

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE MOHAVE INDIANS who are |) | Docket No. 283 |
| members of THE COLORADO RIVER |) | |
| INDIAN TRIBES, et al., |) | |
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| MOHAVE TRIBE OF INDIANS of |) | Docket No. 295 |
| Arizona, California and |) | |
| Nevada, et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

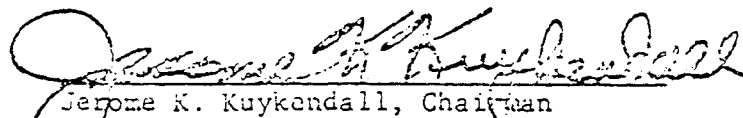
INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

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

- a. The lands in California, Arizona and Nevada to which the Mohave Tribe had aboriginal title consist of 1,006,300 acres;
- b. No consideration was paid to the Mohave Tribe for the extinguishment of aboriginal title to its lands;
- c. The fair market value of the California lands as of March 3, 1853, is \$6,000. The fair market value of the lands in Arizona and Nevada, including mineral enhancement, as of March 3, 1865, is \$594,000.
- d. Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to recover the sum of \$600,000, less offsets, if any, allowable under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT plaintiff shall have and recover from defendant the sum of \$600,000 less offsets, if any, allowable under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

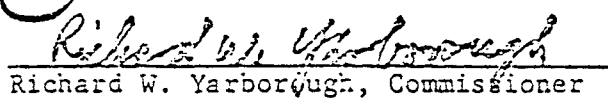
Dated at Washington, D. C. this 13th day of May, 1970.



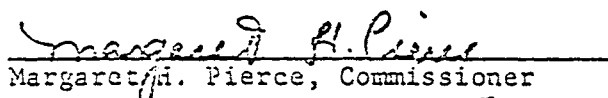
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman




John T. Vance, Commissioner



Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner



Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner



Brantley Blue, Commissioner