

## Refugees as a Weapons System



The Statue of Liberty – “gift” from the people of France to the United States

It sits in New York harbor on Liberty Island

It was designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi who was inspired in 1865 by French law professor Edouard Rene de Laboulaye

It was dedicated on October 28, 1886

## Europe – 2000 Years of War



Roman Empire



Russian Empire



Mongol Empire  
1279



Ottoman Empire



1648

Holy Roman Empire

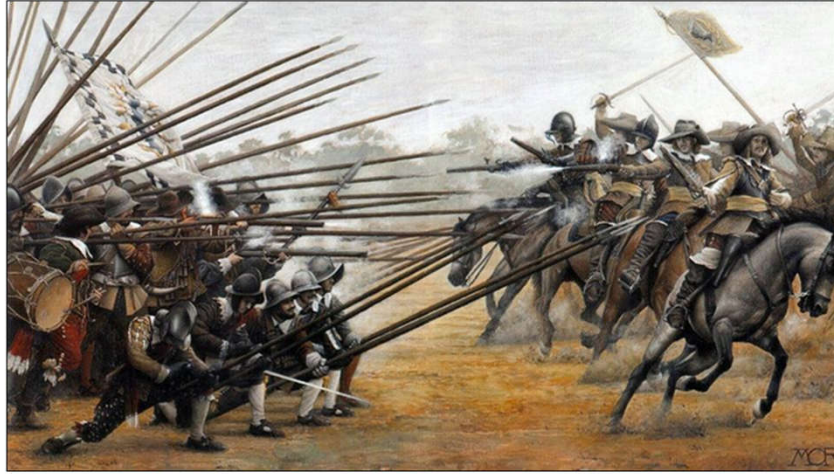


British Empire peak  
British Empire

**1618**

## **Thirty Years War – Central Europe**

**Catholics v. Protestants**



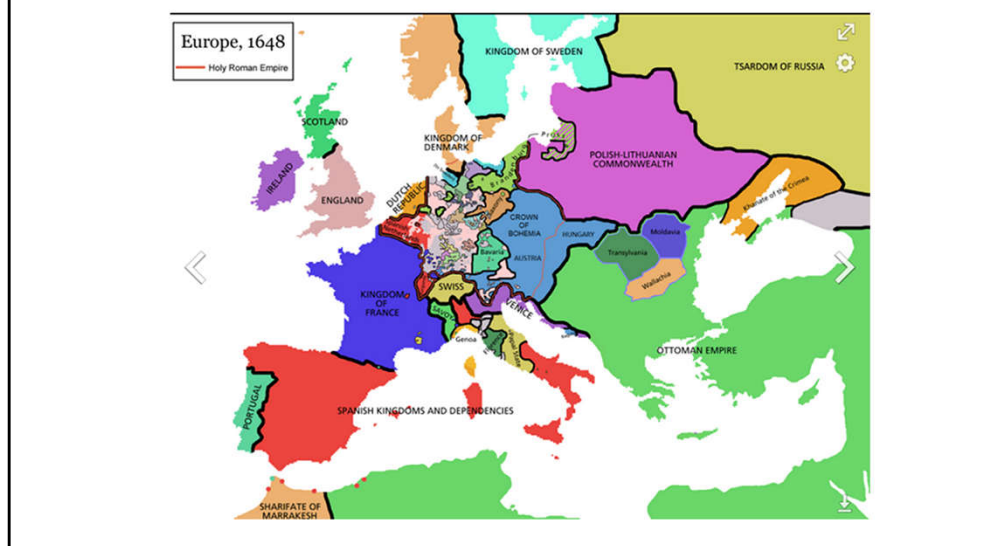
War breaks out sparked by the burning of a Protestant church on orders from a Catholic Archbishop

