

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)	
Intervenors,)	Docket No. 257
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

Upon consideration of the motion of the defendant, filed February 27, 1970, to dismiss the claim of The Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Tribes of Indians, plaintiffs, for failure to prosecute and, further, upon the opinion this day entered herein, which is hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes that said motion should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-described motion be, and the same is hereby, denied.

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

John W. Vance
John W. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

Margaret H. Pierce
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue
Brantley Blue, Commissioner