

Mr. RADIN. Sixty-seven, now.

Mrs. KELLY. Can you tell me how much is his claim?

Mr. RADIN. Approximately \$40,000.

Mrs. KELLY. Do you support the legislation before the subcommittee?

Mr. RADIN. Yes, with some provision thereto for Italy to compensate the property losses referred to above.

Mrs. KELLY. We will need for the record where you live and where you practice law. Could you submit that?

Mr. Monagan, do you understand his amendment? Is his amendment to give the right to compensation to one individual or is he asking that we reopen the program and extend the date?

Mr. MONAGAN. Two years.

Mr. RADIN. Yes.

Mrs. KELLY. Have you any questions?

Mr. MONAGAN. I don't think so.

Thank you.

Mrs. KELLY. You can submit additional evidence for the record, Mr. Radin.

I would ask you to submit your address and where you practice law, and any additional facts as soon as possible.

(The material referred to follows:)

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 5, 1967.

Re public hearing on H.R. 9063.

Hon. EDNA F. KELLY,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Europe, Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MADAM CHAIRMAN: At the conclusion of the hearing on June 27, 1967, you very kindly stated that I could submit a written statement on what further I am required to place before your Subcommittee.

It is in connection with real property losses in RUMANIA that I am in need of help in connection with the consideration of H.R. 9063.

In February, 1956, I filed my claim with the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Claim No. RUM-30,038.

The Commission's decision No. RUM-690 of February 2, 1959 denied my said claim for the stated reason that "evidence of record does not establish that claimant inherited any interest in the property involved in this claim or that the property was nationalized or otherwise taken by the Government of Rumania."

During all that time, the Office of Special Consular Service of the Department of State did all they could do with the help of the American Legation in Bucharest in our effort to secure from the unfriendly (and obviously unwilling) Rumanian communist rulers what was necessary for me to file within the required time with the Commission in Washington in support of my claim.

The political situation now appears to be somewhat better in relation to the communist-ruled Rumania. My relatives in Rumania have written me that local authorities where the real property is located had informed them last month that an official request from the Department of State would produce the documentary evidence for substantiating my inheritance of real property from my parents and my brothers.

However, I have been informed that under the proposed legislation on Rumania only those claims could be considered by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission which relate to happenings in the period between 1955 and 1960. Just what that means I don't know. I, therefore, herewith appeal for help of the Congress of the United States on behalf of all U.S. nationals who suffered property losses in Rumania similar to my real property losses confiscated in Rumania.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE RADIN,
Attorney at Law.