

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE OSAGE NATION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Docket Nos. 105, 106,
v.	)	107 and 108
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEES

UPON CONSIDERATION of the application of the attorneys for the above-named plaintiff for allowance of attorneys' fee in Docket Nos. 105, 106, 107 and 108 filed herein on February 17, 1971, and in accordance with the findings of the Commission filed herewith, the Commission concludes that Delmas E. Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, George E. Norvell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Guy Martin of Washington, D. C., Warren S. Watkins of Ada, Oklahoma and Paul M. Niebell of Washington, D. C., are entitled to an attorneys' fee for services rendered in the prosecution of the said plaintiff's claims in the said dockets in the amount of \$1,325,000.00, less the sum of \$24,557.88 heretofore advanced to the attorneys by the Osage Nation for payment of research fees and attorney expenses, or the net sum of \$1,300,442.12, and that the payment to Paul M. Niebell of this net sum out of the funds appropriated to pay the award herein for distribution by him to the participating attorneys in accordance with their respective interests therein will represent payment in full of all claims for legal services rendered and unreimbursed attorney expenses incurred in the said dockets.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that out of the funds appropriated to pay the final judgment entered herein on September 15, 1970, in favor of the Osage Nation (23 Ind. Cl. Comm. 492) there shall be disbursed to Paul M. Niebell of Washington, D.C., as payment in full of all claims for legal services rendered and unreimbursed attorney expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the claims of the Osage Nation in the dockets herein the sum of \$1,300,442.12 for distribution by him

to the participating attorneys in accordance with their respective interests therein.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1971.

Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

John T. Vance  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

Margaret H. Pierce  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner