

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

PUEBLO de ZIA ET AL.,)
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 Petitioners,)
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 v.)
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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Defendant.)

Docket No. 137

Decided: September 11, 1962

Appearances:

Dudley Cornell and Claud S. Mann, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Walter A. Rechow, with them was Mr. Assistant Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Attorneys for the Defendant.

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

Watkins, Chief Commissioner, delivered the opinion of the Commission.

The three petitioners, Pueblo de Zia, Pueblo de Jemez and Pueblo de Santa Ana, are each a tribe of Pueblo Indians having a common interest in the subject matter of this claim and entitled to sue under the Indian Claims Commission Act. They have and maintain separate pueblo villages near each other in Sandoval County, New Mexico, north of the city of Albuquerque. Each village is located in a Spanish grant made to the respective Pueblos. These grants have been confirmed by Congress and patents issued therefor.

