

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

LOUIS MICHAL SKULOS
834 Main Street
Wheeling, West Virginia

Claim No. IT-10,020

Decision No. IT-114

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

GPO 16-72126-1

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FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on February 6, 1957, a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant's attorney, Melvin W. Kahle. Full consideration having been given to the objections, and the evidence and the arguments presented at a hearing held on April 11, 1957, 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.

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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Italy under Section 304 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

Section 304 of the aforesaid Act provides for the receipt and determination by the Commission, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding and applicable substantive law, including international law, of the validity and amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the Government of Italy, arising out of the war in which Italy was engaged from June 10, 1940 to September 15, 1947, and with respect to which provision was not made in the treaty of peace with Italy.

Pursuant to Article 14 of the Treaty of Peace, Italy ceded to Greece, in full sovereignty the Dodecanese Islands, named Stampalia (Astropalia), Rhodes (Rhodos), Calki (Kharki), Scarpanto, Casos (Casso), Piscopis (Tilos), Misiros (Nisyros), Calimnos (Kalymnos), Leros, Patmos, Lipsos (Lipso), Simi (Symi), Cos (Kos), and Castellorizo, as well as the adjacent islets.

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Under Article 78 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy, the Government of Italy provided that it would compensate United Nations nationals for property damages sustained in Italy, as well as in territories ceded by the treaty, including the territories set forth in Article 14 of the treaty.

The records of the Commission disclose that the claimant herein is seeking to recover for losses sustained in Pigidia on the Island of Karpathos, one of the Dodecanese Islands.

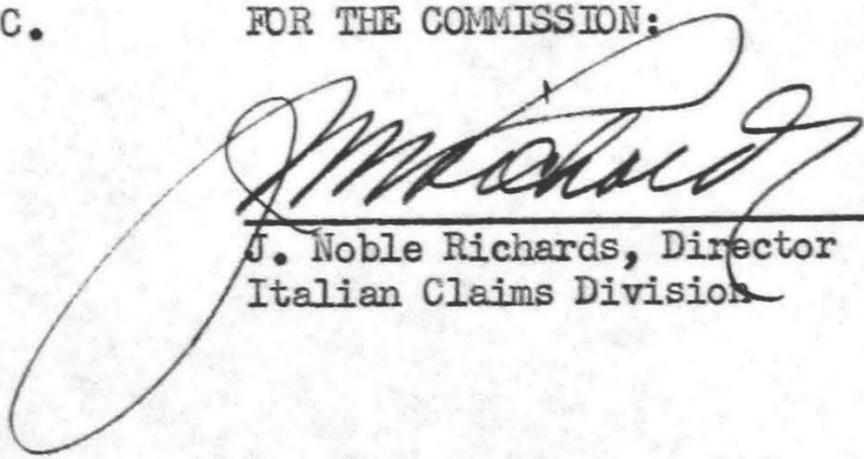
Inasmuch as provision for such claims was made in the Treaty of Peace with Italy, the Commission finds that the claim is not compensable under the provisions of Section 304 of the aforementioned Act. It is therefore concluded that this claim should be, and is hereby denied.

Other elements bearing upon eligibility have not been considered.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

FEB 6 1957



J. Noble Richards, Director
Italian Claims Division