# Please define the following...

- "Iron Curtain"
- Containment
- Truman Doctrine
- Cold War
- Brinkmanship

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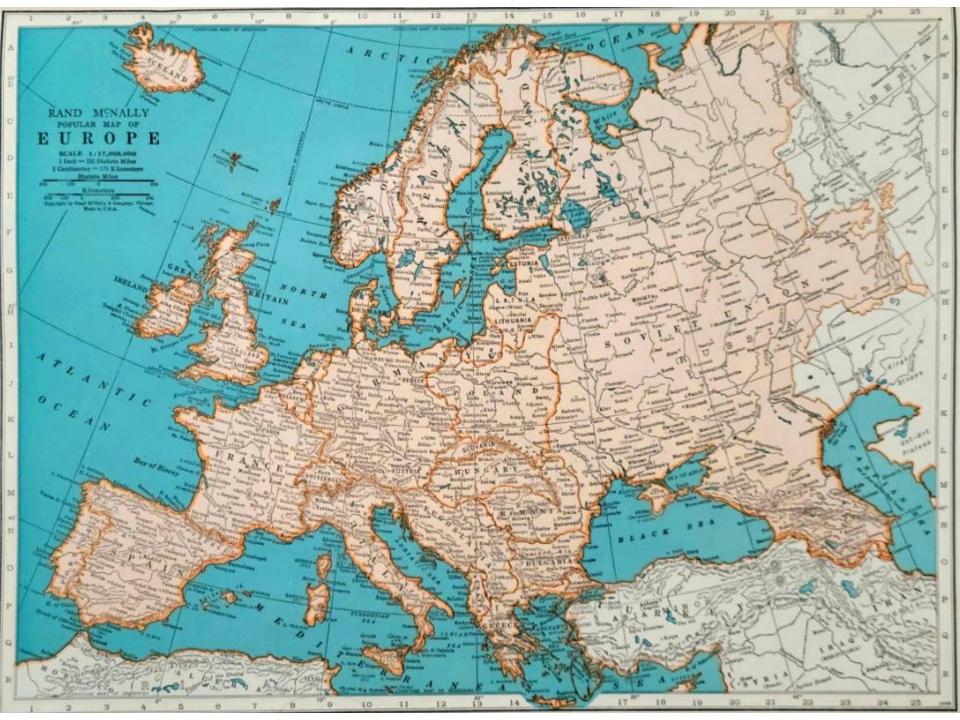
### FIRST PICTURE OF 'BIG THREE' AT YALTA

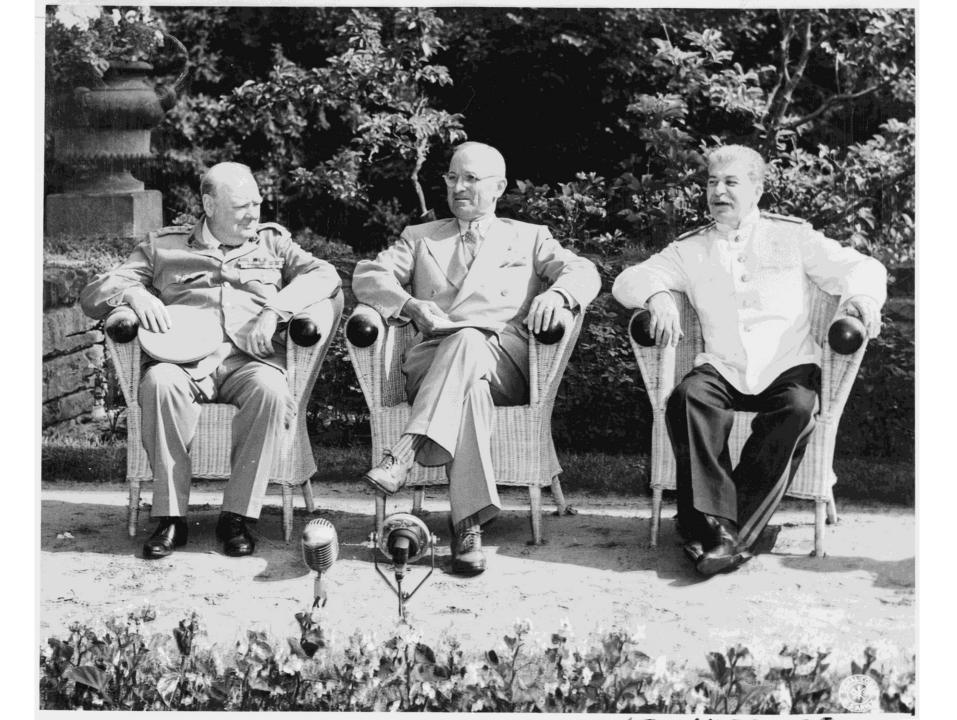


PLOTTING NAZIS' DOWNFALL—Together at their historic conference at Yalta on the Crimean coast, the "Big

Three" pose for a picture on the Livadia Palace grounds. Left to right: Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin.

