

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY,	)	
THE BLACKFEET AND GROS VENTRE	)	
TRIBES OF INDIANS, THE BLACKFEET	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket Nos. 250-A, 279-C,
	)	and 279-D
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER ON PENDING MOTIONS

For the reasons stated in the accompanying opinion, the Commission ORDERS as follows:

1. Within ten days of the date of this order defendant may file, and serve upon the plaintiffs, fully legible copies of its proposed exhibits identified as L-4 and L-5, duly authenticated and certified pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §6 and accompanied by the digest required by Sec. 23(e) (4) of the Indian Claims Commission General Rules of Procedure. If so filed and not otherwise, said exhibits shall be deemed in evidence.

2. The defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment as to Disbursements Under the Treaty of October 17, 1855 and Motion for Leave to File for Rehearing, filed herein on June 30, 1976, are denied.

3. The defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment as to Disbursements Under the Act of May 1, 1888, and Motion for Leave to File for Rehearing, also filed herein on June 30, 1976, are denied.

4. The plaintiff's Motion to Compel an Accounting, filed June 28, 1976, is granted to the extent that defendant shall, within six months of the date of this order file an accounting which:

a. Identifies all IIM accounts opened in the name of the plaintiffs, or of any one of them, or in the name of any tribal organization, association, or corporation of plaintiffs or of any one or combination of them, together with the opening and closing date of each such account.

b. Identifies the beginning balance of each account and all deposits by amount, date, and source if known.

c. Identifies all withdrawals from each such account by amount, date, payee, and purpose if known.


d. Identifies all interest or other income generated by funds, the ownership of which was in any plaintiff, tribal organization, association, or corporation at the time of deposit, and which was held in Special Deposits or other suspense account or tribal IM account at the plaintiff's respective reservations or elsewhere outside the treasury of the United States.

The accounting shall extend from the earliest date any such fund existed until August 13, 1946.

5. The defendant's Motion to File Documentation Supporting Disbursements Under Treaty of 1855 and Agreement of 1888, filed January 2, 1976, is denied.

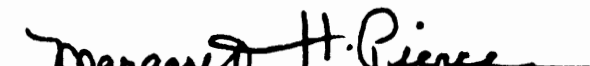
6. Plaintiffs shall have five additional days from the date of this order within which to file their proposed findings of fact and briefs on all subjects except rights of way. They shall have 30 days from this date to file proposed findings and brief on that subject.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of October, 1976

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner