

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE SEMINOLE NATION,          | ) |                |
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| Plaintiff,                    | ) |                |
| v.                            | ) | Docket No. 247 |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                |
|                               | ) |                |
| Defendant.                    | ) |                |
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| THE CREEK NATION,             | ) |                |
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| Plaintiff,                    | ) |                |
| v.                            | ) | Docket No. 277 |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                |
|                               | ) |                |
| Defendant.                    | ) |                |

ORDER REJECTING PLAINTIFFS' OFFER OF PROOF

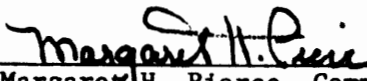




On April 6, 1977, plaintiffs in Docket 247 and Docket 277 submitted to the Commission an "Offer of Proof." Defendant, in reply, submitted, on April 22, 1977, "Defendant's Response to Plaintiffs' 'Offer of Proof'." On May 6, 1977, plaintiffs filed a rebuttal to defendant's response and amendments to their offer of proof.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, which is hereby made part of this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiffs' offer of proof be, and the same hereby is, rejected, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's motion for an extension of time, from April 19 to April 22, 1977, within which to file its response to plaintiff's offer of proof be, and the same hereby is, granted.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 22nd day of June 1977

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