• Feb. 1945







July 1945 Potsdam

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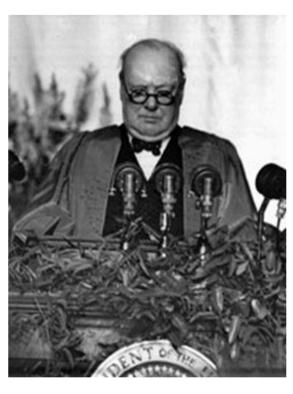
#### Soviet Union

- Encourage communism in other countries as part of a worldwide workers' revolution
- Rebuild its war-ravaged economy using Eastern Europe's industrial equipment and raw materials
- Control Eastern Europe to protect Soviet borders and balance the U.S. influence in Western Europe
- Keep Germany divided to prevent its waging war again



### "Iron Curtain" =

## "Iron Curtain Speech" by Winston Churchill,



"A shadow has fallen... an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe... the populations around them lie in what I must call the Soviet sphere, and all are subject, in one form or another, not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and in some cases increasing measure of control from Moscow..."

From the "Iron Curtain Speech" by Winston Churchill, March 5, 1946

http://www.emersonkent.com/speeches/iron\_curtain.htm

## "Iron Curtain" =

 Europe's division into mostly democratic Western Europe and Communist Eastern Europe (map p.966)



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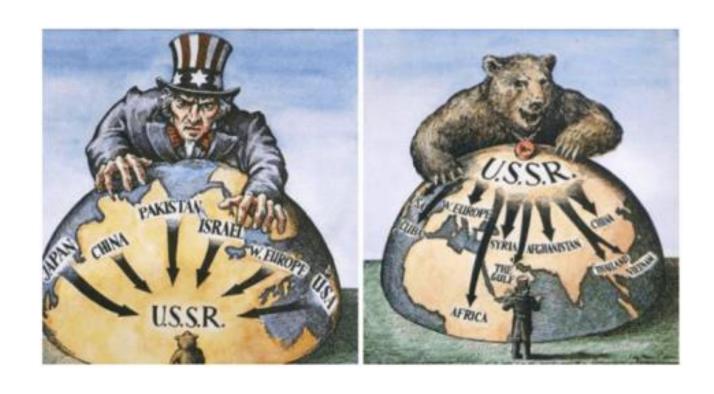
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 foreign policy blocking Soviet influence and stopping the expansion of communism

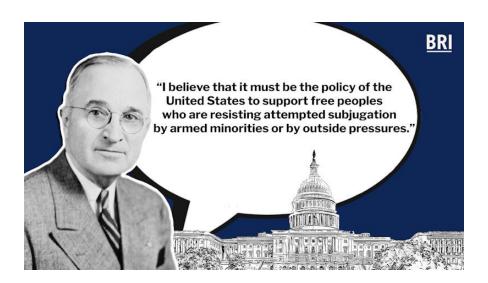


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 Truman's support for countries that rejected communism



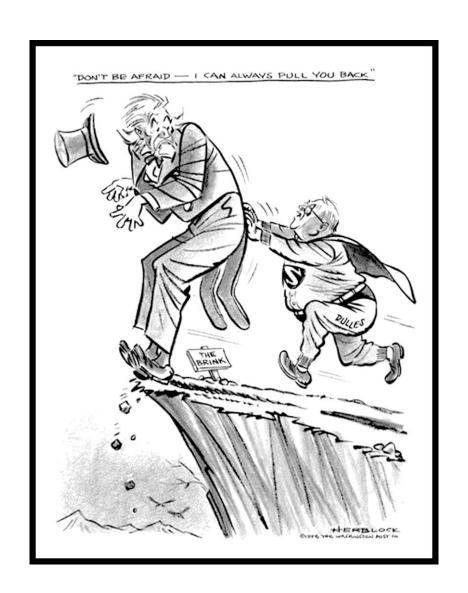
# Cold War =



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- a struggle over political differences carried on by means short of military action or war
- "Neither nation directly confronted the other on the battlefield"

# **Brinkmanship** =



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 willingness to go to the brink, or edge, of war





