

Map of the North Atlantic with Franklin Roosevelt's notes, July 11, 1941. On July 11, 1941, FDR tore this map from a National Geographic magazine and drew in pencil his concept of an extended Western Hemispheric security zone. The U. S. Navy would patrol waters west of the pencil line, helping to ease the burden on Britain's navy. Days later, FDR's trusted assistant, Harry Hopkins, took this map to London and showed it to Churchill.



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