

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SEMINOLE INDIANS OF THE STATE	)	
OF FLORIDA,	)	
and	)	
THE SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket Nos. 73 and 151
	)	(Consolidated)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT filed by the parties herein on March 17, 1976, pursuant to a stipulation for entry of final judgment filed with said motion, the Commission considered the evidence presented, both oral and written, at a hearing held on March 26, 1976.

THE COMMISSION, having this date entered findings of fact which are hereby made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of plaintiffs' claims is equitable and just to all 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 plaintiffs in Docket 73, the Seminole Indians of the State of Florida, and in Docket 151, the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, shall, in full settlement of all claims in these consolidated dockets, have and recover from the defendant, on behalf of the Seminole Nation as it existed in Florida on September 18, 1823, the sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000), subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the stipulation for entry of final judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of April 1976.

Margaret H. Pierce  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Jerome K. Kuykendall  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

John T. Vance  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarbrough  
Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner