

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

HARRY JUSTER  
c/o Crillon Hotel  
1258 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 5, Illinois

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

Claim No. RUM-30,017

Decision No. RUM-278

GPO 16-72126-1

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on October 18, 1957, a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant. 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, and it is further

ORDERED that the award granted therein be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Dated at Washington, D. C.  
DEC 4 1957

*Whitney Hilliard*

*Pearl Pace*

*Henry S. Clay*

COMMISSIONERS

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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Rumania under Section 303(1) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, by Harry Juster, a citizen of the United States since his naturalization on August 10, 1943, for the value of an automobile which was confiscated in May, 1945.

The record discloses that claimant purchased the automobile in question in May 1945 for a sum of money in French currency equivalent to five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Shortly thereafter, the military authorities of the Government of Rumania confiscated the vehicle.

Section 303(1) of the Act provides for claims of nationals of the United States for the failure of the Government of Rumania, among others, to restore or pay compensation for property of nationals of the United States as required by articles 24 and 25 of the treaty of peace with Rumania. The statute directs that awards thereunder may not exceed two-thirds of the amount of the loss or damage actually sustained.

The Commission finds that claimant's automobile having a value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) was confiscated by the military authorities of the Government of Rumania and that claimant is entitled to an award under section 303(1) of the Act.

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On the above evidence and grounds, this claim is allowed and an award is hereby made to Harry Juster, claimant herein, in the amount of three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$333.33).

Payment of the award herein shall not be construed to have divested claimant herein or the Government of the United States, on his behalf, of any rights against the Government of Rumania, for the unpaid balance of the claim, if any.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

OCT 18 1957

FOR THE COMMISSION:

*Donald G. Benn*

Donald G. Benn, Director  
Balkan Claims Division

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