

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

ANNA MIHALKO ✓
Lore City ✓
Ohio ✓

Claim No. CZ-1966 ✓

Decision No. CZ- 2280

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

GPO 942329

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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Czechoslovakia under Section 404 of Title IV of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, in the amount of \$15,950.00 by ANNA MIHALKO a national of the United States since naturalization on September 2, 1942. The claim is based on the nationalization or other taking of property in Czechoslovakia.

Section 404 of the Act provides, inter alia, for the determination by the Commission in accordance with applicable substantive law, including international law, of the validity and amount of claims by national of the United States against the Government of Czechoslovakia for losses resulting from nationalization or other taking on and after January 1, 1945, of property including any rights or interests therein, owned at the time by nationals of the United States.

The Commission finds that claimant and her late husband, NICHOLAS MIHALKO, had owned varying interests in improved farmland in Vehecz, Czechoslovakia; that said NICHOLAS MIHALKO died intestate

in Ohio on April 22, 1950 and was survived by claimant herein and five children; that said children are native born nationals of the United States; and prior to the filing of this claim they assigned to claimant herein all of their interest in the subject property; and that such property was taken by the Government of Czechoslovakia on June 10, 1952 pursuant to land reform laws. The Commission further finds that the value of such property, when so taken, was \$3,000.00 and concludes that claimant is entitled to compensation under Section 404 of the Act.

A W A R D

Pursuant to the provisions of Title IV of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, an award is hereby made to ANNA MIHALKO in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from June 10, 1952 to August 8, 1958, the effective date of Section 404 of the Act, in the amount of Eleven Hundred Nine Dollars and One Cent (\$1109.01), for a total award of Four Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars and One Cent (\$4,109.01).

Dated at Washington, D. C.

MAY 3 1961

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Francis T. Masterson

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Clerk of the Commission

W. H. M. G. J.

THIS DECISION WAS ENTERED AS THE COMMISSION'S
FINAL DECISION ON JUN 8 1961

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