

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

AUREL EVELYN THOMPSON

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. CU - 2586

Decision No. CU 5390

Counsel for claimant:

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PROPOSED DECISION

Claimant, AUREL EVELYN THOMPSON, who succeeded in part to claims arising from stock interests in John C. Goodwin, S.A., 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 Claims of Myrtle Brock Goodwin and John H. Goodwin (Claim No. CU-2579 and Claim No. CU-2580), we held that the properties owned by the Company were nationalized or otherwise taken by the Government of Cuba on August 1, 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 \$7,521.2609.

The evidence of record in this and a related claim, Claim No. CU-2572, Estate of Bertha E. Hewitt, establishes that claimant herein inherited and succeeded to claims for loss of certain stock interests in the subject corporation from her aunt, Bertha E. Hewitt, and from her mother, Charlotte Thompson, nationals of the United States who owned with respect to this succession a total of seven shares of said corporation since prior to August 1, 1960.

Accordingly, the Commission finds that claimant herein comes within the terms of the Goodwin decision; that she was an American national at the requisite times; and that she succeeded to and suffered a loss in the amount of \$52,648.82 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 1, 1960, the date of loss, to the date on which provisions are made for the settlement thereof. (See Goodwin, supra.)

CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that AUREL EVELYN THOMPSON 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 Fifty-two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$52,648.82) with interest at 6% per annum from August 1, 1960 to the date of settlement.

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

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John S. Gerlock
John S. Gerlock, Chairman

Harold Jaffe
Harold Jaffe, Commissioner

Sidney Freidberg
Sidney Freidberg, Commissioner

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 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).)