

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, et al., )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. ) Docket No. 18-S  
 )  
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

FINAL AWARD

Upon the findings of fact numbered 1 through 36 previously entered herein, the opinions issued concurrently with said findings of fact, the additional findings of fact numbered 37 through 48 and the opinion this date issued herein, all of which are incorporated in this final award, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

1. The amount of \$346,689.68 should be deducted from the interlocutory award (\$8,862,818.00) in this case as a payment on the claim.

2. The final award of \$8,516,128.32 should be divided in the proportion two-thirds to the Chippewas of Lake Superior and one-third to the Chippewas of the Mississippi.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that as a final award the plaintiffs have and recover from the defendant the sum of \$8,516,128.32 in full satisfaction of all claims in Docket 18-S, said sum to be divided as follows:

- (1) On behalf of and for the benefit of the Chippewas of Lake Superior..... \$5,677,418.88
- (2) On behalf of and for the benefit of the Chippewas of the Mississippi..... \$2,838,709.44

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 23rd day of November 1977

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. Yarborough  
 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner