

## Context Clues: Card 12

The following vocabulary is intended to provide context for information that is presented in Card 12. Also included are links to closely related secondary source material, such as brief encyclopedia articles and maps.

### Vocabulary

**Caillols** Short for Les Caillols \lā kai- yol\ A children's colony located in the Le Caillols suburb of Marseille in the Bouches-du-Rhône department.

**Château de Montéléone** \sha-tō də mont-ē-lē-ō-nē\ A summer camp/children's colony in/near Condom in the department of Gers in France.

**C.I.M.A.D.E. [Comite Inter-Mouvements Aupres Des Evacues]** Translated as Committee to Coordinate Activities for the Displaced, the CIMADE is a Protestant refugee organization that was especially active in finding escape routes to Switzerland during WW II.<sup>1</sup>

**Grillons** Short for Les Grillons, a children's home several miles from the village of Le Chambon.

**Haute Loire** The French department where Le Chambon-sur-Lignon was located.

**Marine Flasher** A victory ship that arrived in New York harbor in July 15, 1946 carrying a number of Jewish refugees considered stateless, including passenger #791, Peter Feigl, 17.

**Niemöller, Martin** (1892--1984) German Protestant pastor who headed the anti-Nazi Confessing Church during the Nazi regime.

**Oeuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE)** (Children's Aid Society), worldwide Jewish organization for children's welfare and health care. During World War II, the OSE established a rescue network for children in Nazi-occupied France called *Circuit Garel*.<sup>2</sup>

**Secours Quaker** Quaker Assistance, particularly referencing the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a U.S. based Quaker aid society, with a branch office in Marseille.

**Swiss Red Cross** International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) a private non-governmental humanitarian organization founded in 1863 and staffed by citizens of neutral Switzerland.

**Victory Ship** A type of larger and faster cargo ship that was commissioned circa 1943.

<sup>1</sup>**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** <http://www.ushmm.org/>

<sup>2</sup>**Yad Vashem** <http://www.yadvashem.org/>

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### Related Resources

1. "Niemöller, Martin." Shoah Resource Center. Yad Vashem: [http://www1.yadvashem.org/odot\\_pdf/Microsoft%20Word%20-%205958.pdf](http://www1.yadvashem.org/odot_pdf/Microsoft%20Word%20-%205958.pdf)
2. "Martin Niemöller: "First They Came for the Socialists..." *Holocaust Encyclopedia*. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10007392>
3. "United States Policy Towards Jewish Refugees, 1941-1952, *Holocaust Encyclopedia*. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10007094>