

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 2005

Dear Mr. Tamargo:

Pursuant to discretionary authority under 22 U.S.C. § 1623, I am referring a category of property claims against the Government of Cuba to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission ("Commission") for adjudication and certification.

This category of claims shall consist of property claims that:

- a. would have been eligible under the Cuban Claims Program (22 U.S.C. § 1643 et seq.) but for the fact that they did not arise by the time of the filing deadline of May 1, 1967, provided that they were not otherwise adjudicated by the Commission prior to the completion of the Cuban Claims Program;
- b. arise on or before the date of publication of a *Federal Register* notice by the Commission concerning the instant referral;
- c. are determined in accordance with the provisions of the Cuban Claims Program to the extent that such provisions are not inconsistent with 22 U.S.C. § 1623, and where such inconsistency exists, in accordance with the provisions of 22 U.S.C. § 1623;
- d. are not claims for disability or death as provided under 22 U.S.C. § 1643b(b);
- e. are submitted within six months of the *Federal Register* notice; and
- f. are determined by the Commission within twelve months of the *Federal Register* notice.

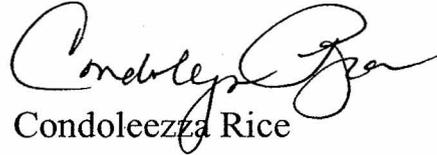
The Honorable

Mauricio J. Tamargo,
Chairman,

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U.S.,
Department of Justice.

Please direct any inquiries you may have to the Department of State's Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes, Suite 203, South Building, 2430 E Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20037-2800.

Sincerely,



Condoleezza Rice

U.S. Department of Justice

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20579

July 27, 2006

The Honorable Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State
Washington, DC 20520

Attn: Mark A. Clodfelter, Esq.

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with subsection 507(a) of Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1643f(a)), and your letter of July 15, 2005, "referring a category of property claims against the Government of Cuba . . . for adjudication and certification" "pursuant to discretionary authority under 22 U.S.C. 1623," the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission hereby certifies to you the "amount[s] determined . . . to be the loss or damage suffered by the claimant[s]" who submitted claims to the Commission fitting the criteria specified in your referral letter.

The Commission received a total of five claims during the filing period specified in your referral letter, and of these it determined that two qualified for certification as valid. Copies of the two decisions setting forth these certifications of loss are attached.

Sincerely,

Mauricio J. Tamargo
Chairman

Stephen C. King
Commissioner