

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, ET AL.,)
 ON BEHALF OF THE CHIPPEWA INDIANS)
 OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND LAKE SUPERIOR,)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
)
 v.)
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 18-T

FINAL AWARD

Upon the findings of fact numbered 1 through 27, previously entered herein, and those this date entered, and for the reasons set out more fully in the opinion this date issued, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

1. The \$71,000 payment on the claim must be deducted from the amount \$600,000 which was previously determined by the Commission to be the fair market value of the plaintiffs' land.

2. The plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the defendant a net final award in the amount of \$529,000.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that plaintiffs, on behalf of and for the benefit of the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, recover of and from the defendant the sum of \$529,000, this sum being in full satisfaction of all claims in Docket No. 18-T.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of May 1972.

Jerome K. Kuykendall
 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

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 Brentley Blue, Commissioner