



**A Brave New World**

# If It's Not Love...

- US has no operations planned until Nov. 1945
- Not used on military locations
  - Could've waited for USSR, but didn't need to anymore
  - Some believe: Stop USSR from Spheres of Inf. in Pacific
  - Concern over kamikazes
  - Justify expense (\$2B; \$26B in 2014)
  - Racial issues/Revenge for Pearl Harbor
  - We made it, so...
- US ends war w/ few casualties, econ boom, expanded Sol & gains global respect



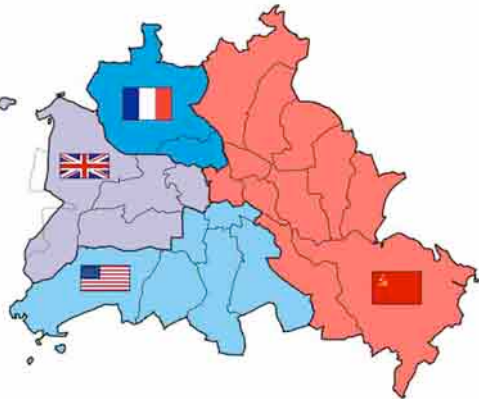
# Three Pretty Different Guys...

- Churchill – Reconstruct BoP in EUR
  - Rebuild UK, FRA, GER
- FDR – “**Four Policemen**” – US, UK, USSR, CHN
  - Collective security/world peacekeepers
  - Let UK rebuild EUR
  - Allies would supervise disarming/partition of GER
  - Int’l. trusteeship over colonies → dissolve colonialism
- Stalin – Realpolitik – Dismember GER & move POL west to Curzon Line
  - Violates Atlantic Charter; Allow UK access to W. EUR (406)
  - Demands mutual assistance pacts w/ ROM & FIN



# Tehran Conference

- **Nov/Dec 1943** – Close to USSR on USSR terms
- “Big 3” – Churchill, Stalin, FDR
  - Agree on complete demilitarization of GER
  - Divide into 4 occupation zones
  - FDR outlines Four Policemen idea; Calls Stalin “**Uncle Joe**”
  - Agree to move POL west & give USSR Baltics
    - Stalin decides he could have more Poland by '44 and creates **Lublin Committee** (Communists) to run POL (413)
- KISSINGER: Should've achieved postwar settlement before now. USSR has too much leverage



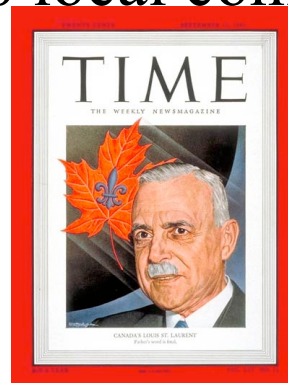
# Yalta Conference

- **Feb 1945** – Again, location on USSR terms
- “Big Three” again
  - Churchill wants to talk post-war → Stalin/FDR refuse
    - Restore FRA, resist disarmament of GER, reduce reparations
    - Accepts Lublin govt. & 1941 borders
  - FDR wants to design UN & USSR participation in JPN
    - Stalin says he’ll join Pacific War 3mos. after VE Day
  - Stalin issues **Joint Declaration of Liberated Europe**
    - Free elections and democratic govts. for E.EUR
    - Gets Sakhalin Island, Kurile Islands, Port Arthur
    - Blatantly violates treaty after 2mos.
    - Some historians: Allies conceded to Stalin b/c they thought he’d try to make a separate peace w/ Hitler → KISSINGER: Not substantiated



# Canada Wins!

- Industrial Power
- “**Middle Power**” – influence on world affairs conducted by superpowers
- 1947 – Sec. of State **Louis St. Laurent** endorses acceptable international role of Eng/Fr Canadians
- Didn’t like “Four Policemen”; Favored UN
  - Joined UN relief org UNRRA in minor role
  - Fought against Big Five veto power
  - Wanted to be “world’s largest peacekeeper” → willing to give peacekeeping troops to stop local conflicts before expansion



# Kissinger's Results of WWII

- US drawn back into EUR
- JPN & GER were restored to build equilibrium
- USSR has 45 years of occupation in E.EUR
- Balance of Power destroyed → TWO ideological camps

