

**Description**

Much awaited "Big Three" conference was formally opened at 5:00, Berlin time the afternoon of July 17, 1945. The conference took place in a country estate in the Potsdam area of Berlin. Seen together just before the opening of the conference are Premier Joseph Stalin, President Harry S. Truman, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, holding a cigar.

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People Pictured Churchill, Winston, Sir, 1874-1965 Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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