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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

LAWRENCE SCHLUPP 1919 N. Mascher Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

> Against the Government of Rumania Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. RUM-30,490

Decision No. RUM-324

## FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on February 19, 1958 , a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant(x). 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 the claim, and

it is further

ORDERED that the award granted therein be certified

to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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## PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim under Section 303(2) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, for \$6,069.80 plus interest, by LAWRENCE SCHLUPP, a national of the United States since his birth in the United States on April 5, 1926, against the Government of Rumania, for nationalization, compulsory liquidation, or other taking of 8 yochs of land in Gelu, Manastur, and Sanpetru Mic, Rumania.

Claimant states the property was given to him in 1940 by his mother but that the legal title was recorded in the name of an aunt to be held in trust until claimant's majority. Land records

submitted by the claimant, and a certified copy of the deed of transfer of the title, indicate that the aunt, now living in Rumania, acquired the property by purchase and that she is the unrestricted owner of the property in question. Under Rumanian Law, unrecorded interests are not recognized. The Commission concludes that claimant has not established that he had an interest in the property in question. However, the land register extracts do indicate that the claimant was the record owner of an undivided 4/9th interest in two other parcels of land amounting to 710.4 square fathoms, recorded in the land registers, Nos. 1244 and 1263 Gelu and classified as

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hayfield, which was nationalized, liquidated, or otherwise taken without compensation by the Government of Rumania during 1945 or early 1946. The Commission further finds that the value of the property taken was one hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$133.51) and concludes that claimant is entitled to an award under Section 303(2) of the Act.

## AWARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, an award is hereby made to LAWRENCE SCHLUPP in the amount of one hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$133.51) plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from July 1, 1946 to August 9, 1955, the effective date of the Act, in the amount of seventy-two dollars and ninety-three cents (\$72.93).

Payment of any part of this award shall not be construed to have divested the claimant herein, or the Government of the United States, on his behalf, of any rights against the Government of Rumania for the unpaid balance of the claim, if any.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

Benn, Director Donald G. Balkan Claims Division