this day filed herein and which are made a part of this Order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That petitioner above named has the right to maintain the claim set forth in the amended petition;
2. That petitioner has established Indian title to the land described in Finding No. 21 as of the respective dates of the extinguishment of such title by defendant;
3. That said Indian title of petitioner to so much of said land as is situated in what is now the State of California was extinguished on March 3, 1853;
4. That said Indian title of petitioner to so much of said land as is situated in what is now the State of Arizona was extinguished on January 9, 1884;
5. That this case shall proceed with proof of the acreage of the respective tracts of said lands, the considerations, if any, defendant paid therefor, the value thereof as of the date of taking, and of such other matters as 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 30th day of September, 1959.

EDGAR E. WITT
Chief Commissioner

WM. M. HOLT
Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner Arthur V. Watkins takes no part in making the above Order because he has only recently become a member of this Commission.