

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

LASZLO MEDVE  
VILMA MEDVE  
30-64 12th Street  
Astoria, Long Island, New York

Claim No. HUNG-20,326

Decision No. HUNG-1115

Against the Government of Hungary  
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 May 14, 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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GPO 16-72126-1

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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 \$4,000.00 by LASZLO MEDVE and VILMA MEDVE, nationals of the United States since their naturalization on March 7, 1924 and February 7, 1927, respectively, for destruction of property in Hungary during World War II and loss of use of the property.

The Commission finds that the claimants each owned a one-half interest in a house in Gyor, Hungary, situated on Lot Number 2344, which was totally destroyed as a result of World War II and for which loss no compensation has been paid by the Government of Hungary. The Commission further finds that the loss thus sustained amounted to Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) and concludes that claimants are entitled to awards under Section 303(1) of the Act. Under this Section awards are limited to two-thirds of the loss or damage actually sustained.

Concerning the claim for loss of use of the property, even though the award is limited to two-thirds of the loss sustained, it is based upon the total value of the property in view of the finding that it was totally destroyed. That being the case, an award for loss of use of the property after its destruction would be a duplication of compensation. Accordingly, that portion of the claim based upon loss of use is denied.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, an award is hereby made to LASZLO MEDVE in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00).

Furthermore, an award is also made to VILMA MEDVE in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00).

Payment of any part of these awards shall not be construed to have divested the claimants herein, or the Government of the United States on their behalf, of any rights against the Government of Hungary for the unpaid balance of their claims, if any.

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Dated at Washington, D. C.

**MAY 14 1958**

FOR THE COMMISSION:

*Donald G. Benn*

Donald G. Benn, Director  
Balkan Claims Division

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