

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE OF ARIZONA;)
)
 THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE)
 FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION;)
)
 THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OR GROUP,)
 THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE OR GROUP,)
 THE CIBECUE APACHE TRIBE OR GROUP,)
 THE NORTHERN TONTO APACHE TRIBE OR GROUP,)
 THE SOUTHERN TONTO APACHE TRIBE OR GROUP,)
 and the several bands of each of them,)
 ex rel., respectively Clarence Wesley)
 (White Mountain), Jess J. Stevens (San)
 Carlos), Nelson Lupe, Sr. (Cibecue),)
 Harrington Turner (Northern Tonto), and)
 Ernest Cutter (Southern Tonto);)
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 THE WESTERN APACHE and each group and band)
 thereof, ex rel., Clarence Wesley,)
 Jess J. Stevens, Nelson Lupe, Sr.,)
 Harrington Turner, and Ernest Cutter,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 22-D

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT filed by the parties herein on September 12, 1972, pursuant to a Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment filed with said motion, the Commission considered the evidence presented, both oral and written, at a hearing held on September 12, 1972.

THE COMMISSION, having this day entered additional findings of fact, which are hereby made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of the plaintiffs' claim is equitable and just to both parties and that final judgment should be entered in accordance with the stipulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment is hereby accepted, that the Joint Motion for Entry of Final Judgment is hereby granted, and that the plaintiffs, the San Carlos Apache Tribe of Arizona and the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, shall have and recover in Docket No. 22-D from the defendant the sum of four million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$4,900,000), for and on behalf of the Western Apache, subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of September 1972.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner