

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

JUANA M. CORDOVA

Claim No. CU -4075

Order No. CU-96

Under the International Claims Settlement  
Act of 1949, as amended

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This claim 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 JUANA M. CORDOVA, for an unstated amount, 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 filed on June 30, 1967, by the Commission on behalf of JUANA M. CORDOVA on the basis of information received by the Commission that claimant had been unable to return to the United States. Thereafter, on the basis of information available to the Commission which indicated that claimant had returned to the United States on March 6, 1968, by Commission letter of March 27, 1968, suggestions were made to claimant regarding the type of evidence proper for submission in order to establish a claim under the Act.

When no reply was received to that letter, by Commission letter of April 29, 1968, claimant was reminded that no evidence had been submitted, and she was advised that unless the suggested evidence was submitted within 30 days from the Commission's letter of April 29, 1968, it would be necessary to determine her claim on the basis of the record existing at that time. No additional evidence or information has been submitted since that date; neither has claimant corresponded with the Commission regarding her claim.

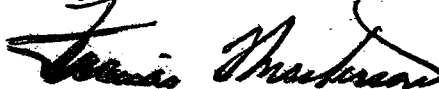
Accordingly, since claimant has neither asserted nor proven her ownership of rights and interests in property which was nationalized, expropriated or otherwise taken by the Government of Cuba, it is

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

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

26 JUN 1968

By Order of the Commission



Francis T. Masterson  
Clerk

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