

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE)	
COLVILLE RESERVATION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 178-A
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	


ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

UPON CONSIDERATION of plaintiff's response to the order to show cause, filed on November 3, 1976, defendant's answer thereto, filed November 12, 1976, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, the Commission finds that plaintiff's claim herein should not be dismissed.

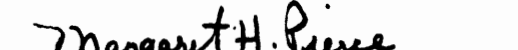
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion to dismiss this case be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of February 1977.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, Commissioner