

Agreement provides that the PRC will pay to the Government of Canada the sum of \$340,000 as compensation for the expropriation of property belonging to Canadian citizens. (Canadian Government claims in respect of the Ming Sung ships and the Embassy in Nanking had been settled earlier). The private claims arose in respect of acts of confiscation that were implemented by the PRC shortly after the revolution in 1949. In 1974, after the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and the PRC, the latter agreed to verify details of any private claims that were submitted by the Government of Canada. Officials of both Governments met in April of 1980 to discuss the claims program and substantive agreement on a settlement was reached at the conclusion of a second round of negotiations that was held in Beijing in July of 1981.

The Legal Bureau is continuing its work on the private claims programs against the German Democratic Republic and the Government of Yugoslavia as well as on a number of Government and private claims against other countries.