

"DO YOU REMEMBER...?"

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The term "Iron Curtain" was heard for the first time on March 5, 1946. Sir Winston Churchill used it in a speech at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, where he was introduced by U. S. President Harry S. Truman (center). The former British Prime Minister said, "An iron curtain has descended across the Continent" in describing the barrier erected by the Soviet Union to cut off Communist-controlled countries from the free world. So apt was the description of the isolation enforced by the Russians, that it has been widely quoted.



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