

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

EDUARDO ANGEL CALAS

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. CU - 4707

Order No. GU- 32

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This claim 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 EDUARDO ANGEL CALAS, for an unstated amount, 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.

Section 502(3) of the Act provides:

The term 'property' means any property, right, or interest including any leasehold interest, and debts owed by the Government of Cuba or by enterprises which have been nationalized, expropriated,

intervened, or taken by the Government of Cuba and debts which are a charge on property which has been nationalized, expropriated, intervened, or taken by the Government of Cuba.

This claim was filed on June 30, 1967, by the Commission on behalf of EDUARDO ANGEL CALAS on the basis of information received by the Commission that claimant had been unable to return to the United States. By letter of December 20, 1967, the Commission directed an inquiry to Agatha C. Calas, as mother and natural guardian of the minor claimant, requesting information as to the nature of any property interests claimant may have had in Cuba. In a letter dated December 28, 1967, Mrs. Calas responded to the Commission's inquiry, advising the Commission that the property lost by her minor son, the claimant, was negligible, and that she does not desire to file claim in his behalf.

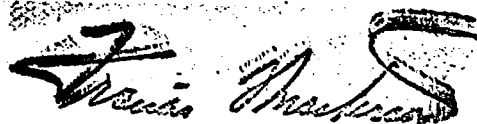
Accordingly, since the claimant has not established ownership of rights and interests in property which was nationalized, expropriated or otherwise taken by the Government of Cuba, it is

ORDERED that this claim be and it is hereby, dismissed.

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

JAN 10 1968

By Order of the Commission



Francis T. Masterson
Clerk