

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PAPAGO TRIBE OF ARIZONA,)
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) Petitioner,)
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 v.) Docket No. 345
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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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) Defendant.)

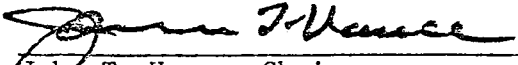
INTERLOCUTORY ORDER


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

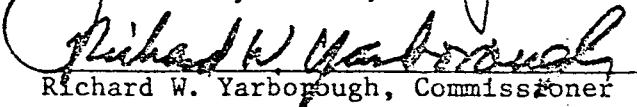
1. That the petitioner herein, the Papago Tribe of Arizona, is entitled to prosecute this action.
2. That the petitioner has satisfactorily established that the Papago Tribe of Arizona held original Indian title to that land in the present State of Arizona described in Finding No. 25 with the following exclusions:
 - a. The San Xavier del Bac Indian Reservation and the Papago Indian Reservation; and
 - b. The confirmed Spanish and Mexican land grants within the aforesaid area.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the case proceed for the purpose of determining the date or dates of taking of the above-described tract, all other issues being reserved for future proceedings.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of September, 1968.


John T. Vance, Chairman


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner