

Affidavit

United States Consul
Zeurich
Switzerland

158 Walnut Avenue
Roxbury, Massachusetts
October 10, 1945

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to have my brother Salo Siegfried Blechner come to this country. The only one of my family still in Germany is this brother. He was just released after six years of horrors in various concentration camps. We have been separated since 1938 and are very anxious to get together again and for him to get a new start in life in this country.

I feel that my brother will become a good American citizen and will be able to contribute to the welfare of this country. I will certainly see to it that he will never become a public charge and will look out for his well-being. I also will guaranty to provide passage for my brother whenever the visa is granted.

Enclosed you will find documents to the accompanying affidavits.

I would appreciate it very much if you would grant a visa to him. It would certainly mean very much to both of us.

Respectfully yours,

Leon David Blechner

Leon David Blechner, frère du survivant de Neuengamme, Salo Blechner, délivra un affidavit pour permettre à son frère de pouvoir émigrer aux Etats-Unis. L'affidavit permettait aux amis ou aux membres de la famille de se porter garant pour l'immigrant.

(Privatbesitz Blechner Family Collection, Boston, London, Zürich)

L'arrivée en Scandinavie



Arrivée au Danemark après la libération des camps de concentration allemands, le 20 avril 1945.

Foto: unbekannt. (SKR)



Des Danois accueillent les détenus de camps de concentration libérés, en avril 1945.

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Infirmière, probablement membre de la «Danske Kvinders Beredskab », en train de soigner un survivant au pavillon de quarantaine de Padborg, en avril 1945.
Foto: unbekannt. (SRK)



Survivant norvégien au sanatorium de Ramlösa Brunn, Suède.
Foto: unbekannt. (SKR)