

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE SIOUX TRIBE, et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Docket No. 74 |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

FINAL AWARD

This Commission has previously decided that the fair market value of the lands obtained from the plaintiff Sioux by the United States under the Treaty of April 29, 1868, 15 Stat. 635, was \$45,685,000.00 This day we have decided that the value of the Sioux interest in lands west of the Missouri River was \$23,054,700.00. Therefore, the total value of the Sioux interests extinguished under the 1868 treaty was \$43,949,700.00. This day we have also decided that "no offsets, either payments on the claim or gratuities, shall be deducted from the award in this case."

It appearing to the Commission that no further issues remain to be resolved in this docket, the Commission is of the opinion that a final award should be entered herein. It further appearing to the Commission that the defendant did not pay any consideration for the interests in land it obtained from the Sioux under the 1868 treaty, the Commission concludes that the defendant is liable to the plaintiffs for the full value of those interests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiffs shall have and recover the sum of \$43,949,700.00, as a final award in this docket.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of July 1978.

Margaret H. Pierce
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue
Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Jerome K. Kuykendall
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

John T. Vance
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Richard W. Yarbrough
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