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- DEFINITION -

**American policy WARNING
EUROPEAN powers not to
interfere with the
AMERICAS (North or
South America)**

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- POINT #1 -

**U.S. would NOT
interfere in the
affairs of
EUROPEAN nations.**

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- POINT #2 -

**U.S. would NOT
interfere with
colonies that already
existed in North &
South America.**

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- POINT #3 -

The Western Hemisphere
(AMERICAS) was to be
OFF-LIMITS to future
colonization by any
FOREIGN nation.

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- POINT #4 -

The U.S. gov't would consider any European nation's attempt to colonize in the Americas a HOSTILE act.

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- REACTION -

**Most Europeans criticized the
Monroe Doctrine, but few
challenged it!**

**Monroe Doctrine remains
important to U.S. foreign policy**

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