BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE KIOWA, COMANCHE AND APACHE TRIBES OF INDIANS,))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Docket Nos. 257 and 259-A
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION AND FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION for Consolidation and for Entry of Final Judgment in Dockets 257 and 259-A, filed by the parties herein on July 15, 1974, pursuant to a Stipulation of Settlement and for Entry of Final Judgment filed with said motion; and, further, upon the agreement between the parties that no review would be sought or appeal taken from said final judgment, the Commission considered the evidence, both oral and written, at a hearing held on July 15, 1974.

THE COMMISSION, having this date entered findings of fact, which are made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of plaintiffs' claims under Dockets 257 and 259-A is equitable and just to both parties, that said dockets should be consolidated for purposes of settlement and that final judgment should be entered in accordance with the stipulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Stipulation of Settlement and for Entry of Final Judgment is hereby accepted, that the Joint Motion for Consolidation and for Entry of Final Judgment is hereby granted, and that the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Tribes of Indians shall have and recover in Dockets 257 and 259-A, consolidated, the sum of thirty-five million and sixty thousand dollars (\$35,060,000), subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement and for Entry of Final Judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this day of July, 1974.

Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, Compassioner

John 1. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough, Commission