

Manifest Destiny (offenkundige Bestimmung)

„the idea in the 19th century that the US could move into and settle most of North America because God had planned that it would do so“

(Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture)

John O`Sullivan, Journalist, Herausgeber des Democratic Review (Parteiorgan der Demokratischen Partei) 1845:

„The far-reaching, the boundless future will be the era of American greatness. In its magnificent domain of space and time the nation of many nations is destined to manifest the excellence of divine principles.“