

## Declaration of war speech: PM Neville Chamberlain

I am speaking to you from the Cabinet Room of 10 **Downing Street**. This morning the British Ambassador in Berlin handed the German government a **final note**, stating that unless we heard from them - by **11 o'clock** - that they were prepared at once to withdraw their troops from **Poland**, a state of war would exist **between us**. I have to tell you now that no such undertaking has been received and that, consequently, this country is at war with **Germany**.