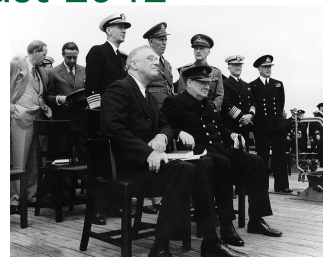


The Wartime Conferences

Setting The Stage For A New World Order

Atlantic Charter – August 1941

- Roosevelt and Churchill met in secret on a ship anchored near Newfoundland.
- Signed the Atlantic Charter stating the goals of the war:
 - no territorial expansion
 - no territorial changes without permission of inhabitants.
 - self determination
 - freer trade.
 - cooperation to improve other nations.
 - disarming of aggressor nations.
- The Atlantic Charter was eventually signed by 15 countries including the Soviet Union and became the basis of the **United Nations**.

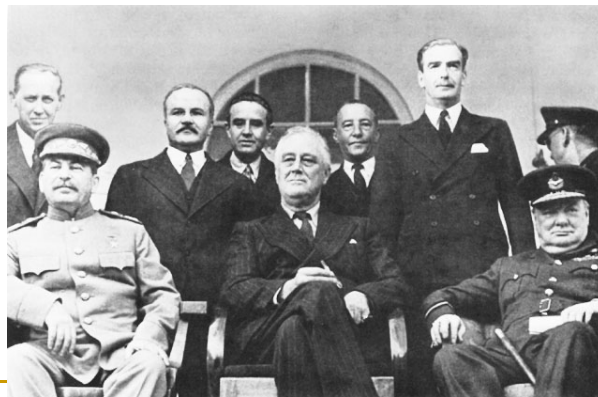


Roosevelt and Churchill during Church services aboard HMS Prince of Wales.



Tehran Conference – November 1943

- Roosevelt and Churchill assure Stalin a second front would be opened soon.



Yalta Conference – February 1945

- Try German and Japanese leaders as war criminals.
- Agreed to set up the United Nations.
- Soviet Union agrees to enter the war after Germany is defeated.
- Roosevelt and Churchill agree to accept a Communist Polish government and Stalin agrees to "free and unfettered" elections in Eastern Europe.



132. Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin meet at the Yalta Conference. (national archives)

Potsdam Conference – Summer, 1945



- Stalin, Atlee, and Truman meet to discuss post war plans.
- Germany divided into 4 zones.
- Stalin makes it clear he has no intention of allowing free elections in Eastern Europe.