

Mr. MONAGAN. How many clients do you have that are under—

Mr. RUBIN. I represent approximately 10 clients and individuals.

Mr. MONAGAN. Do you know how many claims were allowed under the Rumanian fund? Do you have any idea?

Mr. RUBIN. No, I don't have any idea of what the total number of claims were.

Mr. MONAGAN. This is more or less general information. How would these vary in amount among the clients you have?

Mr. RUBIN. The largest award is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The majority of them run around \$50,000, \$60,000, \$70,000 in award. That does not mean the amount of money paid out.

Mr. MONAGAN. Thirty-five percent would be an average.

Mr. RUBIN. That is right.

Mrs. KELLY. I certainly express my appreciation to you, Mr. Rubin, for being here before the committee and in discussing this entire bill with me many times. I certainly appreciate your views and your knowledge of the background of this entire legislation.

Mr. MONAGAN. One other question.

There is, of course, no interest running on the amount of the adjudications?

Mr. RUBIN. No; the 35 percent is the amount on the principal and the interest claim theoretically remains. If somebody could get jurisdiction in Rumania and press a claim there is a very thin theoretical possibility of pressing a claim. It is obviously a figment of the imagination. This money has been sitting in the Treasury since 1964 when the Rumanians finished their claim. If a distribution of \$10,000 had been made to one of my clients or Mr. Panzer's client he could have invested it in a savings account and got 6 percent. He hasn't even gotten that.

Mrs. KELLY. I think that action on this legislation is overdue and should be taken this session.

I have a note here from a Mr. George Radin who would like to say a few words.

We would appreciate it if you could be brief, because we are being called to the floor to vote.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE RADIN, ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. KELLY. Could you identify yourself?

Mr. RADIN. My name is George Radin, an attorney, representing a man in serious condition, a former Montenegrin, Yugoslavia, who lost everything that he owned. A member of a very well known family in Montenegro, one of the half a dozen top families, who was in foreign service of his country when Italy invaded his birthplace in Montenegro, which invasion resulted in total destruction of his property.

Now he is in a serious state and lacks 2 years to be eligible for help under the proposed H.R. 9063 because, as a displaced person, he came here 2 years later than he could have become in time a citizen. He became a citizen in May 1957, and this proposed law goes to August 9, 1955.

If an amendment, perhaps, or a provision could be made to cover a case like that, it would mean saving the worthy man for whom I am pleading, and others like him.

Mrs. KELLY. How old is this man?