

Form C are expected to be submitted for all losses up to U.S \$100,000. These claims must be submitted in hard copy form, with full supporting documentation. A number of paralegals have been hired to review the documentation (in many languages) and critical information will be inputted onto a massive computer program. It is anticipated that Panels of Commissioners will make decisions on "significant common legal and factual issues." These decisions will be then applied to the inputted claims data on the computer. The Panel of Commissioners will then review most expedited claims after they have been organised by country and legal and factual issues.

For all other claims, the Panel of Commissioners has 6-12 months to review and make recommendations. For unusually large or complex claims, the Panel may ask for additional or written submissions and hold oral proceedings. Claimants then may be assisted by an attorney or other representative.

The UNCC Governing Council has permitted countries to submit claims on behalf of their nationals and "in [their] discretion...other persons resident in [their] territory." Accordingly, the Government of Canada has submitted claims on behalf of Canadian citizens, and "Canadian permanent residents" who have landed in Canada by March 31, 1993. Many individuals resident in Canada who do not meet Canadian residency criteria have asked the Ottawa office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to submit their claim to the UNCC for them. Canada also submitted claims on behalf of Iraqi nationals as long as they were Canadian citizens by July 1, 1993. All claims must be presented to the UNCC, collectively, by the governments of individual claimants. By October 1, 1993, the Government of Canada had submitted to the UNCC over 1300 claims worth approximately U.S. \$128 million.