

AGAINST DEPORTATION OF IMMIGRANTS FROM MALPENSA

From Malpensa airport, planes take off with people on board against their will to be expelled. They have often lived in Italy for years, with children born in Italy, they have lost their jobs and in consequence the residence permit and so they are imprisoned into the CIE (Centre for Identification and Expulsion).

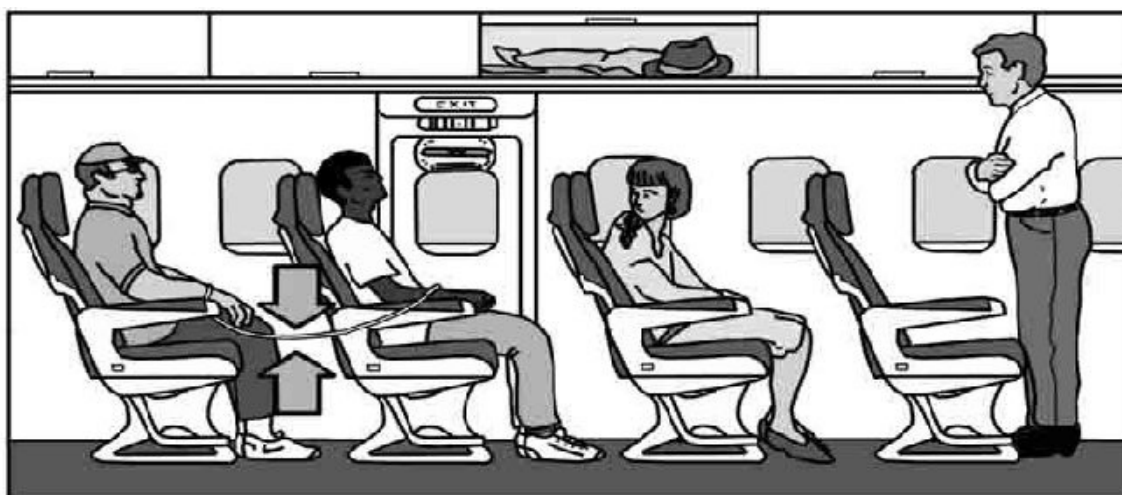
Daily there are roundups of immigrants into the street, door to door searches, raids on buses, trains and public places. This type of racial control often culminates with imprisonment into the CIE: real concentration camps (managed with the complicity of the Italian Red Cross) where they are detained in inhumane conditions, people whose only crime is to not have a document in rule and who have sought a better life in our country, fleeing war and poverty.

The next step is to deportation, often with the air line from Malpensa, as happened to some immigrants who have fought against the amnesty fraud.

Immigrants are twice victims: victims in our country because of the most beastly exploitation and oppression and victims in their country of Western multinationals (e.g. ENI in Nigeria, Benetton in Argentina) who, in search of new markets and arms to exploit, have disintegrated rural communities, sponsored wars and tribal conflicts, plundered natural resources, forcing the impoverished local population to seek shelter and survival in the West and in Italy.

Yet they are the immigrants who enrich the owners of construction companies, logistics and services cooperatives, unsanitary factories, agricultural enterprises and their foremen, the racket of prostitution and trafficking in women and those who can use some euros to buy blackmail manpower, also useful as a competitive instrument for exploiting Italian workers even more. This is the real reason of the racist and discriminatory laws. For the State and the bosses immigrants should not exist outside of the exploited work.

**We who live in this area cannot be passive spectators of persecution and deportation.
AGAINST RACISM, TO CLOSE THE CIE AND**



TO STOP DEPORTATION

ON YOUR FLIGHT A PERSON MAY BE EMBARKED AGAINST HIS WILL

A person who has lived in Italy too many years, with children born here, maybe has lost his job. For problems with the residence permit has been detained in a detention centre for immigrants and now the police wants to use force to charge him on your plane to deport him. In recent years the Italian State, like other European States, have caused a mass deportation towards the southern countries. Every day dozens of men and women are stopped in the street, closed in the Identification and Expulsion Centres and deported every week with the complicity of the airlines. Inside the CIE there have been and still continue protests, escapes, riots. These people do not want to leave but they want to go free.

Their story of "slaves" in excess expelled from Italy could cross yours.

You can choose to look the other way or do something and not to be a party to this. Do something for their freedom, for yours, for all the people.

IF YOU HAVE DECIDED NOT TO STAND ASIDE, READ THIS USEFUL ADVICE FOR PREVENTING DEPORTATION.

1. Talk with other passengers and find someone like you who wants to do something to prevent the deportation.
2. You can talk to the hostess, the steward, the captain, ask about the deported person or people, explain that you refuse to travel in these conditions.
3. Always remember that the captain is the highest authority in this area, that he has all the powers and may decide not to take off with a person embarked against his will. Ask to speak to him and convince him to refuse the presence on board of a handcuffed person to be deported.
4. The expelled people are often placed at the bottom of the plane behind a curtain, handcuffed and sometimes even gagged. It is better to refuse to board the plane and to stay at the foot of the ladder until they will get off the plane.
5. If you are already on board, you can express your refusal simply standing: of course this works better if many people do that. The same applies to the refusal to tie the seat-belts.
Further, give room for your improvisation.

Keep this in mind: there is a pending deportation, I do not collaborate.

6. It may happen that the police make use of sedatives and strong action to contain the protests of the deportee. In some cases people are dead. If you are worried about his/her condition, please inform the aircrew, explain the reason for your fluster and confirm that you will not feel assured until he/she is forced on the plane.
7. Consider the effect of your acts, but in any case do not forget that you are not alone: there is a network of activists, at the airport and elsewhere, who oppose to racism and to the machine of deportation.

This kind of disturbance has often been successful. In France and elsewhere, pilots, air-crew and passengers have prevented the deportation simply by refusing to cooperate and asking the disembarkation of the person embarked against his will.

The machine of deportation can be stopped!

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