

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MARGARET BAUSE BRUNER

Under the International Claims Settlement  
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. CU-2860

Decision No. CU 6214

Counsel for claimant:

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PROPOSED DECISION

Claimant, MARGARET BAUSE BRUNER, asserts a claim against the Government of Cuba under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, based upon a stock interest in the Cia. Gomera Goodrich Cubana S.A.

In our decision entitled the Claim of The B. F. Goodrich Company (Claim No. CU-0375 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 October 24, 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 \$124.1905.

On the basis of evidence in the record in the instant case, the Commission finds that this claimant comes within the terms of the Goodrich decision; that she and her late husband, Charlton E. Bruner, her predecessor in interest, were American nationals at all requisite times; that he was the owner of 25 shares of stock in the Cia. Gomera Goodrich Cubana S.A. from prior to October 24, 1960 and until his death in 1964, that claimant inherited the shares at that time; and that she succeeded to a loss in the amount of \$3,104.76 suffered with respect to such shares within the meaning of Title V of the Act. Further, the Commission

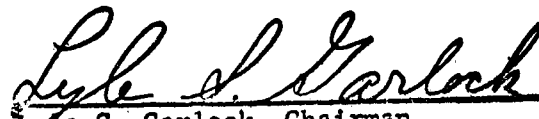
finds that the amount of loss sustained shall be increased by interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from October 24, 1960, the date of loss, to the date on which provisions are made for the settlement thereof. (See Goodrich, supra.)

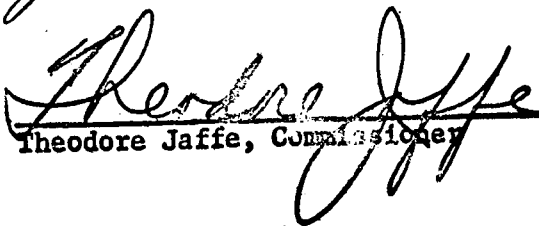
CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that MARGARET BAUSE BRUNER 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 Three Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars and Seventy-six Cents (\$3,104.76) with interest at 6% per annum from October 24, 1960 to the date of settlement.

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

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Lyle S. Garlock, Chairman

  
Theodore Jaffe, 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 (1970).)

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