

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE KICKAPOO TRIBE OF KANSAS	)	
THE KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA,	)	
ET AL.,	)	
	)	
Petitioners,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 316
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Decided: May 4, 1962

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission makes the following findings of fact:

1. The petitioners, the Kickapoo Tribe of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, are tribal organizations recognized by the Secretary of the Interior. They are identifiable groups of American Indians and rightfully represent the Kickapoo Tribe which ceded lands to the United States under a treaty dated May 18, 1854.

2. As a result of the Treaty of October 24, 1832, and the Supplemental Article of November 26, 1832, the Kickapoo Tribe ceded its lands in Missouri for twelve hundred square miles of land (768,000 acres) in northeast Kansas.

Under the Treaty of May 18, 1854, which was ratified on July 17, 1854, the Kickapoo Tribe ceded 618,000 acres of these Kansas lands to the United States for a consideration of \$300,000. One hundred thousand dollars of this consideration was to be invested at 5% interest and the interest was to be used for educational and other purposes. The























