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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Canadians who have property and financial claims against Hungary should now submit details of their claims to the Department of External Affairs. These claims must be submitted before October 1, 1964, on forms supplied by the Department, in order that they may be considered with a view to forthcoming negotiations between Canada and Hungary towards a settlement of outstanding claims.

During recent discussions which concluded in Ottawa on June 11, 1964, the two Governments reached a preliminary agreement to enter into negotiations at an early date on certain general categories of claims. It was agreed that negotiations would take into account claims of Canadian citizens in respect of pre-war debts, war damages, and property subject to nationalization, expropriation or other similar measures taken by the Hungarian authorities. Further details, forms and instructions on the procedure to be followed to register claims will be sent upon request addressed to:

Claims Section,
Department of External Affairs,
Ottawa.