

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

In the Matter of the Claim of

ALBERT ANTHONY KNAUR  
946 North Crescent Heights Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Under Section 303 of the International  
Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

Claim No. BUL-1,108

Decision No. BUL-14

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on January 30, 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.

AUG 12 1957

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COMMISSIONERS



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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim under the provisions of Section 303(3) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, against the Government of Bulgaria by ALBERT ANTHONY KNAUR for the failure of the said government to meet its contractual obligations.

Section 303(3) of the Act provides that the Commission shall receive and determine the validity and amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania resulting from failure 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.

The claimant alleges that he acquired prior to 1939 thirty \$500.00 Kingdom of Bulgaria 7½% Stabilisation Loan bonds, and fifteen \$1,000.00 Kingdom of Bulgaria 7% Settlement Loan bonds, and that he became a citizen of the United States on November 11, 1954.

Although the claimant acquired the bonds prior to April 24, 1941, he was not at that time a national of the United States and did not become a citizen until subsequent to April 24, 1941.

Accordingly, this claim is denied for the reason that the bonds upon which the claim is based were not acquired by a national of the



United States prior to April 24, 1941 as required by the Act as a condition for compensability. Other elements bearing upon the compensability of the claim have not been considered.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

JAN 30 1957

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

*Donald G. Benn*

Donald G. Benn, Director  
Balkan Claims Division