## 1648 - Peace Treaty of Westphalia

Established the system of sovereign nation-states defined by borders

Roughly the beginning of a formalized system of International Law

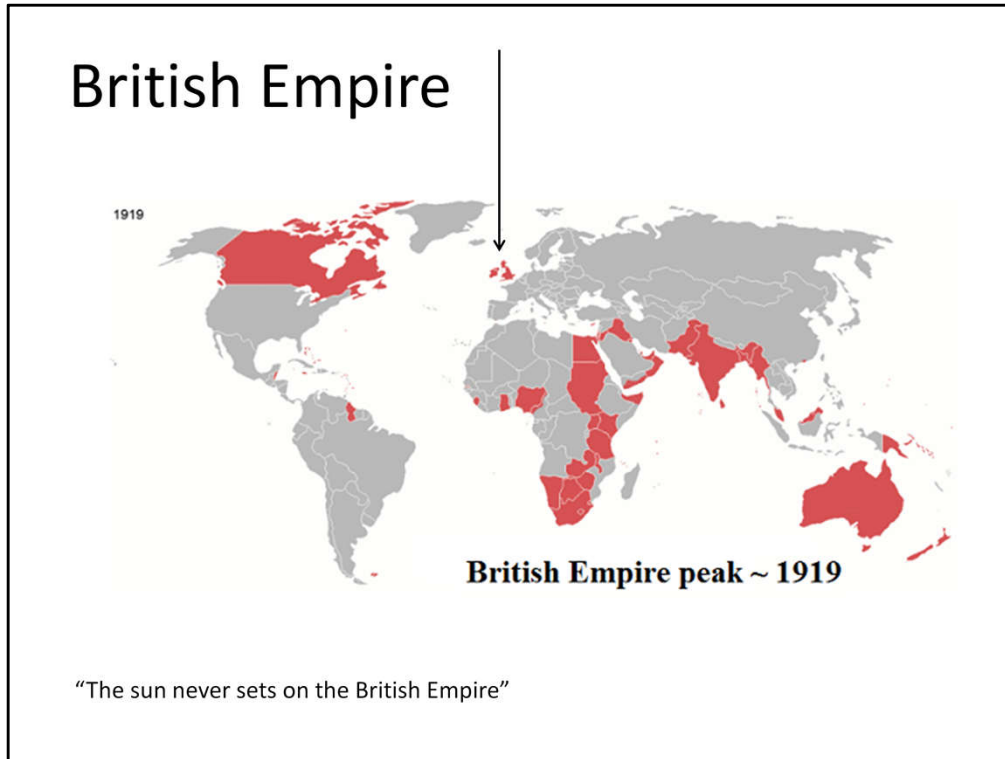
(Age of Enlightenment ~ 1650 – 1780's)



End of the Thirty Years War - Beginning of the Sovereign Nation-State System

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thirty\\_Years%27\\_War#mediaviewer/File:Europe\\_map\\_1648.PNG](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thirty_Years%27_War#mediaviewer/File:Europe_map_1648.PNG)

But the system of states did not stop war.



Age of Discovery ~ 1400 – 1600      Maritime Empire  
Empire – Admiralty Law (Queen's Law) <http://www.upu.int/en/the-upu/history/about-history.html>

Establishing a beachhead at a port. Administrative systems and administrative law for international maritime trade.

# **British Empire**

**Intellectual & Financial Empire – wealth from colonies**

**Global Vision**

## **Strategy of Empire – International Law**

**Administration of government**

**International law - Admiralty - Maritime**

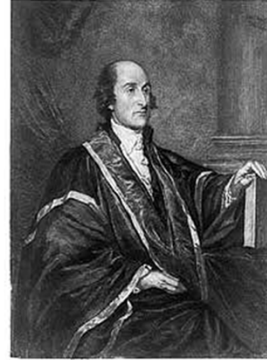
**Dependency – nations bound together by trade**

## International Law

# “Jay’s Treaty”

Treaty of Amity Commerce and Navigation,  
between His Britannic Majesty; and The  
United States of America,”

Negotiated by Supreme Court Chief  
Justice John Jay and signed between the  
United States and Great Britain on  
November 19, 1794.

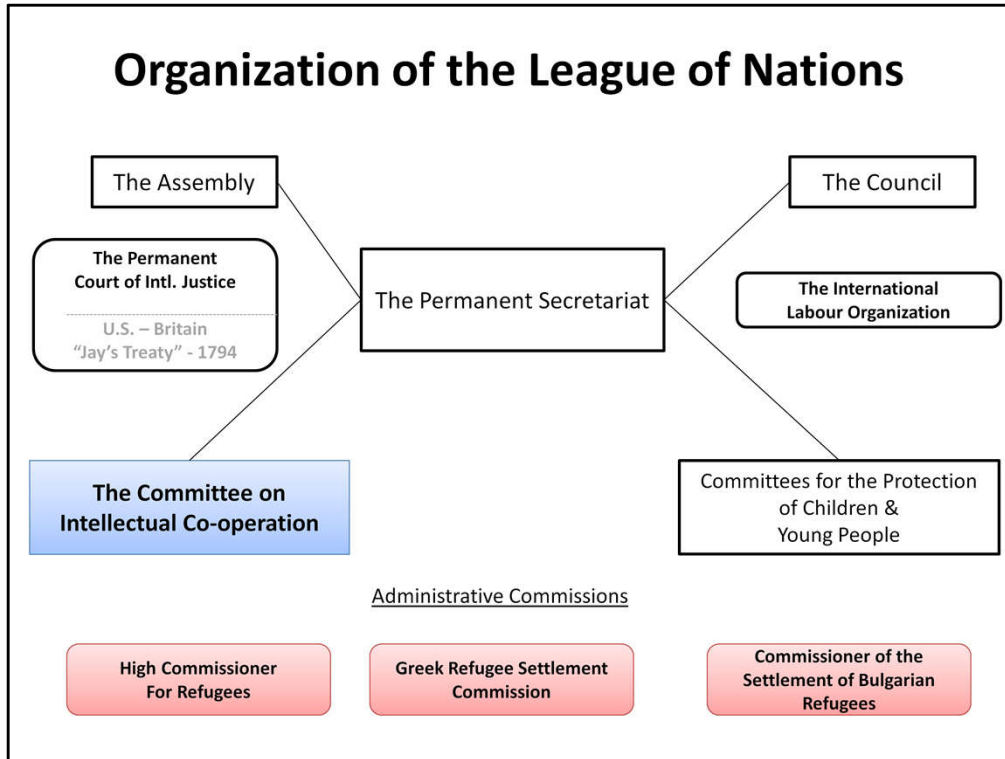


*John Jay*

League of Nations

International Court of Justice - 1920

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/jay.html>



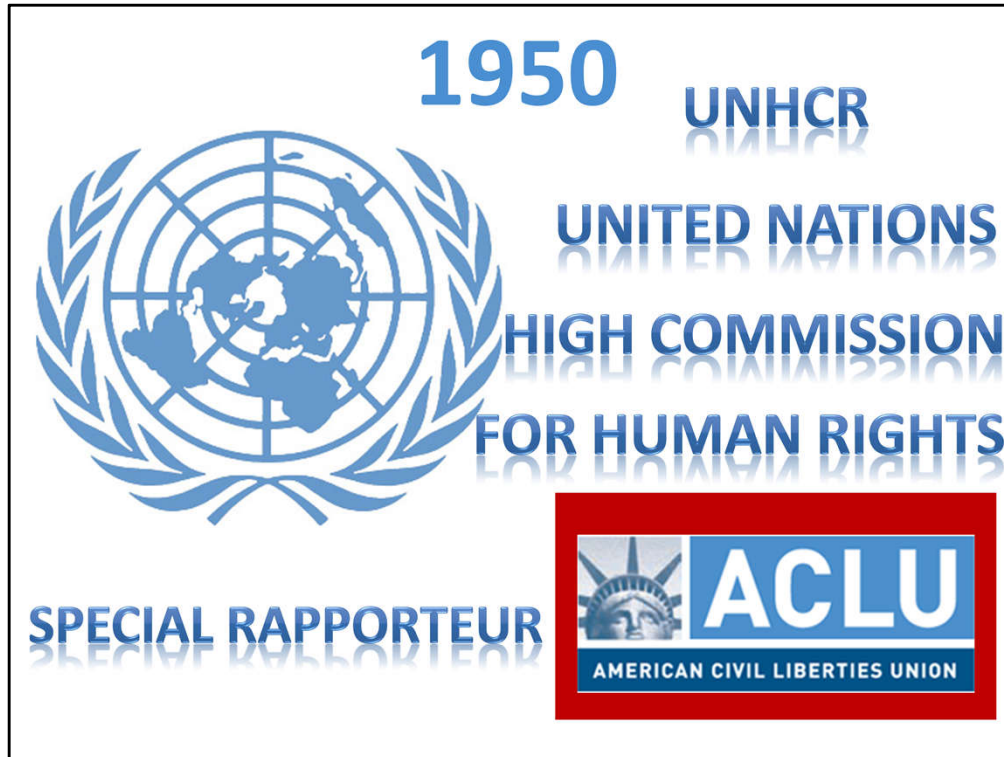
League of Nations was created by the Versailles Treaty that ended World War I

1937, the International Committee produced retrospective report that included information on the assignments of the national committees.

The quote is from the first report of the International Committee as quoted in the 1937 report

Nansen Passport – International passport





League of Nations - 1919

ACLU was founded in 1920 - for "immigrant rights" - refugees -

UN Relief and Rehabilitation (UNRRA - 1943)

International Relief Organization – non permanent specialized agency - 1947

1950 – Refugee Resettlement - Permanent function - United Nations High Commission for Human Rights

Principle of non-refoulement; no return of refugees to territories where they were persecuted

1967 Protocol – changed 1951 Convention – removed dates in 1951 - refugees before 1951



**A refugee is a person with a “well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion..**

1951 – Convention on the Status of Refugees - Legally Binding Treaty under international law; applied only to refugees before 1951

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights – refugees, 1951 Convention

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The image is a composite graphic. On the left is a photograph of Antonio Guterres speaking at a microphone. To his right is the UNHCR logo, which includes the text 'UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency' and a stylized globe. Below the UNHCR logo are two lines of text: 'Vice President of Socialist International (1992-1999)' and 'President of the Socialist International (1999-2005)'. Below this text is the title 'The High Commissioner' followed by 'Antonio Guterres, former Portuguese PM'. At the bottom left is a photograph of a group of refugees, including women and children, carrying large white sacks. To the right of this photograph are two logos: the Socialist International logo (a red rose above a raised fist) and the United Nations logo (a world map surrounded by olive branches).

