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Is Winston Churchill to Blame?

In 1943 a horrible tragedy occurred, the death of three million Indians due to famine. The question is, who is to blame? During the thirtieth annual Munsa, the International Criminal Court discussed the matter of whether Winston Churchill, the prime minister of Britain during World War II, is guilty of the deaths that took place.

On the point of view from those who believe he is guilty for those deaths, they see it as he had to chance to help and he didn't. Churchill could have sent over food to help out the people in Bengal that were suffering from extreme famine, and yet he chose to send the food to his troops instead. Another point of why he is on trial for being guilty is he stopped helping Korea due to fear of invasion by cutting off trade with them and making it so there was less food to be distributed. One delegate pointed out that due to prioritizing his own community, people had to witness their own loved ones dying. They also believe that he was fully aware of the situation and chose to not help out, which is the main conclusion of why he is guilty.

“Lose/lose situation”

–Defense

On the other side, they believe that Winston Churchill was innocent and should not be blamed for something that was not his fault. The delegates main point behind him is that nowhere does it say that it was his plan to cause the famine. Feeding the military was something that Churchill put into account so that his soldiers would be strong enough to fight. A delegate pointed out that while it was a tragedy for the people in Bengal, if Churchill did not help the military it could have caused the war to continue and caused multiple more deaths. In conclusion, both sides had strong arguments whether it was that Winston should be considered guilty or not.



CRISIS UPDATE

On January 7th 2026, SpaceX sent off a rocket that night. During take-off, the rocket exploded, causing the tragic deaths of two men. One man, who went by the name of Hayden Smith, had been looking forward to going to space his whole life. When his mother heard of the accident, she decided to go for pressing charges. When SpaceX was asked if it was their fault for the explosion, the engineer was offended. They believe that nobody at SpaceX was the cause of the deaths. How will the delegates react towards the news? Who is to blame? Was it a sabotage from another country?

“Failure does not mean intent”

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