

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE LITTLE SHELL BAND OF CHIPPEWA)	
INDIANS, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE TURTLE)	
MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS AND)	
AS THE PEMBINA BAND OF CHIPPEWA)	
INDIANS, and)	
)	
JOSEPH H. DUSSOME, HELEN THUMM, EDWARD)	
BELGARD, LUCY TURCOTTE SHARP, ELIZABETH)	Docket No. 191
SWAN, DAVE DONEY, GEORGE ST. CLAIR,)	(Second Claim)
MICHAEL THUMM, ALBERT GARDIPPE, GABRIEL)	
AZURE, MADLINE FAYANT, AND JOHN BRIEN,)	
MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SAID)	
BAND,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
and)	
)	
CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE OF THE ROCKY BOY'S)	
RESERVATION, MONTANA, JOE CORCORAN, on)	
behalf of the CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE,)	
BLANCHE PATENAUDE, JOSEPH RICHARD,)	Docket No. 221-B
JOSEPH GOOSELAIN, JOHN B. SLAYTER, WM.)	
JOHN DELORME, WILLIAM TROTTIER, on)	
behalf of the LITTLE SHELL BAND OF)	
INDIANS and the CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIMS

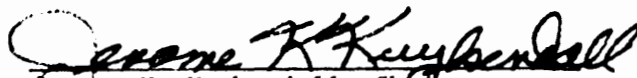
Upon the Findings of Fact and Opinion this date entered herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

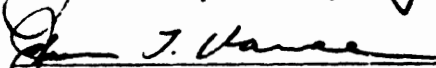
1. Neither the Cree nor the Chippewa Indians nor any band or group of Cree or Chippewa Indians ever exclusively used and occupied any portion of the claimed area.

2. The plaintiffs have failed to prove any title interest in the claimed lands, and the above captioned claims must be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the claim entitled second claim (relating to land in the State of Montana) in Docket 191, as set forth in paragraphs 18 through 20 of the petition, and the claims in Docket 221-B, be, and the same are hereby, dismissed.

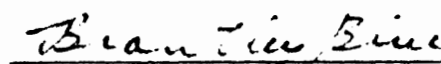
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of April, 1974


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner