

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS OF THE )  
 PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, SOUTH )  
 DAKOTA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. ) Docket No. 117  
 )  
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNTING

The Commission issued a decision in this accounting action on November 22, 1974, 35 Ind. Cl. Comm. 152, 160, 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 in Docket 119, Sioux Tribe of the Standing Rock Reservation v. United States, wherein the same issues arose, 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 our opinion issued this date in Standing Rock, supra, 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 11th day of December 1975

Margaret H. Pierce  
 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue  
 Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Jerome K. Kuykendall  
 Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

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 John T. Vance, Commissioner

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 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner