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

In the Matter of the Claim of

ARTHUR JOSEPH MENSCHEL Coudersport, Pennsylvania

Claim No. BUL-1,030

Dacision No. BUL-191

Against the Government of Bulgaria: Under Section 303 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

## FINAL DECISION

on September 18, 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.

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FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON 25, D. C. IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF ARTHUR JOSEPH MENSCHEL Claim No. BUL-1,030 Coudersport, Pennsylvania Decision No. BUL-/9/ Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended 16-72126-1 PROPOSED DECISION This is a claim against the Government of Bulgaria under Section 303(3) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, based upon the alleged ownership of a bond of the issue known as Kingdom of Bulgaria 7% Settlement Loan 1926, as to which the Government of Bulgaria has not fulfilled its contractual obligations. Section 303(3) of the Act authorizes the Commission to receive and determine, among other claims, those based on the failure of the Government of Bulgaria to-meet obligations expressed in currency of the United States arising out of contractual or other rights acquired by nationals of the United States prior to April 24, 1941, in the case of Bulgaria, ... and which became payable prior to September 15, 1947. Claimant has failed to submit evidence sufficient to form the basis for findings by the Commission of facts essential to an award under Section 303(3) of the Act, or to respond to suggestions of the Commission regarding the production of such evidence. Section 531.6(d) of the Commission's Regulations (43 C.F.R. Supp.290) provides that--The claimant shall be the moving party, and shall have the burden of proof on all issues involved in the determination of his claim. Claimant herein has not established with respect to this claim that the Government of Bulgaria has failed to meet obligations expressed in currency of the United States arising out of contractual or other rights

acquired by a national of the United States prior to April 24, 1941, and payable prior to September 15, 1947. Accordingly, the claim is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

Donald G. Benn, Director Balkan Claims Division