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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

HELEN L. BUTTENWIESER, JOHN L. LOEB, ET AL., TRUSTEES U/I DATED APRIL 17, 1944 F.B.O. WILLIAM MORRIS Claim No.CU - 7666

Decision No.CU

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Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

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PROPOSED DECISION

Claimants, HELEN L. BUTTENWIESER, JOHN L. LOEB, ET AL., TRUSTEES U/I
DATED APRIL 17, 1944 F.B.O. WILLIAM MORRIS, who owned a stock interest in the
Cia. Azucarera Atlantica del Golfo, assert 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 Helen M. Drye</u> (Claim No. CU-0807 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 \$34.056.

On the basis of evidence in the record in the instant case, the Commission finds that the beneficiary of this Trust comes within the terms of the <u>Drye</u> decision; that he was an American national at the requisite times; that he has been the beneficial owner of 12,178 shares of stock in the Cia. Azucarera Atlantica del Golfo since prior to August 6, 1960, and that he suffered a loss in the amount of \$414,733.97 within the meaning of Title V of the Act. Further,

e 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.

(Drye, supra.)

CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that HELEN L. BUTTENWIESER, JOHN L. LOEB, ET AL.,

USTEES U/I DATED APRIL 17, 1944 F.B.O. WILLIAM MORRIS, 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 Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and Ninetyseven Cents (\$414,733.97) 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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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 or the loss here certified.

The statute <u>does not provide for the payment of claims</u> 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 effled within 15 days after service or receipt of notice of this oposed 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).)