

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI	)	
INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA, et al.,	)	
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PRAIRIE BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI	)	
TRIBE OF INDIANS, et al.,	)	
	)	
HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Docket Nos. 216, 15-L,
	)	and 29-I
	)	
POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF INDIANA	)	
AND MICHIGAN, INC.,	)	
	)	
Intervenor,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

FINAL AWARD

1. An interlocutory order was entered herein on August 30, 1978, 42 Ind. Cl. Comm. 524, awarding the plaintiffs and intervenor \$900,623.04, less any consideration, payments on the claim, and offsets to which the defendant may be entitled under the provisions of the Indian Claims Commission Act.

2. On September 14, 1978, in its amended answer, counsel for defendant notified the Commission that the interlocutory order (42 Ind. Cl. Comm. 524) should be reduced in the amount of \$12,000, the total of disbursements under the Treaty of August 24, 1816, 7 Stat. 146. Plaintiffs, in a letter also received on September 14, 1978, agreed that the Government is entitled to a \$12,000 credit as payment of consideration under the treaty.

3. In its amended answer of September 14, 1978, counsel for defendant advised the Commission that defendant will reserve for other docketed claims involving these plaintiffs and intervenor any claim for gratuitous offsets, and will claim no offsets in these dockets. Plaintiffs in their letter of September 14, 1978, do not object to defendant's decision not to pursue any claims for gratuitous offsets in these dockets.

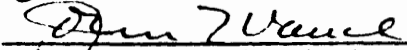
4. In such circumstances, the Commission will, on its own motion, enter a final award herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, as a final award in full satisfaction of all claims against the defendant in Dockets 216, 15-L, and 29-I, plaintiffs and intervenor do have and recover from defendant on behalf of the Potawatomi Tribe, as constituted in 1816, the sum of eight hundred eighty-eight thousand, six hundred twenty-three dollars and four cents (\$888,623.04), and

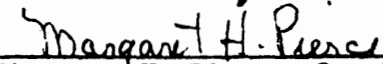
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any gratuitous offsets which defendant could have claimed as chargeable against the award herein be, and the same hereby are, reserved for defendant to claim in any other docketed case brought by these same plaintiffs under the provisions of the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 28th day of September 1978.

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner