

H.E. **SECRET**

Attached are two minutes on the question of British subjects in the United States and the better use of them in the war effort.

The question of utilizing the manpower and resources of British subjects in the U.S.A. is of importance in our relations with the Americans, since the existence of numbers of British subjects who are in no way contributing to the war effort leads to a good deal of criticism. Also, if we are asking the Americans to make some of their manpower available to us, it is probable that they will want to be certain that we are making the most use of our own resources.

With regard to those British subjects who are being defeatists or disloyal, I think that the U.S.G. would, if asked, help us to get rid of them from the U.S. except those on the quota.

As these questions are of a general nature and do not really pertain to strictly Embassy matters, I am hoping that if you think there is anything in the memoranda you will be able to bring it to the attention of the interested authorities in England.

John Foster

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Nothing to be Written in this Margin.

I sent a Pet. today to F.O. on his 7 p. minute below. Larger paper sent S. by bag, with reference to 1000 Pet. H. 15-8.

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