

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

In the Matter of the Claim of

MARTIN MEADOWS
Beacon Hotel
2130 Broadway
New York, New York

Claim No. BUL-1,059

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Government Claims Section, Civil Division
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Decision No. BUL-279

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

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FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on December 15, 1958, a copy of which was duly served upon the claimants. 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 against the Government of Bulgaria under Section 303(1) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, for \$15,350.00 by MARTIN MEADOWS, a national of the United States since his birth in the United States on June 8, 1903 and for loss of and damage to personal property in Bulgaria during World War II, and loss of a rental deposit. On June 25, 1958, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA intervened as co-claimant.

The Commission finds that the claimant, MARTIN MEADOWS, owned certain personal property which was lost and damaged as a result of World War II and that no compensation for such loss has been paid by the Government of Bulgaria. The Commission further finds that the loss or damage actually sustained amounted to Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) and concludes that claimant,

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MARTIN MEADOWS, is entitled to an award under Section 303(1) of the Act in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00, since under this Section awards are limited to two-thirds of the loss or damage actually sustained.

That part of the claim which is based upon the loss of a rental deposit is denied for the reason that it does not involve any of the acts or failures to act for which Bulgaria is responsible under the above-mentioned statute.

On or about February 10, 1950, the Government of the United States under Private Law 355, 81st Congress, paid to the claimant, MARTIN MEADOWS, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) in consideration of losses of personal property in Bulgaria while in the diplomatic service of the United States. Claimants have agreed by Stipulation of Settlement that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA shall receive 36% of the proceeds of any award herein made by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission and that MARTIN MEADOWS shall receive 64% thereof.

A W A R D

Pursuant to the provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, this claim is allowed in part and an award is made in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), in which award the interest of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is 36% or Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00) and the interest of MARTIN MEADOWS is 64% or Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3,840.00).

Payment of any part of this award shall not be construed to have divested MARTIN MEADOWS herein, or the Government of

the United States on his behalf, of any rights against the Government of Bulgaria for the unpaid balance of the claim, if any.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:



Donald G. Benn, Director
Balkan Claims Division

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