

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE KIOWA, COMANCHE AND APACHE)	
TRIBES OF INDIANS,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
THE WICHITA INDIAN TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA)	
AND BANDS AND GROUPS OF INDIANS)	
WHICH HAVE BEEN OR WHICH ARE AFFIL-)	
IATED WITH THE WICHITA INDIAN TRIBE)	
OF OKLAHOMA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIM-)	
ITED TO THE WICHITA, WACOS, KEECHIS,)	
AND TOWACONIES,)	
)	
Plaintiffs and)	Docket No. 257
Intervenors,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	


ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF KIOWA, COMANCHE
AND APACHE TRIBES OF INDIANS FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF RECOGNIZED TITLE

Upon consideration of the motion of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Tribes, plaintiffs, for summary judgment of recognized title, filed February 13, 1970, and defendant's response thereto, and, further, upon the opinion this day entered herein, which is hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that the Treaty of October 18, 1865, recognized the title of the plaintiff tribes and of other friendly tribes to Royce Areas 510 and 511.

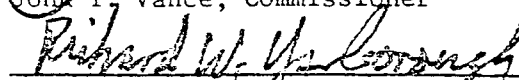
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for summary judgment be, and the same is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case proceed to a determination of the interests of those tribes who were granted recognized title to Royce Areas 510 and 511 by the Treaty of October 18, 1865, and to a determination of all the other remaining issues bearing upon the question of defendant's liabilities herein, including the claim of the intervenors, The Wichita Tribe and Affiliated Bands and Groups of Indians.

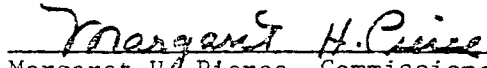
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of August, 1971.




John T. Vance, Commissioner



Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner



Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner



Brantley Blue, Commissioner