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American soil until September 11, 2001.

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after Pearl Harbor.

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cities). It wasn’t until later that the “Final Solution” went into effect.

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as a Prisoner of War camp for Soviet soldiers.

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