League of Nations was ended by World War II – replaced by the United Nations in 1945

Remaining League of Nations institutions reconstituted themselves under the United Nations system

United Nations High Commission for Human Rights - established 1950

# USAID

1960 Eisenhower established the Cuban Refugee Emergency Center in Miami

Before 1962, fed assistance was limited to entry, processing and transportation costs to destination

**Foreign Assistance Act of 1961**

**Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962**

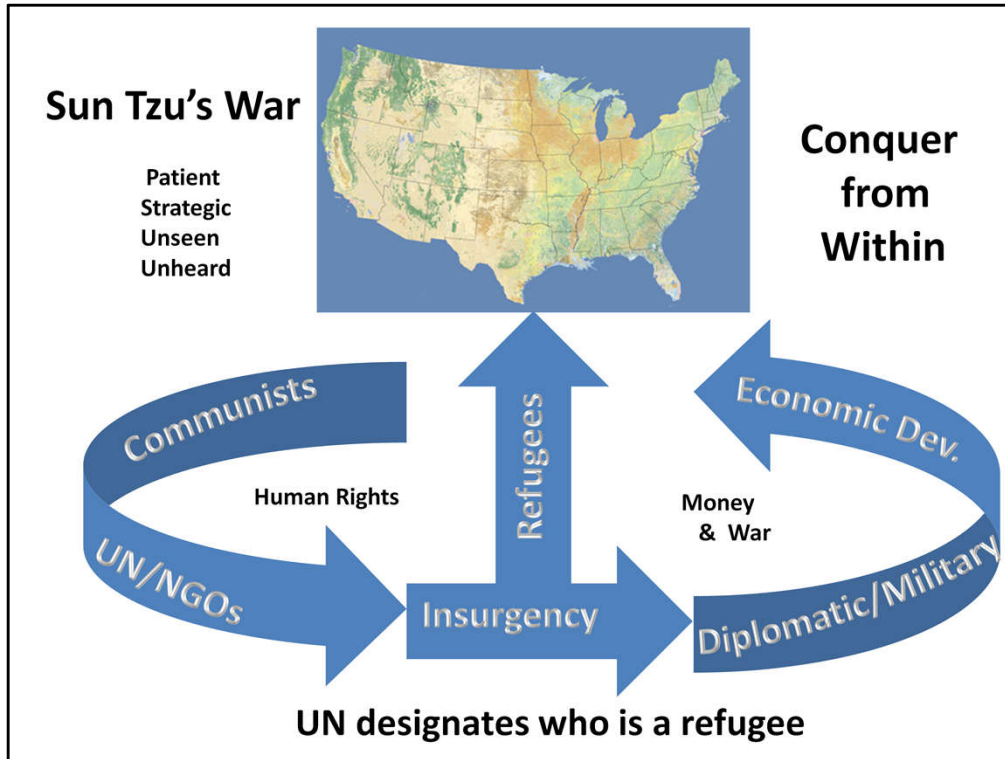
## Alliance for Progress – South and Central America

Kennedy expanded relief to 9-point program

- 10 assisting voluntary relief agencies
- Finding employment opportunities
- Resettling refugees from Miami to other areas
- Offering financing to meet basic maintenance requirements
- Providing health services
- Giving federal assistance for local public schools operating costs
- Providing training and educational opportunities
- Caring for unaccompanied children
- Distributing surplus food

[http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~psargent/1Quantitative\\_Refugee.pdf](http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~psargent/1Quantitative_Refugee.pdf)

USAID – Militarized Social Workers



Madelyn Albright - Senate hearing January 30, 2015 - Senate Foreign Relations

George Shulz & Henry Kissinger

Albright said, "the ISIS insurgency in Syria is going to create the largest refugee crisis in 70 years"

Aid is needed for the millions of refugees who have fled Syria

## **Immigration Act of 1965**

- Phased out original quota system established in 1921
- Changed country of origin from mostly European to include Asia and the Middle East
- Civil Rights – anti-discrimination

<http://cis.org/1965ImmigrationAct-MassImmigration>

## 1975 Fall of Saigon - Vietnamese Boat People



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Fall of Saigon – evacuation – 1975

Idaho Governor John Evans established the Indochinese Refugee Assistance Program

Original plan – to evacuate about 17,600 Vietnamese citizens who worked for U.S.

“Sympathetic media” pressured government to evacuate & resettle 200,000

Vietnamese, Cambodians, Laotians, Hmong

Second Wave – 1978-1981 400,000

Ethnic Chinese, Laotians, Cham, Montagnards, Khmer ethnic minorities

Settled primarily in Orange County, Houston, San Jose, Washington DC (Alexandria)

“Big Surprise” - they wanted to live in their own communities

<http://www.asian-nation.org/exodus.shtml>

Hart-Celler Immigration Act of 1965

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[http://www.idahorefugees.org/refugees\\_in\\_idaho/](http://www.idahorefugees.org/refugees_in_idaho/)



## **Refugee Act of 1980 – Ted Kennedy**

- Changed from U.S. definition of refugee to the United Nations Convention and Protocol on the Status of Refugees.
- Created Office of the United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs and the
- Office of Refugee Resettlement to monitor, coordinate and implement refugee resettlement programs.
- Raised limit to 50,000 per year (which increased money and incentives for countries).
- Gave the Attorney General power to parole refugees

[https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/orr/hhs\\_2010\\_acf\\_orr\\_rw\\_0051\\_wf\\_final\\_announcement.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/orr/hhs_2010_acf_orr_rw_0051_wf_final_announcement.pdf)



Castro emptied his prisons and insane asylums

Led to privatization of prisons – 1<sup>st</sup> contract was as a detention center for cuban “refugees”

