

Copy of Statement signed in Italy by Refugees who arrived in the United States

Departure for the United States of America

I declare that I have fully understood the following conditions of the offer of the United States Government and that I have accepted them:

A. - I. - I shall be brought to a reception center in Fort Ontario in the State of New York, where I shall remain as a guest of the United States until the end of the war. Then I must return to my homeland.

II. There I shall live under the restrictions imposed by the American security officials.

III. No promise of any kind was given to me either in regard to a possibility of working or permission to work outside the reception center, or in regard to the possibility of remaining in the United States after the war.

B. - I declare further, since I cannot take along any valuta under existing laws, that I shall accept in exchange for my valuta the same amount in dollars, which the authorities of the United States will eventually pay me after my arrival in America.