FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSIO OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

JOSEPH S. BITTENBENDER 22 James Street Kingston, Pennsylvania Claim No. SOV-42,623

Decision No. SOV- 638

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended

16-72126-1

FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision on this claim on October 29, 1958 , a 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.

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GPO 16-72126-1

AMENDED PROPOSED DECISION

This is a claim for \$3,000 under Section 305(a)(2) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

The claimant informed the Commission that the bonds were sold after the claim was filed.

The Commission finds that all rights attached to the bonds were transferred to the purchaser when the claimant sold the bonds.

Accordingly this claim must be, and it is hereby, denied.

Other elements bearing upon eligibility have not been considered. Dated at Washington, D. C.

OCT 29 1958

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Joseph Stein, Director Soviet Claims Division

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PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

This claim is based upon the loss allegedly sustained by claimant(s) as the owner(s) of bond(s), payable in currency other than United States dollars, issued by a predecessor of the Soviet Government.

For the reasons specified in the attached Proposed Decision, No. SOV-230, In the Matter of the Claim of Charles D. Siegel (SOV-40,017), this claim is denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

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