

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF INDIANS OF)
 OKLAHOMA, THE SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF)
 MISSOURI AND SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF THE)
 MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA, and DON WHISTLER,)
 ET AL., and COLUMBUS KEAHNA, appearing)
 as the representatives of and on the)
 relation of the CONFEDERATED OR UNITED)
 TRIBES OF SAC AND FOX INDIANS and as)
 representatives and on behalf of all the)
 MEMBERS thereof,)
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 Petitioners,)
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 v.)
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 83

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER

Upon consideration of the defendant's motion filed herein on August 25, 1967, the petitioners not having filed any objections thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant be, and it is hereby authorized to amend its answer, filed July 24, 1952, in the above entitled case by a partial interleaf to be attached to page 5 of said answer, as follows:

Add to paragraph 13 on page 5 the following new paragraph:

Defendant further alleges that during the years that the land comprising the portion of Royce Area 50 within what is now Missouri was under the sovereignty of France and Spain and prior to the formal transfer of sovereignty to the United States under the Treaty of April 30, 1803, 8 Stat. 200, between the United States of America and the French Republic, by which the United States acquired the Louisiana Territory in which said land lay, portions of said land became the subject of grants which had their origin under the Spanish or French Governments and which were thereafter confirmed by the United States as valid private land claims in compliance with

Article III of said treaty; and that in consequence any land claimed by the petitioners lying within said private land claims is not compensable to the petitioners and the defendant has no responsibility to the petitioners for said land.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 7th Day of September, 1967.

/s/ Arthur V. Watkins
Arthur V. Watkins
Commissioner

/s/ Wm. M. Holt
Wm. M. Holt
Commissioner

/s/ T. Harold Scott
T. Harold Scott
Commissioner