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THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

I. Churchill's Three Circles

**II. The Development of the Special
Relationship**

III. Is It Really so 'Special'?

IV. Should it continue?

Churchill's 'Three Circles'

- The Empire and Commonwealth
- The English-Speaking Peoples – mainly the US
- Europe



Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' Speech at Westminster College, Fulton, MO (President Truman in the funny hat)

The Evolution of the Special Relationship

- Cooperation in the World Wars
 - Postwar Problems
- The Cold War and the development of NATO
- Suez, Vietnam, and the EEC
- Reagan and Thatcher
 - Cooperation in the Falklands
- 9/11 and the Iraq War
 - Blair's 1999 Chicago Speech
 - 'Doctrine of International Community'
- Cameron and Libya



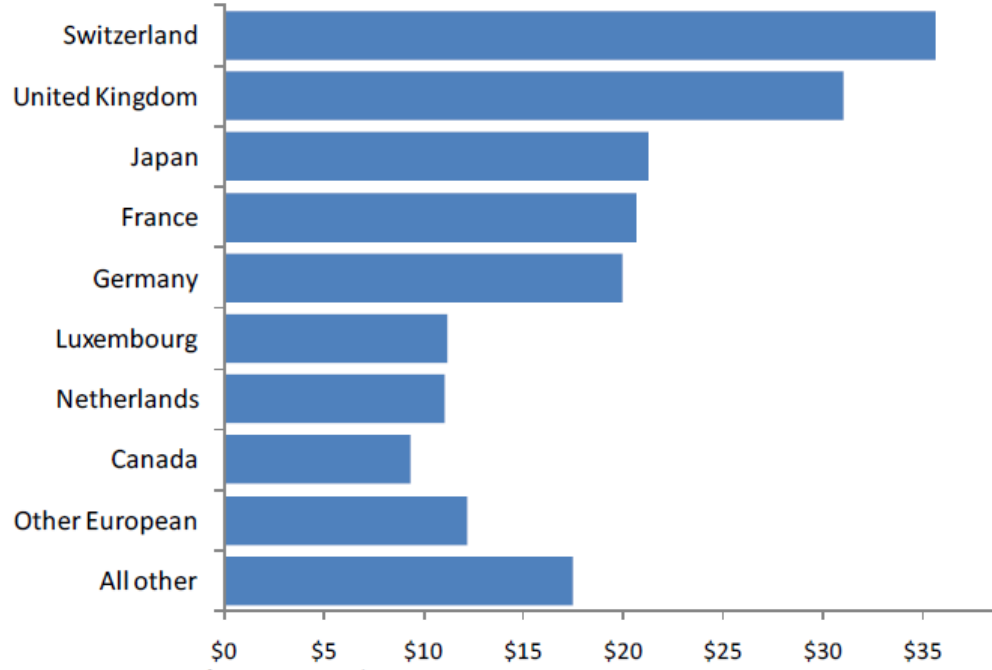
What PMs have to do for the special relationship...

Is It Really So 'Special'?

- Liberal international order
- Common heritage (language, culture, history, institutions)
- Defense and intelligence cooperation
- Economic Connections (trade and FDI)
 - Economic model
- Connections between Leaders, BUT....
- Geopolitical realities
 - From the North Atlantic to the Pacific Rim



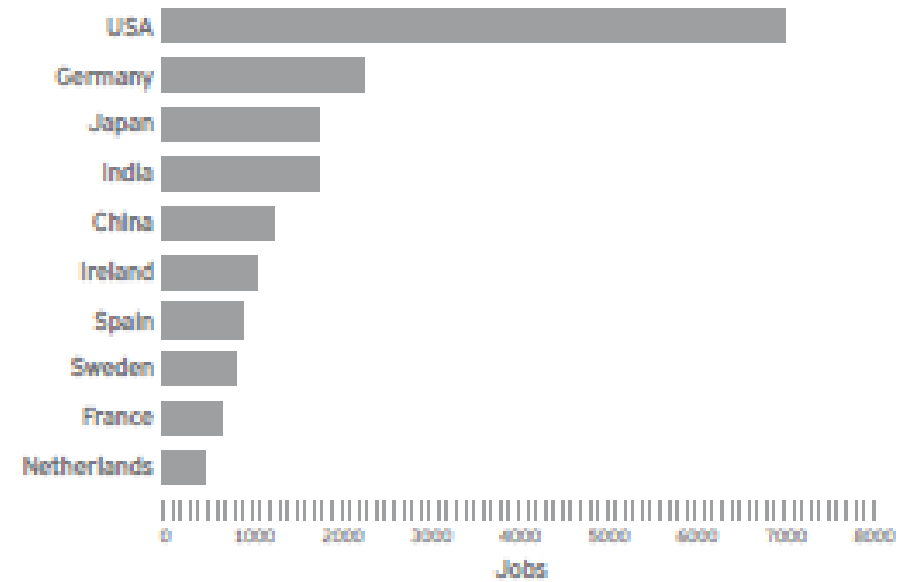
Figure 6: Foreign Direct Investment into the U.S. by Country, 2010
Billions of dollars, historical cost basis



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

US-UK FDI

Graph 5
Employment generation in the UK from FDI in 2010 by origin



Source: Ernst & Young European Investment Monitor 2011

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DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Q: Is the continuation of an Anglo-American 'special relationship' in BRITAIN'S best interest?