

## **40,000 BARRED FROM THE U.S.**

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President Kurt Waldheim of Austria is one of **40,000** people on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's "watch list" of people who are excluded from the **United States**.

Most of those on the list, also known as the Lookout Book, are criminals, known terrorists, Communists or people who have been deported from the **United States**.

People may be placed on the list for any one of 33 reasons, ranging from having been a Nazi to having a contagious disease such as tuberculosis. A spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Duke Austin, said today that "probably only a handful" have been placed on the list for persecuting people in World War II.

If a person on the list tries to enter the **United States**, he or she is generally turned away at the border. A person who challenges being turned away is entitled to an administrative hearing.

Sometimes the person is allowed to post bond and enter the country. In addition, the Attorney General can waive the ban and allow the person to enter the country.

A head of state, such as Mr. Waldheim, who plans to go to the United Nations may receive a temporary visa.

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