

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE COMMUNITY,)	
THE STOCKBRIDGE TRIBE OF INDIANS AND)	
THE MUNSEE TRIBE OF INDIANS BY ARVID E.)	
MILLER AND FRED L. ROBINSON,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Docket No. 300-A
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Decided: April 28, 1971

Appearances:

Marvin S. Chapman, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, Aaron, Aaron, Schimberg
and Hess were on the brief.

M. Edward Bander, with whom was Mr.
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Walter Kuchel, Jr., Attorneys for
Defendant.

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

Pierce, Commissioner, delivered the opinion of the Commission.

This claim is brought under Clauses 3 and 5 of Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act, 60 Stat. 1049, 1050, and seeks additional compensation for lands in Madison and Oneida Counties, New York, acquired by the State of New York by means of fifteen separate transactions occurring between 1818 and 1847. Plaintiffs contend that by its passage of the Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790, 1 Stat. 137, the United States assumed an affirmative obligation to protect the property of Indian tribes, including that of the Stockbridge Tribe of Indians, and to assure that

