

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

JOSE LAMAPERREIRA
and
MANUELA REVALDERIR

Claim No. CU -1706

Order No. CU-691

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This claim, for an unstated amount, against the Government of Cuba, under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, was opened by the Commission, on behalf of JOSE LAMAPERREIRA and MANUELA REVALDERIR based upon certain losses which may have been sustained as a result of actions by the Government of Cuba since January 1, 1959.

Under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 [78 Stat. 1110 (1964) 22 U.S.C. §§1643-1643k (1964), as amended, 79 Stat. 988 (1965)], the Commission is given jurisdiction over claims of nationals of the United States against the Government of Cuba. Section 503(a) of the Act provides that the Commission shall receive and determine in accordance with applicable substantive law, including international law, the amount and validity of claims by nationals of the United States against the Government of Cuba arising since January 1, 1959 for

losses resulting from the nationalization, expropriation, intervention or other taking of, or special measures directed against, property including any rights or interests therein owned wholly or partially, directly or indirectly at the time by nationals of the United States.

Section 502(3) of the Act provides:

The term 'property' means any property, right, or interest including any leasehold interest, and debts owed by the Government of Cuba or by enterprises which have been nationalized, expropriated, intervened, or taken by the Government of Cuba and debts which are a charge on property which has been nationalized, expropriated, intervened, or taken by the Government of Cuba.

This claim was opened on the basis of information received by the Commission that claimants owned 500 shares of Manati Sugar Co. Although claimants have furnished no other information, it appears that Manati Sugar Co. qualified as a United States national and that therefore a stockholder claim could not prevail.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this claim be and it is hereby, dismissed.

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

DEC 10 1969

By Order of the Commission

Francis T. Masterson

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Clerk