FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

ANASTASIOS D. BOUZES Uresthena, Laconia Greece

Claim No. IT-10,805

Decision No. IT-3

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

GPO 16-72126-1

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Amended Proposed Decision on this claim on March 26, 1958, a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant. No objections or request for a hearing having been filed within twenty days after such service and general notice of the Amended Proposed Decision having been given by posting for thirty days, it is

ORDERED that such Amended Proposed Decision be and the same is hereby entered as the Final Decision on this claim, and it is further

ORDERED that the award granted pursuant thereto be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Under Section 304 of the International : Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as Amended :

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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Italy under Section 304 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

Section 306 of the aforesaid Act provides that the Commission shall publish in the Federal Register the time when and the limit of time within which claims may be filed, "which limit shall not be more than one year after such publication, except that with respect to claims under Section 305 this limit shall not exceed six months."

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, in accordance with the Congressional mandate, published its Regulations in the Federal Register on September 30, 1955, designating a one-year period for the filing of claims under Section 304, which period expired at midnight, October 1, 1956. This terminal date for filing claims is a statutory limitation and the Commission has no authority to waive or extend it.

The Commission's records disclose that the claim herein was filed subsequent to October 1, 1956.

Accordingly, the Commission finds that this claim was not timely filed and it is, therefore, denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

J. Noble Richards, Director Italian Claims Division