

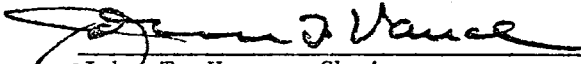


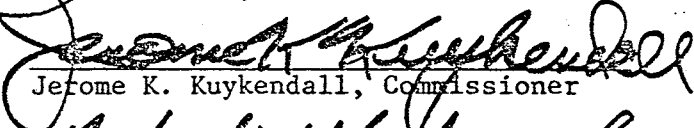
With respect to the Caddo Tribe of Indians, the Commission finds that said grant confirmed the possession of the Caddos of a portion of the Reservation since 1859, when they were placed there by the United States in substitution for their reservation lands in Texas, from which they were removed by agreement with the United States. Caddo possession of an interest in the Wichita Reservation was in satisfaction of the obligation of the United States under the Treaty of 1846.

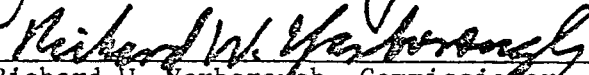
Having considered the nature of the present claim and the entire course of dealings between the United States and the Caddo Tribe of Indians, the Commission concludes that the grant to the Caddo of an interest in the Wichita Reservation did not constitute a gratuity which may be in good conscience set off under its terms of Sec. 2 of the Act against the principal award of \$383,475.55 made herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall have 60 days from this date to amend its answer and plead any other claim of offset against the judgment that has not been previously adjudicated.

Dated at Washington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1968.

  
John T. Vance, Chairman

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner