BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE BLACKFEET AND GROS VENTRE TRIBES OF INDIANS, Residing Upon the Blackfeet and Fort Belknap Reservations in the State of Montana, Petitioners,	)	Docket No. 279-A
THE ASSINIBOINE TRIBES OF INDIANS, Residing Upon the Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Reservations, Montana, and THE SIOUX TRIBE OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION, Montana, Intervenors,	)	
v.	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.	)	

INTERLOCUTORY AWARD TO PETITIONERS

BASED UPON the findings of fact numbered 1 through 47 inclusive, this day filed herein, all of which are hereby made a part of this order, this Commission concludes as a matter of law that the defendant is liable to petitioners in the sum of $11,125,606.40, less all consideration paid by defendant or which may be credited petitioners or defendant as a result of the litigation between said petitioners and defendant as found at 81 Court of Claims 101, and less all offsets to which defendant may be entitled under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that petitioners do have and recover of and from defendant the sum of $11,125,606.40, less all consideration paid by defendant or which may be credited petitioners or defendant as a result of the litigation between said petitioners and defendant as found at 81 Court of Claims 101, and less all offsets to which defendant may be entitled under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of March, 1967.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner