

Persons who have already submitted information concerning their claims against Hungary to the Department of External Affairs will shortly be receiving the relevant forms by mail.

As previously announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, in accordance with well established international rules and practice in this field, claims of persons who were not Canadians at the time of loss can not be included in the proposed negotiations. Also excluded from the negotiations are war claims of persons who obtained compensation for their war losses from the Canadian War Claims Fund.

Actual claims negotiations with the Hungarian Government are expected to commence shortly after the expiry of the October 1, 1964 deadline for the submission of claims.