

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE OSAGE NATION OF INDIANS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Docket Nos. 106 and 107
)	(Consolidated)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

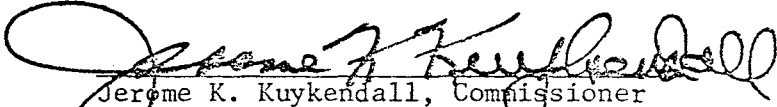
Upon the findings of fact this day filed herein, which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:


1. That the petitioner is the successor to the Great Osage and Little Osage Tribes of American Indians and that petitioner is authorized to prosecute the claims set forth in the subject matter;
2. That the petitioner has proven the original Indian title of the Osage Tribe of Indians to the lands described in Findings 28 and 29;
3. That the lands described in Finding 28 were ceded to the United States by the Treaty of September 25, 1818;
4. That the lands described in Finding 29 were ceded to the United States by the Treaty of June 2, 1825; and
5. That the Osage Tribe did not hold title to any other lands to which it has asserted its claim in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties hereto be and they are hereby directed to proceed with the production of evidence to show the acreage of lands herein above described, the value of same as of the dates of ratification of the said treaties, said dates of ratification being January 7, 1819 and December 30, 1825, and the value of the consideration received therefor by the respective petitioners.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of September, 1968.


John T. Vance, Chairman


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner