

Our Mission

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy was founded in 1974 by Professor Hans J. Morgenthau and others. It is a nonprofit, activist organization dedicated to the resolution of conflicts that threaten U.S. interests. Toward that end, the National Committee identifies, articulates, and helps advance American foreign policy interests from a nonpartisan perspective within the framework of political realism.

American foreign policy interests include

- Preserving and strengthening national security;
- Supporting countries committed to the values and the practice of political, religious, and cultural pluralism;
- Improving U.S. relations with the developed and developing worlds;
- Advancing human rights;
- Encouraging realistic arms-control agreements;
- Curbing the proliferation of nuclear and other unconventional weapons;
- Promoting an open and global economy.

Believing that an informed public is vital to a democratic society, the National Committee offers educational programs that address security challenges facing the United States and publishes a variety of publications, including its bimonthly journal, *American Foreign Policy Interests*, that present keen analyses of all aspects of American foreign policy.

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