

CLAIMS OF NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1966

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE FAR EAST AND THE PACIFIC,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 10:10 a.m., in room 2255, Rayburn Building, Hon. Clement J. Zablocki (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. The subcommittee will come to order, please.

We are meeting this morning in open session to receive testimony on S. 3675, a bill to amend title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949.

Without objection, I will place in the record at this point the text of S. 3675, together with a statement submitted by the General Counsel of Treasury, and a letter from the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc.

(The documents referred to are as follows:)

[S. 3675, 89th Cong., 2d sess.]

AN ACT To amend title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the determination of the amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the Chinese Communist regime

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 501 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 (22 U.S.C. 1643) is amended as follows:

(1) After "the Government of Cuba" at each place it appears in such section insert ", or the Chinese Communist regime,"; and

(2) After "since January 1, 1959," insert "in the case of claims against the Government of Cuba, or since October 1, 1949, in the case of claims against the Chinese Communist regime,".

SEC. 2. Section 502 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 1643a) is amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (3), after "the Government of Cuba" at each place it appears insert "or the Chinese Communist regime"; and

(2) Add the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

"(5) The term 'Chinese Communist regime' means the so-called Peoples Republic of China, including any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof."

SEC. 3. Section 503 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 1643b) is amended as follows:

(1) After "the Government of Cuba" at each place it appears in subsections (a) and (b) thereof insert ", or the Chinese Communist regime,";

(2) After "since January 1, 1959," at each place it appears in subsections (a) and (b) thereof insert "in the case of claims against the Government of Cuba, or since October 1, 1949, in the case of claims against the Chinese Communist regime,";

(3) After "within sixty days after the enactment of this title" insert "or sixty days after the enactment of the amendments made thereto with respect to claims against the Chinese Communist regime,"; and