

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE SISSETON AND WAHPETON BANDS |) | |
| OR TRIBES, ETC., |) | Docket No. 142 |
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| THE LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY, ETC., |) | Docket Nos. 359-363 |
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| Petitioners, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE
SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY OF FINAL
JUDGMENTS SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL OF
APPEAL NO. 8-66 IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

The parties in these cases have presented to the Commission for approval a stipulation between the parties for the compromise and settlement of these cases, except the general accounting claim in Docket 363, and for the entry of final judgments in the net amount of \$12,250,000 effective upon dismissal with prejudice of Appeal No. 8-66 pending in the Court of Claims, and remand to this Commission.

The Commission held a hearing on the proposed settlement in Washington, D. C., on June 28, 1967, received and considered evidence both oral and documentary and being duly advised in the premises finds that the settlement in compromise has been duly approved by the petitioners and by the Secretary of the Interior through his authorized representative, that the settlement is fair and just to the parties, and that judgments should be entered pursuant to the compromise settlement.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered, that upon dismissal by the Court of Claims of Appeal No. 8-66 with prejudice and the remand of the case to the Commission, judgments will be entered in Dockets 142, 359-363 in the net amount of \$12,250,000 pursuant to the stipulation for the entry of judgments and the proceedings herein.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of June, 1967.

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| /s/ | <u>Arthur V. Watkins</u> Arthur V. Watkins, Commissioner |
| /s/ | <u>Wm. M. Holt</u> Wm. M. Holt, Commissioner |
| /s/ | <u>T. Harold Scott</u> T. Harold Scott, Commissioner |