

## Läsa dokument från Kalla Krigets början.

Två dokument formade början på Kalla Kriget, "The Fulton Speech" av Churchill och "The Long Telegram" av Kennan.

### Från februari 1946 kommer telegrammet:

*"[soviet policies are] to undermine the general and strategic potential of major western powers by a host of subversive measures to destroy individual governments that might stand in the Soviet path, to do everything possible to set the major Western powers against each other."*

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*"In summary, we have here a political force committed fanatically to the belief that with US there can be no permanent modus vivendi that it is desirable and necessary that the internal harmony of our society be disrupted, our traditional way of life be destroyed, the international authority of our state be broken, if Soviet power is to be secure." (my underlining)*

### Den 5 mars 1946 säger Churchill:

*"From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe. Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia, all these famous cities and 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 many cases, increasing measure of control from Moscow. [...]. The Russian-dominated Polish Government has been encouraged to make enormous and wrongful inroads upon Germany, and mass expulsions of millions of Germans on a scale grievous and undreamed-of are now taking place. The Communist parties, which were very small in all these Eastern States of Europe, have been raised to pre-eminence and power far beyond their numbers and are seeking everywhere to obtain totalitarian control. Police governments are prevailing in nearly every case, and so far, except in Czechoslovakia, there is no true democracy."*

Frågor:

1. Håller ni med om Churchills och Kennans analys av Sovjets intentioner 1946?
2. Är någon mer extrem i sin analys?
3. Hur menar Churchill att Sovjet har gjort för att ta makten i länderna?
4. Finns det någon sanning i detta?
5. Churchill talar om Tjeckoslovakien och Polen, vilka händelser åsyftar han?
6. Tycker ni att den här typen av dokument är bra förklaringar till att Kalla Kriget börjar?
7. Truman läste telegrammet och lyssnade på talet, hur påverkade detta honom när han utformade sin utrikespolitik, "Trumandoktrinen"?
8. Lista tre andra anledningar till att Kalla Kriget startar.