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THE COURT:

Well, let's say,

was it ever reservation property?

MR. O'BRYAN:

All right. Strike

that question.

Q (by Mr. O'Bryan)

Has it ever

reservation property?

MR. RINGOLD:

Your Honor, excuse

the interruption, but plaintiffs will stipulate that this has never been a part of an Indian reservation, as that term is used in the statutes.

THE COURT:

Fine. Will you

also stipulate there are no reservations in Oklahoma?

MR. RINGOLD:

Yes, sir. But

our position is that this Indian country under the statute.

THE COURT:

I understand,

but there is no reservation. He is talking about reservation. You will stipulate there are no reservations in the State of Oklahoma?

MR. RINGOLD:

Not that I know of.

THE COURT:

Well, not that you

know of.

Q (by Mr. O'Bryan)

I was trying to get

to the point that it was never a reservation, was it?

A The entire area was originally a part of

the Cherokee tribal domain, which I would think would be