

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

BOIS FORTE BAND, PETER SMITH, CALVIN )  
KADUB, WILLIAM JOHNSON, AND )  
LAWRENCE A. CONNOR, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

Docket No. 18-D

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Defendant. )

Decided: June 27, 1969

Appearances:

Jay H. Hoag, Attorney of Record  
for Plaintiffs  
Marvin J. Sonosky, Of Counsel

Craig A. Decker, with whom was  
Mr. Assistant Attorney General Clyde O. Martz  
Attorneys for Defendant  
Sim T. Carman was on the Answer

OPINION

Blue, Commissioner, delivered the opinion of the Commission.

This case is now before the Commission on plaintiffs' motion for a summary judgment that the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians was the owner by recognized title of the land identified as Royce Area 482, ceded by the Bois Forte Band of Chippewas to the United States by the Treaty of April 7, 1866, ratified April 26, 1866 (14 Stat. 765, 2 Kappler 916). The plaintiffs assert that the United States recognized the title of the Chippewas by the Treaty of Prairie du Chien of August 19, 1825 (7 Stat. 272, 2 Kappler 250), Treaty of Fond du Lac of August 3, 1826 (7 Stat. 290, 2 Kappler 268), and the Treaty of Butte des Morts of August 11, 1827 (7 Stat.

























