BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS,) Docket Nos. 342-B, C
THE TONAWANDA BAND OF SENECA INDIANS,) Docket No. 368
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendant.	,

FINAL AWARD

An interlocutory order was entered in these dockets on May 3, 1972 (28 Ind. Cl. Comm. 92), awarding the plaintiffs, "on behalf of and for the benefit of the Seneca Nation as it existed or was constituted in 1802 and 1815," the sum of \$101,000, less any allowable offsets. Offsets against the plaintiffs herein were adjudicated in Six Nations v. United States, Docker 84, 32 Ind. Cl. Comm. 440 (1973). Certain offsets were allowed, others disallowed, and with respect to others, it was determined that they were only allowable, if at all, against the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, plaintiffs in Dockets 341-A and 341-B. On January 16, 1974, defendant filed a motion advising the Commission that it would not claim offsets against the award in these dockets, and requesting that it be allowed to reserve its claim for these offsets for use against plaintiffs in Dockets 341-A and 341-B, or against any subsequent award to the plaintiffs herein. Defendant has also informed the Commission that it has no objection to the entry of a final award in these dockets. In view of the foregoing, the Commission concludes that defendant's motion should be granted and a final award entered in these dockets.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion be granted and that all offsets be reserved for use against the plaintiffs in Dockets 341-A and 341-B, or against any subsequent award to the plaintiffs herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiffs herein do have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of \$101,000, in full satisfaction of all claims in Docket: 342-B, 342-C, and 368.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of March 1974.

Jerome K. Kuykendall, Clairman

John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, Commissioner