

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

PAUL SMITH
6615 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 7, Michigan

Claim No. RUM-30,259

Decision No. RUM- 143

Under the International Claims Settlement
Act of 1949, as amended

GPO 16-72126-1

PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim against the Government of Rumania for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), under Section 303(3) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, based upon the alleged ownership of bonds of the issue known as Kingdom of Roumania Monopolies Institute 7% Guaranteed External Sinking Fund Gold Bond, Stabilization and Development Loan of 1929, as to which the Government of Rumania has not fulfilled its contractual obligations.

Section 303(3) of the Act authorizes the Commission to receive and determine, among other claims, those based on the failure of the Government of Rumania to--

meet obligations expressed in currency of the United States arising out of contractual or other rights acquired by nationals of the United States prior to . . . September 1, 1939, in the case of . . . Rumania, and which became payable prior to September 15, 1947.

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(3) of the Act, or to respond to suggestions of the Commission regarding the production of such evidence.

Section 531.6(d) of the Commission's Regulations (43 C.F.R. Supp.290) provides that--

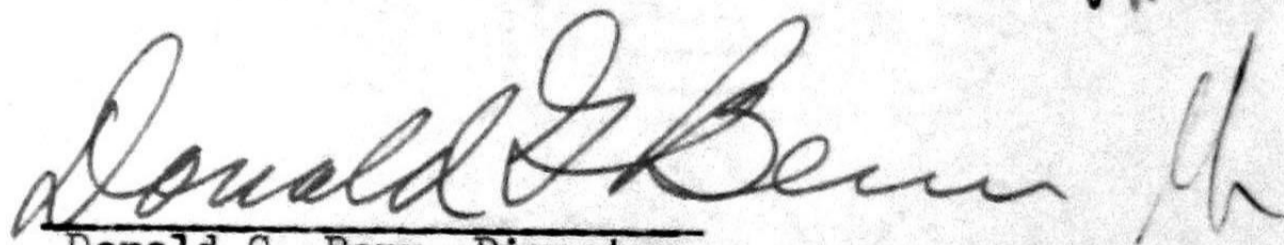
The claimant shall be the moving party, and shall have the burden of proof on all issues involved in the determination of his claim.

Claimant herein has not established with respect to this claim that the Government of Rumania has failed to meet obligations expressed in currency of the United States arising out of contractual or other rights acquired by a national of the United States prior to September 1, 1939, and payable prior to September 15, 1947. Accordingly, the claim is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

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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. 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.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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