

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

JERRY SOUKUP  
MARIE SOUKUP  
2404 4th Street South  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Under the International Claims Settlement  
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. CZ-1,340

Decision No. CZ- 652

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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Czechoslovakia under Section 404 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, in the amount of \$3,000.00 by JERRY SOUKUP, a national of the United States since his naturalization in the United States on September 4, 1924 and MARIE SOUKUP, a national of the United States since her birth in the United States on April 13, 1903. The claim is based on the nationalization or other taking of property in Czechoslovakia.

Section 404 of the Act provides, inter alia, for the determination by the Commission in accordance with applicable substantive law, including international law, of the validity and amount of claims by nationals of the United States against the Government of Czechoslovakia for losses resulting from nationalization or other taking on and after January 1, 1945, of property including any rights or interests therein, owned at the time by nationals of the United States.

The Commission finds that each claimant owned a 1/2 interest in 2.2688 hectares of land in Blatna, Czechoslovakia, which was nationalized or otherwise taken without compensation by the Government of Czechoslovakia on May 9, 1949 pursuant to Law No. 46/1948 Sb. The Commission

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further finds that the value of the property taken was \$1,400.00 and concludes that claimants are entitled to awards under Section 404 of the Act in the above amount.

A W A R D S

Pursuant to the provisions of Title IV of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, an award is hereby made to JERRY SOUKUP in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from May 9, 1949 to August 8, 1958 the effective date of the Act, in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$388.50), for a total award of One Thousand Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,088.50);

and an award is made to MARIE SOUKUP in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from May 9, 1949 to August 8, 1958, the effective date of the Act in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$388.50), for a total award of One Thousand Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,088.50).  
Dated at Washington, D. C.

**MAY 6 1960**

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

*Francis T. Masterson*

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Clerk of the Commission

USA.

THIS DECISION WAS ENTERED AS THE COMMISSION'S  
FINAL DECISION ON JUN 6 1960

*Francis T. Masterson*

Clerk of the Commission

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