BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS OF THE STANDING ROCK RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA.)
Plaintiff,)))
v.) Docket No. 119
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,))
Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNTING

The Commission issued a decision in this accounting action on July 11, 1974, 34 Ind. Cl. Comm. 230, in which the parties were requested to furnish further briefing concerning plaintiff's exception 10 to the GAO accounting report submitted by defendant. Plaintiff has filed the requested brief, but defendant has not responded thereto.

The question at issue is whether congressional appropriations for plaintiffs met the requirements of the act of May 18, 1916, 39 Stat. 123, 159. For the reasons expressed in the accompanying opinion, which is hereby made a part of this order, we conclude that defendant's GAO report is inadequate to enable the Commission to determine the extent to which defendant may have failed in its obligation to abide by the provisions of the 1916 act. Wherefore,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant prepare a supplementary accounting showing the extent to which disbursements from plaintiff's IMPL funds were in accord with the provisions of the 1916 act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this <u>11th</u> day of December 1975

Commissioner John Commissioner Vance Richard W. Yarborg Brantley Blue Commissioner