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## **FRENCH-AMERICAN JOINT STATEMENT ON IMPLEMENTING A BILATERAL DEAL OF COMPENSATION**

### **A FUND FOR CERTAIN VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST**

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#### **COMPENSATION FUND IS FOR CERTAIN VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST DEPORTED FROM FRANCE-----**

Through this agreement, France is setting up a compensation fund of 60 million US dollars. The United States government of America will manage the distribution and the benefit of US persons eligible, Israeli, or other national who had no access to the compensation scheme introduced by France (French citizens and persons covered by bilateral agreements concluded by France with Belgium, Poland, the United Kingdom or the former Czechoslovakia may contact the French system). In return, the United States will provide to France of legal security guarantees in respect of applications under the Deportation related to the Holocaust. The United States will now start receiving the applications. The following website is available for more information: [www.state.gov/deportationclaims](http://www.state.gov/deportationclaims). Official French Diplomacy

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