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## Abstract

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LONDON -- The Second World War was hardly over in Europe when British prime minister Winston Churchill ordered contingency plans to be drawn up for a third world war against the Soviet Union, newly released documents show.

The strategy, called Operation Unthinkable, envisaged using as many as 100,000 German troops to back up 500,000 British and American soldiers attacking the Red Army's forces through Germany and Poland. Just two weeks after the Germans surrendered in Europe, the plan was handed to Mr. Churchill, according to the long-secret documents, reported in the Daily Telegraph yesterday.

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