

**STATEMENT OF POLICY
PROPOSED BY THE
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

ON

EVACUATION OF KEY INDIGENOUS PERSONALITIES FROM DANGER AREAS

1. It is an objective of U. S. policy to promote the effective utilization of the manpower of all free nations in the struggle against Soviet expansionism.
2. A vital segment of the human resources available for this struggle are the highly skilled and gifted individuals who constitute the leaders in science, industry, government, military affairs, and in intellectual pursuits. Many of these individuals are located in areas which, in the event of general hostilities, are in danger of falling under Soviet control. Many of them could be exploited by the enemy with effects disastrous to the allied cause, but if evacuated, their services could be denied to the enemy, and a large number could contribute substantially to the war effort of the allies.
3. The United States must be prepared at the outbreak of any general war, to evacuate such individuals to a safe area and to integrate them, wherever possible, into the allied war effort.
4. A list of such individuals should be prepared and maintained up-to-date. It should include the following categories:
 - a. Scientific
 - b. Technical
 - c. Industrial
 - d. Political
 - e. Intellectual
 - f. Military (except members of Allied armed forces)
 - g. Communists and Communist sympathizers
5. The immediate families, especially wives and children, of the persons named should also be evacuated in the interest of morale and in order to forestall Soviet attempts to exert pressure through threats against families.
6. U. S. evacuation lists should be prepared without regard to any evacuation plans of foreign governments, although such plans should be given due consideration when U. S. operational plans are developed.

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7. As U. S. evacuation lists are prepared and approved, they should where appropriate, specify which individuals will require entry into the U. S. The legal aspects of such entry should be worked out in advance. As far as possible, the precise wartime utilization of each individual should be determined and the responsible agency designated.

8. Extreme care must be exercised that knowledge of U. S. plans for evacuating indigenous personalities does not reach allied governments in such a manner as to foster defeatism or weaken their determination to resist Soviet aggression. U. S. evacuation operations should be so timed as to avoid premature removal of any individual engaged in the defense against such aggression.

9. The evacuation of indigenous personalities should be carried out so as to cause the least possible drain on U. S. transportation facilities which will be under the utmost strain at that time. Greatest possible use should be made of facilities already made available under existing State Department plans for the evacuation of U. S. civilians. The use of such facilities in connection with the evacuation of key aliens should normally be effected without prejudice to American interests and only after adequate provisions have been made for American citizens. In exceptional cases however the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Director of Central Intelligence or the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission may, if in their opinion the national interest requires it, designate specific aliens who, along with their dependents, shall be evacuated under a very high priority.

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