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The Treasury Department today announced the issuance of Public Circular No. 29, which, with certain exceptions, has the effect of unblocking the accounts of persons paroled or released from internment.

During the war, a large number of persons were interned in this country and, under Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, the Treasury Department imposed certain blocking restrictions upon their accounts and other assets to prevent their utilization in any manner harmful to the public interest. Many of the internees have now been paroled or released by the Department of Justice. Consequently, with the exception of those who have been released into the custody of Immigration and Naturalization Service for deportation proceedings and those who have been required to leave the United States by a "removal order" issued pursuant to Presidential Proclamation, the new circular restores all former internees to the status under Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, which they had prior to their internment.

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