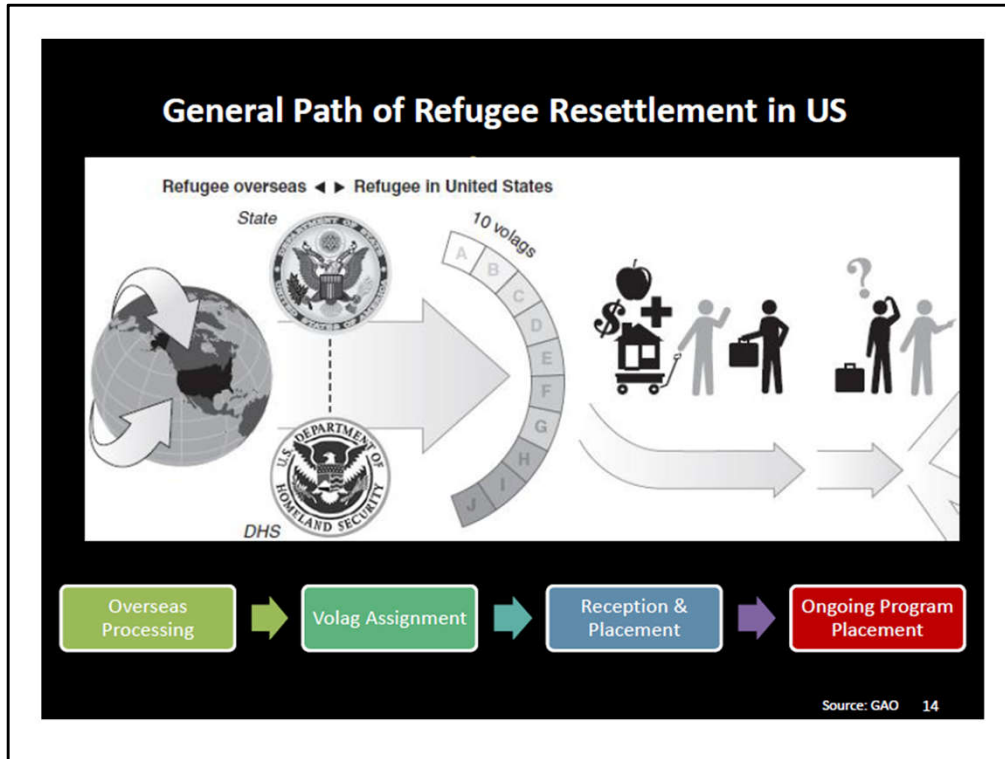


**46 MILLION**  
**REFUGEES**  
**WORLDWIDE**

<http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646c8.html>

## Federal / International - Refugee Network

- United Nations → State Department
  - USAID - U.S. Agency for International Development
    - Contracts/grants “voluntary independent agencies” (VOLAGS)
  
- Health & Human Services (HHS)
  - Administration for Children & Families
    - Refugees
  - Contracts/grants with county contractors – Mountain States (ID Refugees)



IRC Report that was posted on the website of the City of Dallas  
**Volag - Volunteer Agency**



US Agency for International Development

These are the voluntary agencies that are certified with Health & Human Services for matching grants for refugee resettlement

<http://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1866/volag2013.pdf>

**Volag:** International Rescue Committee



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### EBOLA CRISIS

The International Rescue Committee has been at the forefront of the fight to stem the spread of the deadly Ebola virus since the first cases were diagnosed in Liberia and Sierra Leone in March 2014.

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The International Rescue Committee (IRC) responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. At work in over 40 countries and 22 U.S. cities to restore safety, dignity and hope, the IRC leads the way from harm to home.

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Your email address  >



<http://www.rescue.org/>

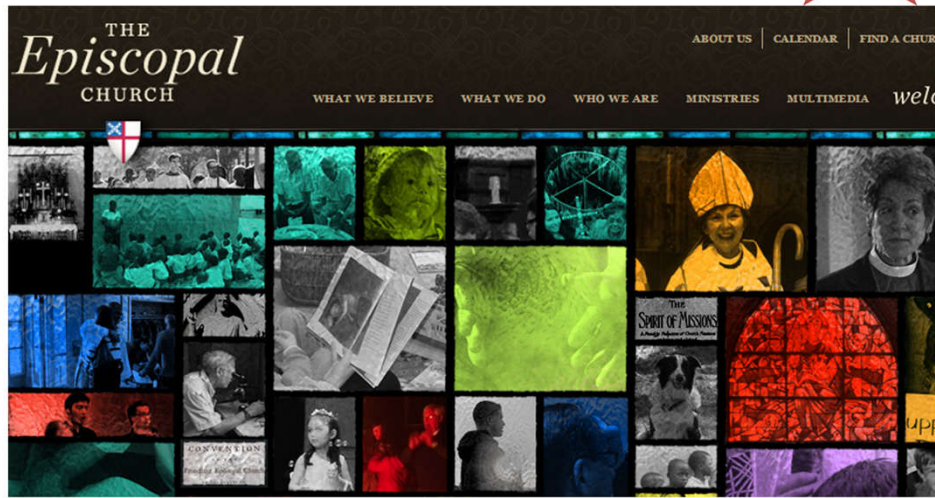
Formally incorporated as IRC in 1933

Communist Cell out of Columbia University

Today, CEO - run by UK former Foreign Secretary; David Miliband, outspoken leftist....  
His father was a well-known Marxist



**Volag: Episcopal Migration Ministries**



<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

The Episcopal Church resettlement activities operates under the name: Agency for New Americans but it is an arm of the Episcopal Migration Ministries.

