

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SIOUX NATION, ET AL.,)	Docket No. 74
)	
THE YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	Docket No. 332-C
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
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 "Sioux or Dahcotah Nation" in which the United States recognized title in the Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1851 included only the Teton and Yankton divisions of Sioux.
- b. The Yankton division of Sioux held an undivided 17% interest in the land reserved to the "Sioux or Dahcotah Nation" by the Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1851.
- c. The Teton division of Sioux held an undivided 83% interest in the land reserved to the "Sioux or Dahcotah Nation" by the Treaty of Fort Laramie.

Docket No. 332-C will proceed to the remaining issues of title, consideration and value. The proportionate share of the Docket 332-C plaintiff in the land reserved to the "Sioux or Dahcotah Nation" by the Treaty of Fort Laramie was ceded to the United States under the Treaty of April 19, 1858 (11 Stat. 743), and that share will be valued as of the effective date of that treaty. Docket No. 74 will proceed to the remaining issues of title, consideration and value. The proportionate share of the Docket 74 plaintiffs in the land reserved to the "Sioux or Dahcotah Nation" by the Treaty of Fort

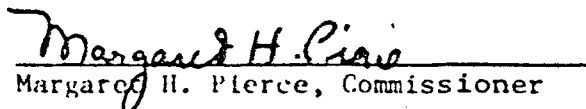
Laramie was ceded, in part, to the United States under the Treaty of April 29, 1868 (15 Stat. 635), and that share will be valued as of the effective date of that treaty, February 24, 1869.

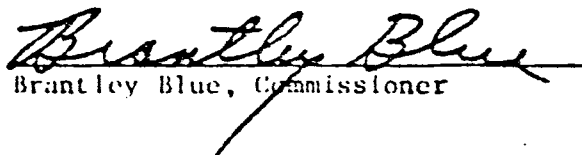
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 2nd day of October, 1970.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John F. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner