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Revolutionary War Experiences

Primary Sources

**Frontier Indian Policy**

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**What strategy was offered by the Special Committee for Indian Affairs for stopping the “hostile invasions of our enemies” on the frontier? Was it primarily offensive or defensive?**

**What policies did it recommend for dealing with friendly Indians and with Continental soldiers who antagonized the Indians?**

**How and why did their efforts backfire, according to the 1778 War Board report?**

**What policy was pursued after this failure? Why?**