

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SQUAXIN TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 206
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Decided: December 8, 1972

Appearances:

Frederick W. Post,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Joseph S. Davies, Jr., with whom was Assistant
Attorney General Shiro Kashiwa, Attorneys for the
Defendant.

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

Chairman Kuykendall delivered the opinion of the Commission.

The plaintiff tribe in the instant case claims that the consideration paid by the defendant for its aboriginal lands, located in the State of Washington, was unconscionable within the meaning of Clause 3, Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act (60 Stat. 1049, 1050).

The Squaxin Tribe was one of nine Indian tribes which ceded lands to the United States by the Treaty of Medicine Creek (10 Stat. 1132), which was ratified on March 3, 1855. On June 30, 1969, the Commission

