FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20579

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

DORIS SAPPER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HYMAN SAPPER, DECEASED

Claim No.CU-0194

Decision No.CU

3328

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

PROPOSED DECISION

HYMAN SAPPER, who owned a common stock interest in the Havana Lithographing Company, asserted a claim under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, against the Government of Cuba because of its nationalization of said Company. He died on March 24, 1967 and DORIS SAPPER having been issued Letters of Administration, is substituted as claimant herein.

In our decision entitled the <u>Claim of Central West Company</u> (Claim No. CU-3440 which we incorporate herein by reference), we held that the properties owned by the Company were nationalized or otherwise taken by the Government of Guba on October 13, 1960, and that this type of claim is compensable to an American national under the facts and conditions set forth therein. We need not again detail here the reasons or the method used in determining the value per common stock share of \$2.51.

On the basis of evidence in the record in the instant case, the Commission finds that this decedent came within the terms of the Central West decision; that he was an American national at the requisite times; that he had been the owner of 10,700 shares of stock in the Havana Lithographing Company since prior to October 13, 1960; and that he suffered a loss in the amount of \$26,857.00 within the meaning of Title V of the Act. Further, the Commission finds that the amount of loss sustained shall be increased by interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from October 13, 1960, the date of loss, to the date on which provisions are made for the settlement thereof. (See Central West, supra.)

CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that DORIS SAPPER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HYMAN SAPPER, DECEASED, succeeded to and suffered a loss, as a result of actions of the Government of Cuba, within the scope of Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, in the amount of Twenty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars (\$26,857.00) with interest at 6% per annum from October 13, 1960 to the date of settlement.

Dated at Washington, D. C., and entered as the Proposed Decision of the Commission

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Theodore Jaffe, Commissioner

Sidney Freidberg, Commissioner

NOTICE TO TREASURY: The above-referenced securities may not have been submitted to the Commission or if submitted, may have been returned; accordingly, no payment should be made until claimant establishes retention of the securities for the loss here certified.

The statute <u>does not provide for the payment of claims</u> against the Government of Cuba. Provision is only made for the determination by the Commission of the validity and amounts of such claims. Section 501 of the statute specifically precludes any authorization for appropriations for payment of these claims. The Commission is required to certify its findings to the Secretary of State for possible use in future negotiations with the Government of Cuba.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Regulations of the Commission, if no objections are filed within 15 days after service or receipt of notice of this Proposed Decision, the decision will be entered as the Final Decision of the Commission upon the expiration of 30 days after such service or receipt of notice, unless the Commission otherwise orders. (FCSC Reg., 45 C.F.R. 531.5(e) and (g), as amended, 32 Fed. Reg. 412-13 (1967).)