

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

In the Matter of the Claim of

WILLIAM F. HIMSEL
3841 North Kenneth Avenue
Chicago 41, Illinois

Under Section 303 of the International
Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. HUNG-20,154

Decision No. HUNG-419

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on July 11, 1957, a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant(s). No objections or request for a hearing having been filed within twenty days after such service and general notice of the Proposed Decision having been given by posting for thirty days, it is

ORDERED that such Proposed Decision be and the same is hereby entered as the Final Decision on this claim.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

SEP 11 1957

Whitney Gilliland ^{A.K.B.}

Henry S. Clay

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GPO 16-72126-1

PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim under the provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, against the Government of Hungary, by WILLIAM F. HIMSEL.

Claimant states that he purchased check #88,176 from the American Express Company drawn upon the Wiener Bankverein in Vienna, Austria for 2,000 Kronen. He further states that he mailed the check to the latter bank on or about January 10, 1916 but that it never arrived and probably became a maritime loss.

Claims under the Act are limited to claims against the Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Rumania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and do not include claims against Austria, or any of her political subdivisions or municipalities.

It is clear that the facts alleged by claimant do not state a claim against any of the above governments but rather represent an allegation of loss suffered as a result of a private transaction.

Accordingly, the Commission finds that this claim must be and it is hereby denied for the reason that claimant failed to allege or establish any acts or failure to act for which any of the above-mentioned governments

would be responsible under the provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

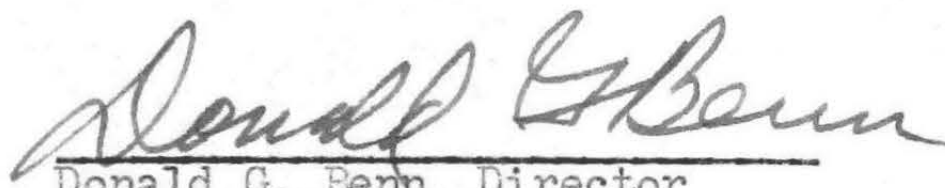
The Commission finds it unnecessary to make determinations with respect to other elements of this claim.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

A.K.B.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

JUL 11 1957


Donald G. Bern, Director
Balkan Claims Division

