

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

PHILLIP R. NEUHAUS

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. CU-6764

Order No. CU-1192

Represented by Tropical Gas Co., Inc.

Counsel for Tropical Gas Co., Inc.:

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This claim, for an unstated amount, against the Government of Cuba, under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, was opened by the Commission, on behalf of a stockholder of Tropical Gas Company, Inc. based upon certain losses which may have been sustained as a result of actions by the Government of Cuba since January 1, 1959.

Under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 [78 Stat. 1110 (1964), 22 U.S.C. §§1643-1643k (1964), as amended, 79 Stat. 988 (1965)], the Commission is given jurisdiction over claims of nationals of the United States against the Government of Cuba. Section 503(a) of the Act provides that the Commission shall receive and determine in accordance with applicable substantive law, including international law, the amount and validity of claims by nationals of the United States against the Government of Cuba arising since January 1, 1959 for

losses resulting from the nationalization, expropriation, intervention or other taking of, or special measures directed against, property including any rights or interests therein owned wholly or partially, directly or indirectly at the time by nationals of the United States.

However, counsel's letter of later date, December 16, 1968 discloses that the Company was unable to certify that the claimant herein owned stock on the date of loss and to at least May 1, 1967.

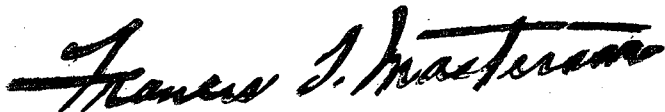
Since it has not been established that the claimant herein owned interests in property which was nationalized, expropriated or otherwise taken by the Government of Cuba on the date of loss, the Commission finds that this claim is not within the purview of Title V of the Act. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this claim be and it is hereby dismissed.

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

APR 28 1971

By Order of the Commission



Francis T. Masterson
Clerk