

1 THE COURT: Well, let's say,
2 was it ever reservation property?

3 MR. O'BRYAN: All right. Strike
4 that question.

5 Q (by Mr. O'Bryan) Has it ever
6 reservation property?

7 MR. RINGOLD: Your Honor, excuse
8 the interruption, but plaintiffs will stipulate that this
9 has never been a part of an Indian reservation, as that
10 term is used in the statutes.

11 THE COURT: Fine. Will you
12 also stipulate there are no reservations in Oklahoma?

13 MR. RINGOLD: Yes, sir. But
14 our position is that this Indian country under the statute.

15 THE COURT: I understand,
16 but there is no reservation. He is talking about
17 reservation. You will stipulate there are no reservations
18 in the State of Oklahoma?

19 MR. RINGOLD: Not that I know of.

20 THE COURT: Well, not that you
21 know of.

22 Q (by Mr. O'Bryan) I was trying to get
23 to the point that it was never a reservation, was it?

24 A The entire area was originally a part of
25 the Cherokee tribal domain, which I would think would be