The Episcopal Church is the Church of England – renamed after the Revolutionary War. That was done because Church of England Members must swear allegiance to the Queen – which was not a popular thing to do after the Revolutionary War.

The Episcopal Church is part of the Anglican Communion – which is an NGO of the United Nations and as such, they support and promote Agenda 21. The Anglican Communion is the consolidated church leadership of the British Commonwealth – renamed the Commonwealth of Nations in 1949.

**Volag: World Relief - International and Domestic**



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THE MOST IMPORTANT.**



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**Volag: U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants**



<http://www.refugees.org/>

<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/232029.pdf>

<http://www.refugees.org/about-us/faqs.html>

## Refugees Settled in Idaho

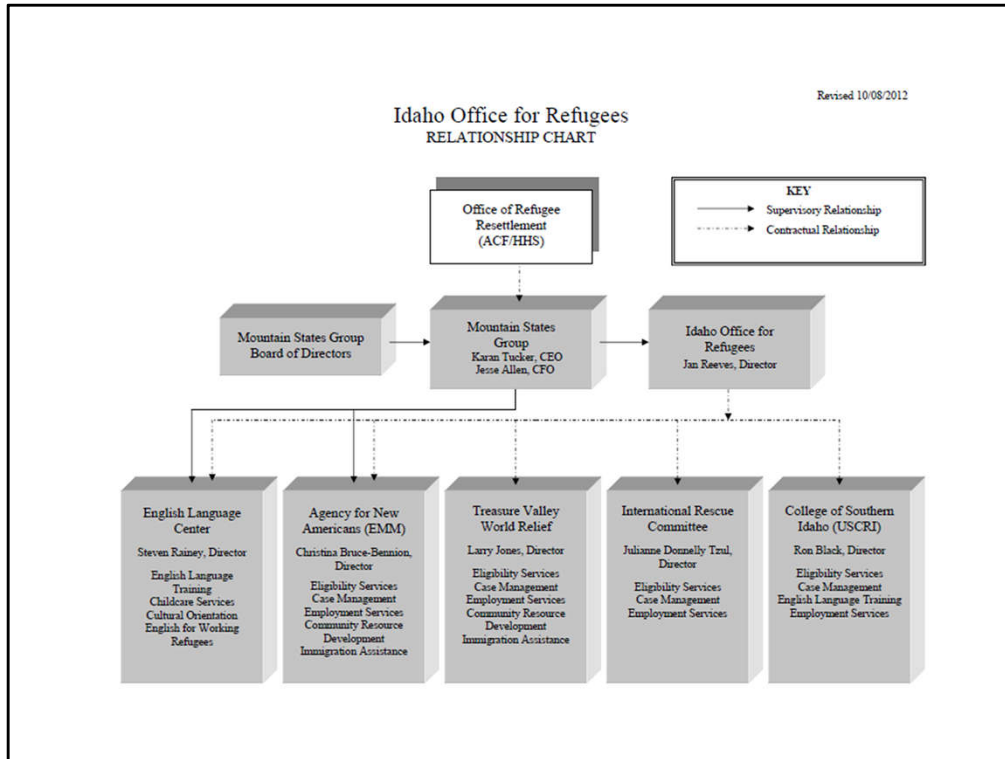
Africa	East Asia	Central Asia	Latin America	Near East/Asia
Burundi Cameroon Congo (Zaire) Eritrea Ethiopia Guinea-Bissau Kenya Liberia Nigeria Rwanda Somalia Sudan Togo	Burma Vietnam	Afghanistan Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bosnia Herzegovina Croatia Georgia Russia Ukraine Uzbekistan Yugoslavia	Columbia Cuba	Bhutan Iran Iraq Pakistan Syria

Source: Idaho Office of Refugees

5,341 between 2001 – 2011 (does not count chained migration of relatives)

[http://www.idahorefugees.org/refugees\\_in\\_idaho/](http://www.idahorefugees.org/refugees_in_idaho/)

# **Refugee Organization In Idaho**



Mountain States Group incorporated 1974 as private social services to deal with the Boat People

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Grants and Contracts with Mountain States Group

# Privatized Social Services



Mountain States Group INC.

