

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

GEORGE H. N. LUHRS, Jr., EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
EMMA LUHRS STROUD, DECEASED

Claim No. CU 6013

Decision No. CU 4099

**Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended**

Represented by Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba

Counsel for Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba:
Shapiro, Fried and Weil
By Herbert S. Shapiro, Esq.

AMENDED FINAL DECISION

By Proposed Decision dated October 21, 1969, the Commission certified that EMMA LUHRS STROUD suffered a loss in the amount of \$4,639.46 with interest thereon at 6% per annum from August 6, 1960 to the date of settlement based on her ownership interests in stock of the Vertientes Camaguey Sugar Co., which was nationalized by the Government of Cuba on August 6, 1960. The decision was entered as final on November 21, 1969.

Thereafter, evidence was submitted to the Commission to establish that the claimant EMMA LUHRS STROUD died on July 10, 1968, subsequent to filing this claim with the Commission and that GEORGE H. N. LUHRS, Jr., was appointed as the Executor of her estate. Upon consideration of this matter, it is

ORDERED that the Proposed and Final Decisions be and they are hereby amended as follows:

On the basis of the evidence of record, the Commission finds that EMMA LUHRS STROUD, the former claimant herein, died on July 10, 1968, and that GEORGE H. N. LUHRS, Jr., was appointed as the Executor of her estate and in

this capacity succeeded to the claim of EMMA LUHRS STROUD, deceased, and accordingly, is substituted as claimant in this matter.

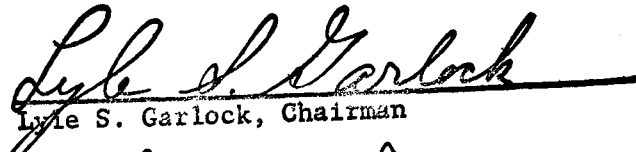
The certification of loss, as restated below, will be entered and in all other respects the Proposed and Final Decisions are affirmed.

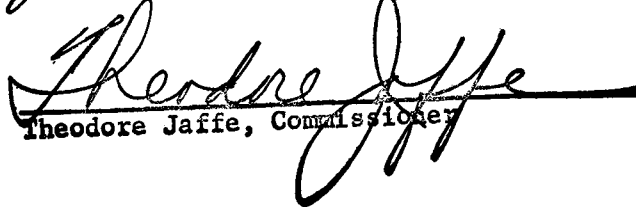
CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that GEORGE H. N. LUHRS, Jr., EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA LUHRS STROUD, 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 Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$4,639.46) with interest thereon at 6% per annum from August 6, 1960 to the date of settlement.

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

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Lyle S. Garlock, Chairman


Theodore Jaffe, Commissioner

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PROPOSED DECISION

Claimant, EMMA LUHRS STROUD, who owned a stock interest in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba, 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 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 case, the Commission finds that this claimant comes within the terms of the Haskew decision; that she was an American national at the requisite times; that she has been the owner of 100 shares of stock in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba since prior to August 6, 1960; and that she suffered a loss in the amount of \$4,639.46 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 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 EMMA LUHRS STROUD 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 Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars Forty-six Cents (\$4,639.46) 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, Chairman

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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].)

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