

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS and THE )  
 ABSENTEE DELAWARE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 v. ) Docket Nos. 27-A and 241  
 )  
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Defendant. )

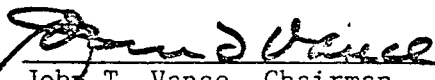
FINAL ORDER


Upon the Findings of Fact this date entered, and for the reasons set out more fully in the Opinion this date issued, this Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

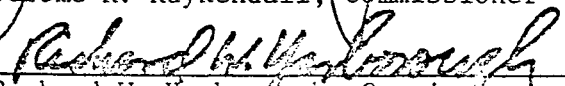
1. The \$150,000.00 payment on the claim must be deducted from the amount heretofore denoted as the gross award, i.e., \$607,980.00;
2. The interest of the Absentee Delaware Indians in the area known as the Wichita Reservation was not acquired by the Delaware Indians as a gratuity and thus cannot be offset against the judgment; and
3. No part of the sums claimed as "general gratuities" are allowable as offsets under the policy of the Commission, as announced in the Opinion filed herein.


IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs recover from Defendant the sum of \$457,980.00 in full satisfaction of the causes of action denoted as Docket No. 27-A and Docket No. 241.


Dated at Washington, D. C. this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1969.

  
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 John T. Vance, Chairman

  
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 Jerome K. Kuykendall, Commissioner

  
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 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
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 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
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 Brantley Blue, Commissioner