

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

NAFIA LEBOVICS
2030 East 177th Street
Bronx 72, New York

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

Claim No. HUNG-21,363

Decision No. HUNG-1250

GPO 16-72129-1

Counsel for Claimant:

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FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on February 9, 1959, a copy of which was duly served upon the claimant(x). Full consideration having been given to the objections of the claimant(x), filed within the twenty-day period after such service which has now expired, 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.

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MARIA LEBOVICS
2030 East 177th Street
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Claim No. HUNG-21,363

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WFO 16-72180-1

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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Hungary under Section 303(2) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, by MARIA LEBOVICS based upon certain property in Hungary stated to have been inherited from her parents and subsequently taken.

Section 303(2) of the Act provides for the receipt and determination by the Commission in accordance with applicable substantive law, including international law, of the validity and amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the Government of Hungary, among others, arising out of the failure of such government to pay effective compensation for the nationalization, compulsory liquidation, or other taking, prior to August 9, 1955, of the property in Hungary of nationals of the United States.

Claimant has failed to submit evidence sufficient to form the basis for findings by the Commission of facts essential to an award under Section 303(2) of the Act.

Section 531.6(d) of the Commission's Regulations (43 C.F.R. Supple-

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ment 290) provides that --

The claimant shall be the moving party, and shall have the burden of proof on all issues involved in the determination of his claim.

Claimant herein has not established that she owned any interest in the property in question, or if she did own any interest therein, that the property was nationalized, compulsorily liquidated, or otherwise taken without compensation prior to August 9, 1955. Accordingly, the claim is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

William Barrett
William Barrett, Acting Director
Balkan Claims Division

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