

Requests for Specific Aid: POLOGRUTO, FRANCESCO

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Dear Mr. Pologruto:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of
your affidavit of January 24, 1944, addressed to the War
Refugee Board.

From the information contained in your affidavit,
it would appear that your son is an Allied prisoner of war,
and that your problem is not within the jurisdiction of this
Board.

It is regretted that we are not in a position to
be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Francesco Pologruto,
33 Henry Street,
New York, New York.

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War Refugee Board
Hon. Secy of State
Dept of State-Washington, DC

from:- Francesco Pologruto
U.S. Citizen- 33 Henry Street
New York, N.Y. Jan. 24, 1944

SPECIAL WAR PROBLEMS
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State of New York }
City of New York }
County of New York }

Francesco Pologruto, duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides at 33 Henry St., New York, N.Y., continuously in
in the U.S. since 1931. That he is a Citizen of U.S.A., holding
Certification of Naturalization no: 4765156, pet. 342975, issued by
US District Court, Southern District of New York City, County of NY,
on May 6, 1940, George J.H. Fallner, Clerk. That he holds U.S. Reg.
Selective Service Card dated April 27, 1942, known as Frank Pologruto,
Local Board Registry, one and identical person herein described.
He also holds Card of Identification issued by Captain of Port, as
Longshoreman, I.L.A. Local 327 (Photo). S.S. #078-16-0233.

That he is and always has been a loyal law abiding U.S.
Citizen, never arrested for any crime, a clear and clean record.
That he does not belong to any group or organization whose
principles are contrary to organized government.

That my son Domenico Pologruto, now age 23, is a World
Prisoner, address Mutricola 146 or 96, Campo #2/T.I., Le Koreider,
Africa Francese. That I applied for necessary Visa before Hon.
American Consul at Naples, thru State Dept, Washington, DC., pending
since 1938 for my said son. That he is in good health mentally and
physically, his occupation General Mechanic and Laborer.

That I request Hon. Secy of State, Dept of State, via
War Refugee Board, to trans-ship my son thru U.S. as a War Prisoner
to enable him to work for U.S. Gov't in any part of the U.S.A.

That I once sent for him, prepaid his passage thru the
I.N.s/s Co., Naples to N.Y. in 1938, passage fare since refunded.
I am able ready and willing to cover all his necessary expenses
thru Dept on request for his transportation.

Deponent further states that this affidavit is made by
him "to aid my son as War Refugee" - "Rescue a Victim of Axis Rule
and of Enemy Oppression.

Francesco Pologruto

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day of Jan 1944
Notary Public for N.Y. Co
Term Ex 3-30-1945

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