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“Personal superiority, whether racial or intellectual or moral or educational, can never establish a claim to political prerogatives, even if such superiority could be ascertained.

...

Even if it were an established fact, it should not create special political rights, though it might create special moral responsibilities for the superior persons.”

**Karl Popper**

*The Open Society and Its Enemies*



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