Requests for Specific AID: VALENTE, CARL

In reply please refer to: 3281

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Dear Mr. Valente:

I have your letter of August 10, 1944, concerning your desire to have your mother, sister and nephew brought to the United States from Italy as refugees.

Your desire to have your relatives brought to this country meets with the fullest sympathy of the Board. I am sure you will understand, however, that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out specific individuals. We are, of course, doing everything in our power to rescue and save the victims of enemy persecution who are in imminent danger of death.

I am enclosing a list of private organisations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help to you in this matter, and suggest that you refer your problem to any one of them.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehlo

J. W. Pehle Executive Director

Mr. Carl Valente, 65 Rosslyn Avenue, Worthington, Ohio.

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War Refugee Board Mr. John Pehle United States Treasury Department Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to bring to the United States, from Italy, my mother, Mrs. Josephine Valente, my sister, Francescha Di Sienna, and my nephew, Joseph Di Sienna. It is my understanding, there is no question involved for the Visa Division since my relatives would not be admitted to residence at this time and therefore would be subject to your jurisdiction.

I would appreciate being advised as to the procedure to be followed, and any other information that may be necessary.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly

Carl Valente, 65 Rosslyn Avenue Worthington, Ohio