

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIANS OF)
 ALASKA, in its own right and)
 as the representatives of, or)
 successor to, the tribes, clans)
 and groups of Tlingit and Haida)
 Indians of Alaska, and)
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 The tribes, clans and groups of)
 Tlingit and Haida Indians of)
 Alaska, in their own right,)
 jointly and severally,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 278-A

Decided: May 14, 1969

Appearances:

I. S. Weissbrodt, Attorney for Plaintiff, Abe W. Weissbrodt and Ruth W. Duhl on the brief.

Ralph A. Barney, with whom was Mr. Assistant Attorney General Clyde O. Martz, Attorney for Defendant.

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

Yarborough, Commissioner, delivered the opinion of the Commission.

Defendant has moved to dismiss the First Supplemental and Amended
 Petition filed September 13, 1968 on grounds of res judicata and for
 failure to state a claim within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
 Memoranda have been filed by the parties and the Commission has heard
 argument on the questions involved.

