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DEADLINE FOR ROMANIAN CLAIMS EXTENDED

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today that the deadline of September 15, 1967, for the registration of claims against Romania has been extended to January 15, 1968, in response to requests from interested persons.

The Canadian and Romanian Governments recently agreed to commence negotiations in the near future with a view to the settlement of claims of Canadian citizens arising out of property nationalized or otherwise taken by the Romanian Government. Mr. Martin accordingly issued a public announcement on May 9 of this year, inviting Canadians to submit the details of their claims against Romania to the Department of External Affairs, preparatory to the opening of these claims negotiations.

The deadline of September 15, 1967, has been extended to January 15, 1968, in order that persons with claims against Romania may have sufficient time to obtain the necessary documentation and information for the submission of their claims. Statements of claims must be prepared in accordance with instructions and questionnaires available upon request addressed to the Claims Section of the Department of External Affairs.