

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE)	
UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 264
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon findings of fact this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That petitioner above named has the right to maintain Claim One and Claim Four set forth in the amended petition;
2. That petitioner has established Indian title to the land described in Finding No. 20, as of March 8, 1859, the effective date of the Treaty of June 9, 1855.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That petitioner was in possession of and had Indian title to the lands described in Finding No. 20, at the time of the effective date of the Treaty of June 9, 1855, (12 Stat. 945), March 8, 1859;
2. That the case shall proceed with proof of the acreage of said land, the consideration defendant paid therefor, the value thereof, and of such other matters that 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 has been made.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of June, 1960.

s/ EDGAR E. WITT
Chief Commissioner

s/ WM. M. HOLT
Associate Commissioner