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Studio portrait depicting Dine (Navajo) Chief Barboncito (also known as Hashke Yich?I? Dahilwo; seated, holding rifle), Manuelito (on left holding bow and arrow), and Calletano, Manuelito's brother (on right holding bow and arrows), 1868. Photograph by Valentin Wolfenstein, National Museum of the American Indian, P20815

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.