

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE LIPAN APACHE TRIBE and bands thereof,)
 ex rel., Pedro Mendez and Philemon Venego;)
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 THE MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE and bands thereof,)
 ex rel., Solon Sombrero, Fred Pellman,)
 Eric Tortilla and Victor Dolan;)
)
 THE APACHE TRIBE OF THE MESCALERO RESERVATION)
 on behalf of, or as successor to, the)
 Lipan Apache Tribe and bands thereof, and)
 the Mescalero Apache Tribe and bands thereof,)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 22-C

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT filed by the plaintiffs and the defendant herein on January 27, 1976, pursuant to a stipulation for entry of final judgment filed with said motion, and, further, upon the agreement between said parties that no review would be sought or appeal taken from said final judgment, the Commission considered the evidence presented, both oral and written, at a hearing held on February 10, 1976.

THE COMMISSION, having this date entered additional findings of fact, which are made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of the plaintiffs' claims are equitable and just to the parties and that final judgment should be entered in accordance with the stipulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stipulation for entry of final judgment is hereby accepted, that the joint motion for entry of final judgment is hereby granted, and that the plaintiff, the Apache Tribe of

the Mescalero Reservation, shall have and recover in Docket 22-C from the defendant the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for and on behalf of the Lipan Apache Tribe, and the further sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for and on behalf of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the stipulation for entry of final judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of February 1976.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner