

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

NEAR EAST FOUNDATION
54 East 64th Street
New York 21, New York

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

Claim No. BUL-1,289

Decision No. BUL-214

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on February 5, 1958, a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant(x). 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 claim is for \$7,068.32 by the NEAR EAST FOUNDATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, for the taking by the Government of Bulgaria of personal property and bank accounts.

Prior to World War II, claimant operated certain relief and educational centers in Koniovitza, Bulgaria with headquarters in Sofia.

Upon examination of the evidence submitted by the claimant, and consideration of the entire record, the Commission concludes that on May 28, 1943, claimant's personal property and bank accounts were confiscated by the Government of Bulgaria.

The Commission finds, on the basis of all the evidence and data before it, that the fair and reasonable value of the personal property and bank accounts taken was \$7,035.77.

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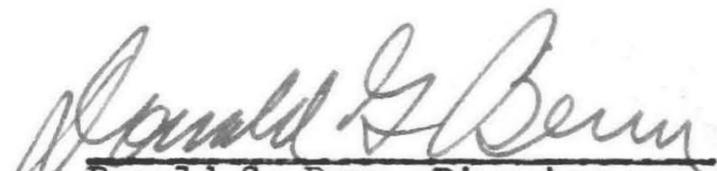
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On the above evidence and grounds, this claim is allowed and an award is hereby made to NEAR EAST FOUNDATION, claimant, in the amount of seven thousand thirty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$7,035.77), with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from May 28, 1943, the date of the loss, to August 9, 1955, the effective date of Section 303, in the amount of five thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars and four cents (\$5,151.04).

Dated at Washington, D. C.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


Donald G. Benn, Director
Balkan Claims Division

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