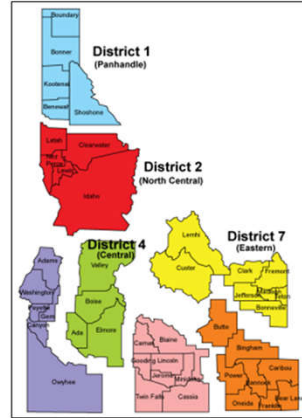


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Janus



(Jannus Group)

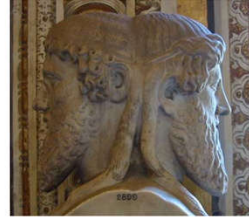
- Independent Agency (Private Enterprise) - 1974
- Contract with Idaho Association of Counties
- Run District Health Offices



## Mountain States / Jannus

Agency for New Americans  
Mountain States Early Head Start  
Idaho Area Health Education Center  
Foster Grandparents  
English Language Center  
Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy  
Office of Consumer and Family Affairs  
Global Gardens  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Southwestern Idaho  
Idaho Suicide Prevention hotline  
Nutrition Works  
Women's Business Center  
Idaho Kids Count  
Consumer connect services for people enrolling in Idaho health Insurance Exchange  
First time home buyer

Roman God  
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**Idaho Office for Refugees (2006)**

**Micro Enterprise Training & Assistance (SBA grants)**

**Refugee Ag Partnership Program**

Whatever the fed government funds – grows in mission





## Idaho Office for Refugees

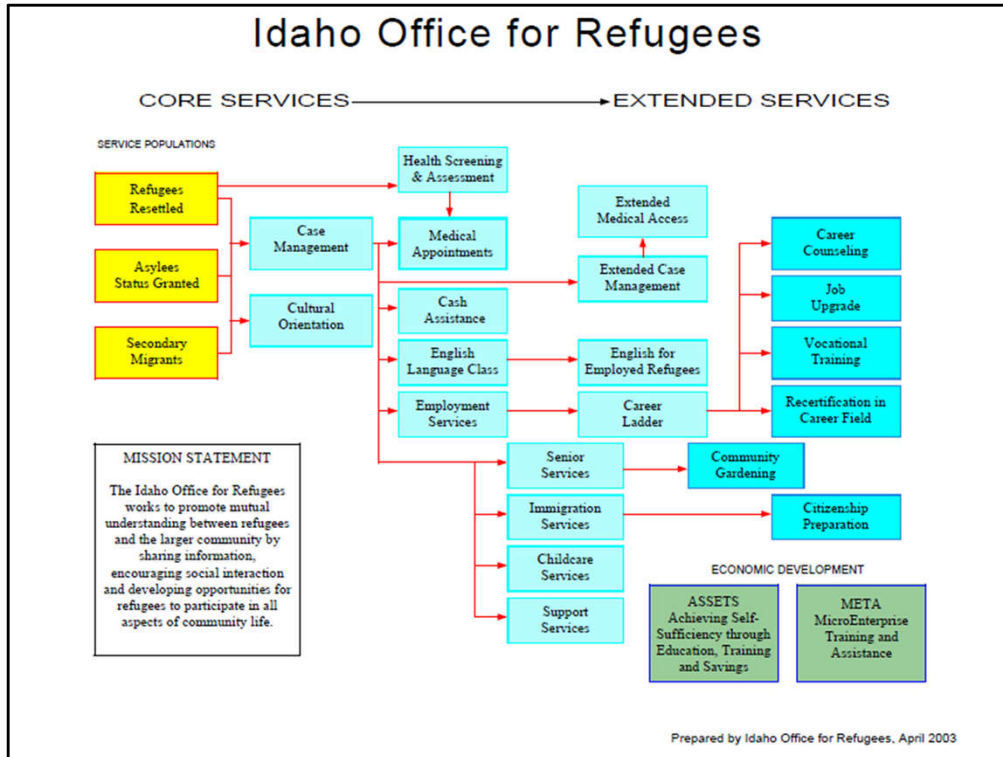
Subsidiary of Mountain States / Jannus Group

Independent Agency - 2006

- 8 months of services from the time of certification as a refugee
- Cash benefits, living arrangements and subsidies, medical care, language services, employment services, child care services
- Eligible to work immediately
- Unrestricted social security card and state-issued driver's license (voting)
- Legal services for employment and other forms of discrimination
- Assistance to bring family members to the U.S.
- One year to apply for citizenship

The Resettlement Program is run by Mountain States Group. It was started in 2006. Recently they changed their name to the Jannus Group.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/asylee-eligibility-for-assistance-and-services>



The salaries of the employees, facilities, etc. Paid for with grant money from feds

The services - Medicaid, Schools for the Children, vocational training, etc. Paid for by the taxpayers

Job Placement - paid for by the displaced American citizen who doesn't get the job

MicroEnterprise - SBA loans for minorities with preferential government contracting for "disadvantaged" - pa

IT Contracting – Fusion Centers... Begins Emergency 9-11, disadvantaged contracts for Transportation – but the only way to meet the requirement is IT systems.

## Wilson-Fish Amendment - 1984

Authorized the Secretary of Health & Human Services to:

develop and implement programs for refugees in the country less than 36 months:

- interim support
- medical services
- support services
- case management

in a manner that encourages self-sufficiency, reduces welfare dependency, and fosters greater coordination among the resettlement agencies and service providers.”

“The *specific intention of this amendment* is to encourage refugee self-support and employment in California, a State which consistently receives at least 22 percent of all incoming refugees. A disproportionate number of refugees end up on welfare rolls.

