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Summary:

Draft charter for an émigré-support committee, prepared by the Office of Policy Coordination official Maynard Ruddock

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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.

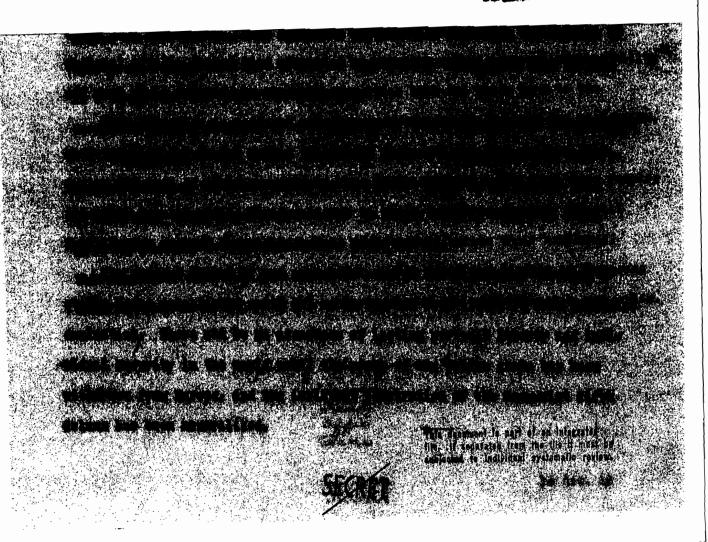
A concept or theme which might also be woven in to the text is that "common principles and common interests of democracy throughout the world provide a basis for concerted action by freedom-loving peoples."

Please note the undersigned feels no pride of authorship and invites all forms of revision.

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More than three years have passed stage the termination of the second world var. Many of the objectives for which the Meatern peoples fought remains unattended. Severales rights, in particular the rights of salingsverment, have not been restored to the peoples of Santorn Surepe, and the generate of those rights by the peoples of Meatern Surepe is under companies here and assistant Surepe the rights of freedom and of thought and supposing the sendent of meatern Surepe that supposing the sendent of meatern been surpressed. Once sadin the popular will reporting the sendent of meaternal affairs earnest find affactive expression. Durape has been divided and much of it returned to the Sant Ages.

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The present threat of war annes be removed and conditions favoring a stable peace established until all of Burers has been liberated from Communicat domination. There can be no assurance of latting personal liberty and individual security in the world until the power of the police state has been withdrawn from Europe, and the insignant penetration of the Communicat Fifth Column has been neutralized.

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The great liberation mayonomies of the past have had their roots in people rather than regimes. This new European liberation mayonest likewise has its origin and will take the strongth from the peoples of Europe. The majority of these people, now under Seviet tyranay, can only at great personal jespardy and with great difficulty give expression to their ideas and aims. Their type opinions, their hopes and their objectives are vell-known, however. The voice of tyuth names be attended oven by the known or the bullet. The people of Europe seek freedom or readent from tyranay and freedom from fact we and they turn arguebly to limeter for help.

This Countries of citizens of a free country proposes to help the gabjugated and threatened Reropeans to regain and maintain their freedom. The
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long for a return to liberty. This Countries recognizes that governments alone
cannot advance the cause of liberty. The people must assume their there of
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SECTION 3

- thre support to activities of democratic representatives of Soviet deminated countries
 - a. Encourage and give migeart to groupe and orgaminations which are in refuge from the Seviet and Satellite World:
 - b. Provide these groups and organizations with facilities for commissionting with their countryson in the Proc World, and behind the Iran Curtain;
 - Lasinthan in providing or locating mitable onplayment for their numbers;
 - d. Rally U. S. popular support for these activities;
 - e. Raise funds from selected V. S. Individuals and groups for these purposes.
- 2. Disaculanto pro-Nestera and unti-Semmulat propaganda
 - a. By providing facilities for appropriate ratigos groups to anguge in information activities, particularly in arms under 8. S. control adjument to the Surjet sphere. Such notivities would include breadenching and printings
 - b. Provide apartness, issue press releases, publish a neweletter, pressure advertising tio-in and letter-writing empaigns -- in the V. S.;
 - e. Combat and counter Seviet propaganda;
 - 4. Arrange for breedeasts by enigre leaders such as Regy, Mikelajasyk.
- 1. Provide assistance to Seriet/Satellite referees
 - a. Arrange for chelter and employment for significant refuses from the Seviet/Setellite Marid.

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