Finally, the Navajo (Diné) Nation and the United States met to negotiate the 1868 Treaty. Navajo (Diné) leaders Manuelito and Chief Barboncito negotiated on behalf of the Navajo (Diné). General Sherman attempted to persuade them to once again be removed, this time farther east to Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma). Manuelito and Barboncito were resolved not only to avoid further removal to Indian Territory, but also to return to their original homelands.