

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

GUY STERLING WESTON  
7435 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cuvier  
La Jolla, California

Against the Government of Rumania

Under the International Claims Settlement  
Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. RUM-30,099

Decision No. RUM-293

GPO 16-72128-1

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on November 20, 1957, 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 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, 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 for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) under the provisions of Section 303(3) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, against the Government of Rumania by GUY STERLING WESTON, a citizen of the United States since his birth in the United States on October 7, 1884, for the failure of the said government to meet its contractual obligations.

The record shows that claimant acquired prior to September 1, 1939, two \$1000 bonds of the issue known as the Kingdom of Roumania Monopolies Institute 7% Guaranteed External Sinking Fund, Stabilization and Development Loan of 1929 due February 1, 1959, bearing numbers M19185 and M19186. The bonds were disposed of apparently in 1940, but the coupons were retained by claimant. Under the terms of the bond contracts, the Government of Rumania, as primary obligor, guaranteed to holders payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for each one thousand dollars in principal amount held, semiannually on February 1st and on August 1st of each year until the maturity date of the bond issue on February 1, 1959. It further appears that no payments with respect to claimant's coupons due February 1, 1937 to February 1, 1939, inclusive, have been made by the Government of Rumania. Thus, the Commission finds that from February 1, 1937 to February 1, 1939, the Government of Rumania failed to make payments totalling three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) on the bond coupons held by claimant.

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 Rumania 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 September 1, 1939, in the case of . . . Rumania, and which became payable prior to September 15, 1947.

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On the above evidence and grounds, this claim is allowed and an award is hereby made to GUY STERLING WESTON, claimant herein, in the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00), plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the respective due dates of the obligations represented by the above award to August 9, 1955, the effective date of Section 303, in the amount of three hundred sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$367.90).

Payment of the award herein shall not be construed to have divested 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:

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Donald G. Benn, Director  
Balkan Claims Division

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