

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CHEMEHUEVI TRIBE OF INDIANS,)
THE CHEMEHUEVI TRIBE OF INDIANS)
BY DAN EDDY,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

Docket Nos. 351 and 351-A

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

Decided: January 18, 1965

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission makes the following findings of fact:

On December 17, 1964, the Commission held a consolidated hearing on a joint settlement of the Chemehuevi (Docket Nos. 351 and 351-A) and Southern Paiute (Docket Nos. 88, 330, and 330-A) claims. The following findings of fact pertain to the Chemehuevi compromise.

1. The petitioner herein is an identifiable group of American Indians residing within the territorial limits of the United States within the meaning of Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act, known and designated as the Chemehuevi Tribe of Indians. Petitioner Dan Eddy, Sr., is a member of the Chemehuevi Tribe, and appeared herein in a representative capacity on behalf of the Chemehuevi Indians.

2. This suit was instituted on August 11, 1951, by the filing of a petition seeking, in the first cause of action, damages for the taking by the United States of land in the present States of California, Arizona and Nevada to which the Chemehuevi Tribe claimed original Indian title, and, in the second cause of action, an accounting and other relief.

