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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

ARTHUR FRANZ FREUDENFELD-FIELD Wien. 18 Gersthoferstrasse 61, Austria

Claim No. CZ-4,887

Decision No. CZ- 885

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

GPO 942329

## PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Czechoslovakia under Section 404 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, by ARTHUR FRANZ FREUDENFELD-FIELD, based on the nationalization of his alleged one-half interests in two houses located in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The record before the Commission discloses that claimant was admitted to citizenship of the United States on April 12, 1946 through naturalization. However, the record further discloses that claimant expatriated himself by obtaining naturalization in Austria on his own

application, March 13, 1958.

Section 405 of the Act provides that:

"A claim under section 404 of this title shall not be allowed unless the property upon which the claim is based was owned by a national of the United States on the date of nationalization or other taking thereof and unless the claim has been held by a national of the United States continuously thereafter until the date of filing with the Commission."

Since the property upon which the claim is based was not held continuously by a national of the United States until the date of its filing with the Commission in the month of September, 1959, the

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claim must be and hereby is denied. The Commission finds it unnecessary to make determinations with respect to other elements of the claim.

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Dated at Washington, D. C.

JUN 20 1960

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

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Francis T. Masterson Clerk of the Commission

THIS DECISION WAS ENTERED AS THE COMMISSION'S FINAL DECISION ON \_\_\_\_\_JUL 18 1960 Trancis I. machinan

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