FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

PETER BERTA 273 - 42nd Street Pittsburgh 1, Pennsylvania

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

Counsel for Claimant:

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FINAL DECISION

Full consideration having been given to the objections of claimant(x) and to the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing held on December 15, 1958, and general notice of the Proposed Decision having been given by posting for

Claim No. RUM- 30,022

Decision No. RUM-522

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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PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Rumania under Section 303 of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, based upon an alleged loss of certain real property in Rumania.

Section 303(2) of the Act authorizes the Commission to receive and determine, among other claims, those based upon the failure of the Government of Rumania to --

> pay effective compensation for the nationalization, compulsory liquidation, or other taking, prior to the effective date of this title, of property of nationals of the United States in...Rumania....

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.

Supplement 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.

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Claimant herein has not established with respect to this claim that the Government of Rumania failed to pay effective compensation for the nationalization, compulsory liquidation, or other taking of property of a national of the United States in Rumania. Accordingly, the claim is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D..C.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

OCT 1 1958

Donald G. Benn, Director

Balkan Claims Division 😪

