

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 278-A

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS

On October 29, 1968, defendant filed its motion to dismiss the petition herein; on December 2, 1968, petitioner filed its response thereto; and on January 15, 1969, the Commission heard arguments on the motions, and being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that for the reasons expressed in the opinion this date filed herein, defendant's motion should be denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C. this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1969.

John T. Vance  
 John T. Vance, Chairman  
Richard W. Yarborough  
 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner  
Margaret H. Pierce  
 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

\*Brantley Blue, Commissioner

\*Commissioner Blue did not participate in the consideration or decision in this case.