

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS)	
OF OKLAHOMA,)	
)	
AND)	
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POTAWATOMI NATION REPRESENTED BY)	
CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS)	
OF OKLAHOMA, ET AL.,)	Docket No. 217
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THE PRAIRIE BAND OF THE POTAWATOMIE)	
TRIBE OF INDIANS, ET AL.,)	Docket No. 15-K
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HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY, ET AL.,)	Docket No. 29-J
)	
JAMES STRONG, et al., as the rep-)	
resentatives and on behalf of all)	
members by blood of the CHIPPEWA TRIBE)	
OF INDIANS, including all descendants)	
of Chippewa members of the UNITED)	
NATION OF INDIANS,)	Docket No. 13-L
)	
RED LAKE, PEMBINA, AND WHITE EARTH)	
BANDS, ET AL.,)	Docket No. 18-I
)	
ROBERT DOMINIC, ET AL., as the rep-)	
resentative and on behalf of all)	
members by blood of the OTTAWA TRIBE)	
OF INDIANS,)	Docket No. 40-J
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Petitioners,)	
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v.)	
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Defendant.)	

Decided: April 15, 1965

SUPPLEMENTAL FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission makes the following findings of fact which are supplemental to the findings numbered 1 through 82 heretofore made herein.

83. On November 29, 1962, the Commission by Interlocutory Order as amended decided that the petitioners in Docket Nos. 217, 15-K, and 29-J shall have and recover of and from the defendant for and on behalf of the United Nation of Chippewas, Ottawas and Potawatomie Indians of the Waters of the Illinois, Milwaukee and Manitououck Rivers, the sum of \$2,470,264.30, less the sum of \$364,901.00, constituting the United States payment on the claim, or a net amount of \$2,105,363.30, less such allowable offsets, if any, as might be determined in a later proceeding.

84. On May 23, 1963, defendant submitted an amended answer claiming a total of \$10,790.28 as offsets against the award set forth above. Defendant alleges that these expenditures were gratuitously made during the period from 1830 to 1845 for the benefit of the petitioners in dockets 217, 15-K, and 29-J. The Commission's finding with respect to the said payments is as follows. All of the payments fall into the category of expenditures for the purchase of provisions for the petitioning tribes as a whole and as such are proper offsets. The Commission therefore finds that the sum of \$10,790.28 is a proper offset,

85. The Commission finds that the course of dealings between petitioners and defendant has not been such that the defendant is prohibited from setting up against the award previously entered against it any credits or offsets which it may have that are not precluded by Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act.

86. The Commission finds, therefore, that the United States is entitled to credit against the net amount of \$2,105,363.30 the sum of

\$10,790.28 representing gratuitous offsets, leaving a net balance of
\$2,094,573.02.

/s/ Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

/s/ Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner