

## CLAIMS: THE CASES OF CHRISTOFFER HANNEVIG AND GEORGE R. JONES

*Convention signed at Washington March 28, 1940*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification April 30, 1948*

*Ratified by the President of the United States June 29, 1948*

*Ratified by Norway October 1, 1948*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 9, 1948*

*Entered into force November 9, 1948*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 22, 1948*

*Terminated April 8, 1959<sup>1</sup>*

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WHEREAS the Government of Norway has made claim against the Government of the United States of America on account of damages alleged to have been sustained by Christoffer Hannevig as the result of acts of the Government of the United States of America, the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, their officers and agents, in relation to certain properties in the United States of America in which he claims to have had an interest, the validity of which claim is denied by the Government of the United States of America.

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America has made claim against the Government of Norway on account of alleged denial of justice by the courts of that country in connection with certain litigation involving the rights and interests of the George R. Jones Company, or the late George R. Jones, the validity of which claim is denied by the Government of Norway.

WHEREAS the President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Norway, desirous of reaching an amicable agreement for the disposition of such claims and of concluding a convention for that purpose, have named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America:

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

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<sup>1</sup> Date of decision by the U.S. Court of Claims regarding the Hannevig case that Norway had no valid claim against the United States. (*In re Norway and the United States*, 145 Ct. Cl. 470). As regards the Jones case, the United States Government, by note dated Apr. 16, 1952, informed the Norwegian Government that it would not pursue the claim.