

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

In the Matter of the Claim of

ANTONIO P. AND CATERINA GROBESICH
24-32 21st Street,
Astoria, Queens, New York

Docket No. Y-1009

Decision No. 584

Under the Yugoslav Claims Agreement
of 1948 and the International Claims
Settlement Act of 1949

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission has heretofore made an award, without interest, to claimant, Antonio P. Grobesich, in the amount of \$1,426.61.

For the reasons stated by the Commission in its Proposed Decision on the claim of Joseph Senser, Decision No. 663, it is now the opinion of the Commission that interest should be allowed at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date the property was taken to August 21, 1948, the date compensation was paid by the Government of Yugoslavia.

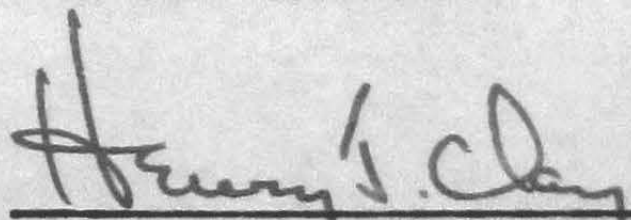
The property involved was taken on April 28, 1948.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the award heretofore made be corrected, and in full and final settlement of the claim, that the above-named claimant be, and hereby is awarded the following amounts:
principal \$1,426.61; interest \$26.97.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

December 1, 1954

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Henry J. Clay
Commissioner

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PROPOSED DECISION

MARVEL, CHAIRMAN. This claim seeks the recovery of \$9,000, the asserted value of real property alleged to have been nationalized or otherwise taken by the Yugoslav Government.

The claim is before this Commission upon the proceeding of the Solicitor of the Commission pursuant to Section 300.16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission.

Evidence before the Commission shows that claimants were the owners of property registered in the Land Register of Nerezine as shown below:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Extent of Interest</u>
62	Antonio P. Grubesich	entire
585	" "	entire
407	" "	entire
1156	" "	one-third
1391	" "	one-half
	Caterina Grubesich	one-half
600	" "	entire
1248	" "	entire
794	" "	entire

The evidence further shows that the properties described above were nationalized or otherwise taken by the Yugoslav Government pursuant to the law of April 28, 1948.

It further appears that claimant, Caterina Grubesich, did not become a citizen of the United States until December 13, 1949, and she therefore does not qualify under the terms of the Yugoslav Claims Agreement of 1948 and the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. The portion of the claim with respect to her is denied in whole.

The evidence shows that claimant, Antonio P. Grubesich, became a citizen of the United States by naturalization on June 21, 1928, and he therefore qualifies under the terms of the said Agreement and Act.

We find from the evidence before us that the fair value of the properties owned by Antonio P. Grubesich is as follows:

<u>Docket</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Lire</u>
62	2,096.00
585	754.00
407	89.00
1156	1,343.00
1391	22,668.88 (house, one-half interest)
	<u>169.00</u> (plot, one-half interest)
Total	27,119.88 lire

Converting this sum at the rate of 19.01 lire to the dollar, an award will be made in favor of the claimant, Antonio P. Grubesich, in the amount of \$1,426.61.

April 8, 1953