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Remember Churchill tomorrow too



On April 16, 1945, one day after Franklin D. Roosevelt was laid to rest, U.S. Pres. Harry S. Truman told a [joint session of Congress](#) that during the dark hours of the horrible war, entire nations had been kept going by something intangible - hope. "Hope has become the secret weapon of the forces of liberation!" he said. Two weeks later, U.K. Prime Min. Winston S. Churchill asked Truman in a [telegram](#) to allow Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to advance into Czechoslovakia, because "the liberation of Prague and as much as possible of the territory of western Czechoslovakia by your forces might make the whole difference to the post-war situation." The hope of those rising up in Prague was left unanswered one week later, because Truman decided to defer to the Soviets' interests. If there is a revisionist effort in Czech society to diminish the role of the Red Army in liberating the Czech lands, it should rightly include a stronger remembrance of Churchill for trying to hinder Joseph Stalin's ambitions for Czechoslovakia.

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