

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

LOUIS KOESTNER  
415 East 64th Street  
New York, New York

Claim No. IT-10,665

Decision No. IT-257

Under the International Claims Settlement  
Act of 1949, as amended

GPO 16-72126-1

Attorney for Claimant:

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FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on June 5, 1957, a certified copy of which was duly served upon the claimant. Full consideration was given to the objections of the claimant filed within the twenty-day period after such service and an Amended Proposed Decision was issued on September 25, 1957, a certified copy of which was also duly served upon the claimant. No further objections or request for a hearing having been filed within twenty days after such service, and general notice of the Amended Proposed Decision having been given by posting for thirty days, it is

ORDERED that such Amended Proposed Decision be and the same is hereby entered as the Final Decision on this claim.

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Under Section 304 of the International  
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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim for \$5,457.70 filed by Louis Koestner, a citizen of the United States since his birth in the United States on June 24, 1904, and is for the loss of timber at Kocevje, Yugoslavia, as a result of the war in which Italy was engaged from June 10, 1940 to September 15, 1947.

Claimant previously filed a claim for the taking of his property by the Government of Yugoslavia under Yugoslav Claims Agreement of 1948 and the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. This claim was allowed and an award was made to the claimant in the amount of \$3,034.92 plus interest at 6% thereon. The information and evidence before the Commission have been incorporated in the present claim.

It is established by the records of the Commission that claimant owned the land and timber for which claim is made.

It is also established by the records that an award was made to claimant under the Yugoslav Claims Agreement, based on the records and the report of the Commission's investigator in Yugoslavia, for the taking of his real property, including the timber thereon, and for which claim is made under the provisions of Section 304 of Public Law 285.

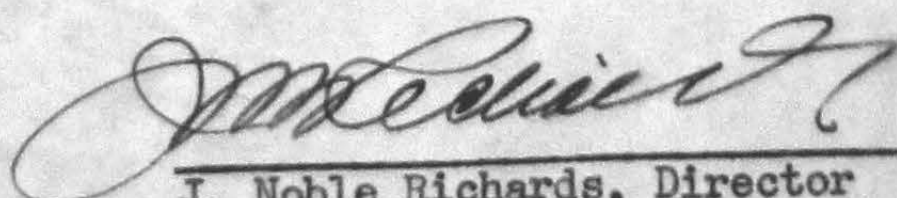
For the foregoing reasons the claim must be, and is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

JUN 5 1957

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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J. Noble Richards, Director  
Italian Claims Division