**U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement has unilaterally and without legislative authorization, used the Wilson-Fish alternative to continue resettling refugees in states where the State has decided to discontinue participating in this non-mandatory federal program.**

Refugee Resettlement in Idaho is being done under the Wilson-Fish Amendment  
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/resource/wilson-fish-chart> 2002 Wilson-fish

Amendment to

<https://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com/2014/05/27/what-you-need-to-know-about-wilson-fish/>

[https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/orr/hhs\\_2010\\_acf\\_orr\\_rw\\_0051\\_wf\\_final\\_announcement.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/orr/hhs_2010_acf_orr_rw_0051_wf_final_announcement.pdf)

Form 990 – 2014 - Mountain States Group / Idaho Refugees

“Acts as Fiduciary or trustee holding cash and cash equivalents in separate bank accounts on behalf of clients. Jannus is the administrator for parallel savings accounts for the **federally-funded refugee savings program which provides for a 1 to 1 match** of federal dollars for participating refugees.”

Give grants to other government agencies and organizations

	College of Southern Idaho	400,000		
USAID	International Rescue Committee	364,000	←→	<b>Kickback Grant Money</b>
USAID	Treasure Valley World Relief	375,000	←→	
	Boise State University	92,000		
	Boise Independent Schools,	123,000		
	West Ada Joint School District	23,000		
	Twin Falls School District	71,600		

Savings Accounts - 50/50 match      Small business Administration – minority preferential funding and government contracts

\$11 – 13 million a year mostly grants, small percentage fees from programs

## Governance - Organizational Structure

- ❖ Privatization
- ❖ Management of government functions by contract and by regulation
- ❖ Independent Agencies
  - Contractors
  - Federal Money
  - Federal Programs
- ❖ **Regional Organization – County Level - Idaho - Federal/UN Agenda**
  - Economic Development (1975)
  - Public Health (1974)
  - Metropolitan Planning Organization (1977)
  - City/County Planning & Zoning (1996)
  - Sheriffs – Emergency 911 \*\*\* **Fusion Centers**
    - Includes Fire & Hospitals
  - Schools – in progress

Disintegration of elected representative government under a constitutional system

Government

Understand globally

Fight locally

## **For Refugee Resettlement**

Before 1980

- 85% of the money went to states

In 1983

- the federal government changed to assistance grants to counties

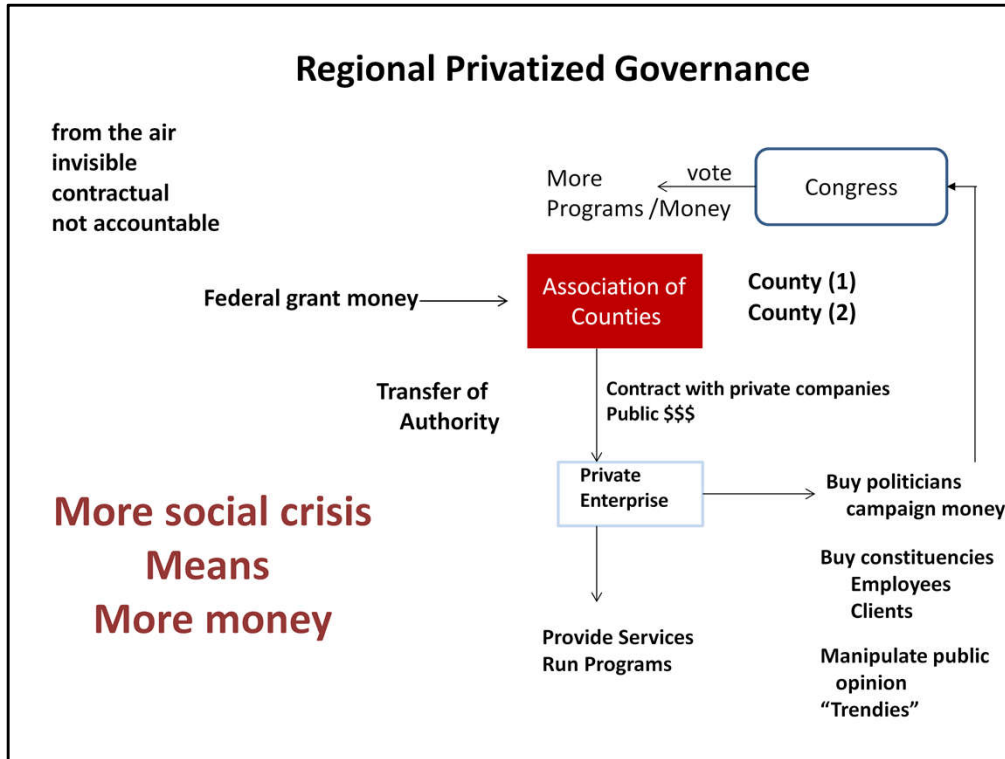
**Disempower the State**

**County Rackets**

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Governance – from the air  
Invisible  
Contractual  
No accountability

The Idaho Association of Counties is “governance”  
One elected official from each county - dilution of power at the individual county level

Federal Grant money -

# **Systemic Corruption**

**Community**

**Commune ... ism**

**Corrupt Organizational Structure**

**Central Planning – Central Control**