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INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D. C.

In the Matter of the Claim of AXEL SEALUND 139 Hugo Street San Francisco, California Under the Convention between the United States and Panama, effective October 11, 1950 and the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949	Docket No. Pan-66 Decision No. 32

PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

This is a claim for $80,000 by Axel Sealund and is based on the nullification of his title to approximately 160 acres of land in the so-called "El Encanto Tract," located in the District of Donoso, Province of Colon, Panama.

The Agreement of October 11, 1950, between the Governments of the United States and Panama, pursuant to which this claim has been filed, settled claims "with respect to property losses suffered by several nationals of the United States of American in relation to the lands called El Encanto." It is clear, therefore, that for a claimant to have standing before this Commission he must establish that he was a citizen of the United States on October 20, 1931, the date of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Panama, which judgment declared the El Encanto Tract the property of the Republic of Panama.

Claimant appears to believe that he was born in the United States and is a citizen of the United States. He has not, however, filed persuasive evidence regarding the matter although the Commission has repeatedly invited him to do so and has made specific suggestions as to the kind of evidence it would consider.

The burden of establishing citizenship rests with the claimant. Claimant has failed to meet that burden. Therefore, his claim must be and is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

This 29th day of April, 1954

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy
of the original Proposed Decision on file with the Commission

J. C. Coates
Deputy Clerk of the Commission

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
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FINAL DECISION

Thirty days having elapsed since the Claimant herein was notified of the Proposed Decision of the Commission on the above claim, and no objections thereto or notice of intention to file brief or request for hearing having been filed, such Proposed Decision is hereby adopted as the Commission's final decision on this Claim.

Dated at Washington, D.C.
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I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original Final Decision on file with the Commission.

A. C. Coates
Deputy Clerk of the Commission