BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PUEBLO OF LAGUNA, ET AL.	)	Docket No. 227
	)	
PUEBLO DE ACOMA	)	Docket No. 266
	)	
THE NAVAJO TRIBE OF INDIANS	)	Docket No. 229
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	)	
Petitioners	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

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

1. That petitioners have the right to maintain this action under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

2. That neither the Navajo Tribe of Idians, petitioner in Docket No. 229, nor the Pueblo de Acoma, petitioner in Docket No. 266, have proven Indian title to any of the territory within the exterior boundaries of the area set forth in Finding of Fact No. 37.

3. That petitioner in Docket No. 227, the Pueblo of Laguna, has proven Indian title to the area of land set forth in Finding of Fact No. 37, less any valid Spanish or Mexican land grants or parts thereof lying within the exterior boundaries of the area set forth in Finding of Fact No. 37.

4. That the United States deprived petitioner in Docket No. 227 of the lands to which said petitioner held Indian title without payment of compensation to said petitioner.

IT IS THEREOFRE ORDERED THAT the case proceed to a determination of the date or dates when the United States deprived petitioner of said lands, the value of said lands as of that date, and a determination also as to what offsets, if any, defendant is entitled under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 28 day of February, 1967.

(Signed) Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

(Signed) Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

(Signed) T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner