

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

BEATRICE PAULUS

Claim No. CU -5843

Decision No. CU 3906

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

Represented by Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba

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PROPOSED DECISION

James P. Paulus, who died in 1962, owned a stock interest in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba. The claimant herein, BEATRICE PAULUS, also known as Bertha Kartinos, inherited the claim for loss of this stock interest under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, whose probate proceedings in Cook County, Illinois, were concluded on May 6, 1964. The decedent, James P. Paulus, and the claimant, BEATRICE PAULUS, have been nationals of the United States at all times pertinent to this claim.

In our decision entitled the Claim of Ruth Anna Haskew (Claim No. CU-0849), 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 August 6, 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 share of \$46.3946.

On the basis of evidence in the record in the instant claim, the Commission finds that the decedent and his heir, the claimant herein, come within the terms of the Haskew decision; that decedent had been the owner of 1,000 shares of stock in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba since prior to August 6, 1960; and that decedent suffered a loss in the amount of \$46,394.60 within the meaning of Title V of the Act, to which the claimant succeeded. Further, the Commission finds that the amount of loss sustained shall be increased by interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from August 6, 1960, the date of loss, to the date on which provisions are made for the settlement thereof. (See Haskew, supra.)

CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that BEATRICE PAULUS succeeded to 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 Forty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$46,394.60) with interest at 6% per annum from August 6, 1960 to the date of settlement.

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

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Leonard v. B. Sutton
Leonard v. B. Sutton, Chairman

Theodore Jaffe
Theodore Jaffe, Commissioner

Sidney Feidberg
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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 does 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].)