The attached seeks to incorporate all ideas presented at Wednesday's meeting. I am still not very happy about the last paragraph, which described what the committee will do.

A concept or theme which might also be woven in to the text is that "common principles and common interests of democracy throughout the world provide a basis for concerted action by freedom-loving peoples."

Please note the undersigned feels no pride of authorship and invites all forms of revision.
In the name of this Committee, in recognition of the fact that two-thirds of the European continent is under communist totalitarian domination and the balance under threat of this tyranny, and in recognition of the fact that the Western peoples, particularly to the American people for encouragement, support and delivery, have joined together to help Europe regain its freedom.

More than three years have passed since the termination of the second world war. Many of the objectives for which the Western peoples fought remain unattained. Personal rights, in particular the rights of self-government, have not been restored to the peoples of Eastern Europe, and the exercise of these rights by the peoples of Eastern Europe is under constant threat. In Eastern Europe the rights of freedom and of thought and expression have once again been suppressed. Once again the people will regarding the conduct of national affairs cannot find effective expression. Europe has been divided and much of it returned to the Dark Ages.

This situation is a direct consequence of the tyrannical and expansionist activities of the Soviet Union. While the Western democracies have been reducing the area of their sovereignty, the Soviet Union in effect has considerably been expanding its frontiers. A larger area of Europe is under totalitarian control today than before World War II.

The present threat of war cannot be removed and conditions favoring a new conflict have increased. In the past the Western democracies had stable peace established until all of Europe has been liberated from Communist domination. There can be no assurance of lasting personal liberty and individual security in the world until the power of the police state has been withdrawn from Europe, and the insistent penetration of the Communist Fifth Column has been neutralized.
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The great liberation movements of the past have had their roots in people rather than regimes. This new European liberation movement likewise has its origin and will take its strength from the peoples of Europe. The majority of these people, now under Soviet tyranny, can only at great personal jeopardy and with great difficulty give expression to their ideas and aims. Their true opinions, their hopes and their objectives are well-known, however. The voice of truth cannot be silenced even by the knife or the bullet. The people of Europe seek freedom — freedom from tyranny and freedom from fear — and they turn urgently to America for help.

This Committee of citizens of a free country proposes to help the subjugated and threatened Europeans to regain and maintain their freedom. The members of a free people believe in the idea of those who were once free and long for a return to liberty. This Committee recognizes that governments alone cannot advance the cause of liberty. The people must assume their share of this great responsibility. Enlisted by this concept of personal responsibility is a Committee, the members of which have laid out their hand to the Europeans seeking freedom, and offer their assistance, support and understanding.

This Committee will enlist underprivileged Europeans who have escaped from tyranny to enjoy the fundamental rights which have been taken from their peoples. It will help them restore those rights to their fellow countrymen and will give all possible assistance to their efforts to liberate their homelands.

This Committee will help give expression to the ideas and theories of Europeans under tyranny or in refuge by providing them with the means for such expression.
1. Give support to activities of democratic representatives of
Soviet-dominated countries:

   a. Encourage and give support to groups and organiza-
   tions which are in refuge from the Soviet and Satellite
   World;

   b. Provide these groups and organizations with facilities
   for communicating with their countrymen in the Free
   World, and behind the Iron Curtain;

   c. Assist them in providing or locating suitable em-
   ployment for their members;

   d. Rally U. S. popular support for these activities;

   e. Raise funds from selected U. S. individuals and
   groups for these purposes.

2. Disseminate pro-Western and anti-Communist propaganda —

   a. By providing facilities for appropriate refugee
   groups to engage in information activities, particularly
   in areas under U. S. control adjacent to the Soviet sphere.
   Such activities would include broadcasting and printing;

   b. Provide speakers, issue press releases, publish a
   newsletter, promote advertising tie-in and letter-writing
   campaigns — in the U. S.;

   c. Combat and counter Soviet propaganda;

3. Arrange for broadcasts by exiled leaders such as
   Nagy, Helsinki.

4. Provide assistance to Soviet/Satellite refugees —

   a. Arrange for shelter and employment for significant
   refugees from the Soviet/Satellite World.

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