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THE DAY WHEN...



Revisit defining moments of the 20th Century when Head of States faced with War and crisis had to make personal decisions that would change the course of History. Each episode recounts those dramatic 24 hours when a man's choice makes History.

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- THE DAY WHEN... Churchill chose war**
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CHURCHILL



On May 28, 1940, while the Wehrmacht crushed the allied armies in France, British officials are prepared to deal with Hitler. They even suggest a mediation from Mussolini. Alone against all in the war cabinet, Churchill, by his cleverness and willingness, finally convinced his collaborators to fight. Without him, the English government would have dealt with Germany with the illusion to preserve its empire: the course of the Second World War would have been upset.

DE GAULLE



On June 16, 1940, in Bordeaux, an almost stranger Under-Secretary of State for War decides to secede and to rebel openly against the policy adopted by the French legal government, which is preparing to ask for an armistice. The following day, he flew to England. This is how a provisional general in a subordinate function will become De Gaulle, leader of Free France, without whom the country would have ended the war in the camp of the vanquished.

ROOSEVELT



On December 7, 1941, while Japanese aviation has just sunk a large part of the US Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Roosevelt puts the United States in a state of war and decides to focus the main efforts not against Japan but against Germany. Elected to make Peace, Roosevelt, almost alone, did everything to provoke the Japanese and launch America into war alongside the democracies. Without him, Germany would probably have won.

Coming up: Hitler lost the war & Staline won the war

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