

Ralph Romain (No. 2),
Applicant

v.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
Respondent

ORDER

1. The World Bank Administrative Tribunal has been seized of an application, received on October 29, 1997, by Ralph Romain against the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The case has been decided by a Panel of the Tribunal, established in accordance with Article V(2) of its Statute, composed of R.A. Gorman (a Vice President of the Tribunal) as President, P. Weil and Thio Su Mien, Judges.

2. The Applicant had submitted an earlier application to this Tribunal which resulted in a judgment rendered on June 10, 1997 (Decision No. 164 [1997]).

3. As it appeared to the President of the Tribunal that the present application was devoid of all merit, he instructed the Executive Secretary to take no further action thereon until the next session of the Tribunal, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Rule 7 of the Rules of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal.

4. Having considered the present application at its session in November 1997, the Tribunal finds that it is devoid of all merit as the issues raised in the application have already been addressed in Judgment No. 164, in particular by the closing phrase of paragraph 22 thereof: "... the Tribunal orders that the Respondent compensate the Applicant without there being need for any further action by the Respondent." Article XI (1) of the Statute of the Tribunal expressly provides that "judgments shall be final and without appeal."

Decision

The Tribunal unanimously decides that the application be summarily dismissed.

Robert A. Gorman

/S/ Robert A. Gorman
President

Nassib G. Ziadé

/S/ Nassib G. Ziadé
Executive Secretary

At Washington, D.C., November 18, 1997