

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MARA MARTINOFF
8718 Dexter Boulevard
Detroit 6, Michigan

Claim No. BUL-1,175

Decision No. BUL-215

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

Counsel for Claimant:

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FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on February 19, 1958 , a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant(~~or~~). 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 under Section 303(1) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, for 295,655 leva by MARA MARTINOFF, a national of the United States since her naturalization in the United States on February 11, 1938, and is for loss of property in Bulgaria during World War II.

The Commission finds that the claimant owned a furnished cooperative apartment in Sofia, Bulgaria, which was destroyed as a result of World War II and for which loss no compensation has been paid by the Government of Bulgaria. The Commission further finds that the loss or damage actually sustained amounted to two thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$2,956.68) and concludes that claimant is entitled to an award under Section 303(1) of the Act. Under this Section, awards are limited to two-thirds of the loss or damage actually sustained.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, an award is hereby made to MARA MARTINOFF

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in the amount of one thousand nine hundred seventy-one dollars and twelve cents (\$1,971.12).

Payment of any part of this award shall not be construed to have divested the claimant herein, or the Government of the United States on her 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 USA.
Donald G. Benn, Director
Balkan Claims Division
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