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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

FRED L. DORA

Claim No.CU-1469

Decision No.CU -

4293

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. as amended

PROPOSED DECISION

Claimant, FRED L. DORA, who owned a common stock interest in the Havana Lithographing Company, asserts 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.

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 Cuba 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 claimant comes within the terms of the Central West decision; that he was an American national at the requisite times; that he has been the owner of 100 shares of stock in the Havana Lithographing Company since prior to October 13, 1960; and that he suffered a loss in the amount of \$251.00 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 FRED L. DORA suffered a loss, a result of actions of the Government of Cuba, within the scope Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as nded, in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-One Dollars

251.00) with interest at 6% per annum from October 13, 1960 to the e of settlement.

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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</u> not provide for the payment of claims 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).)