

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SIOUX NATION, et al.,

Case No. 74

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS

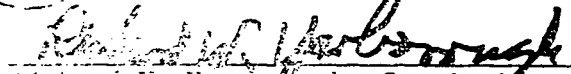
UPON CONSIDERATION of the motion to dismiss Docket 74 for lack of jurisdiction filed by defendant on April 7, 1972, plaintiffs' answer filed April 17, 1972, and defendant's reply filed April 27, 1972, and for the reasons stated in the opinion accompanying this order the Commission is of the opinion that defendant's motion should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction be, and the same is hereby, denied.

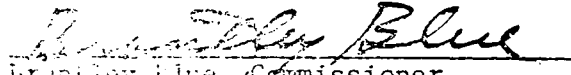
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1972.

  
Jerome R. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner

Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
Brentley Blue, Commissioner