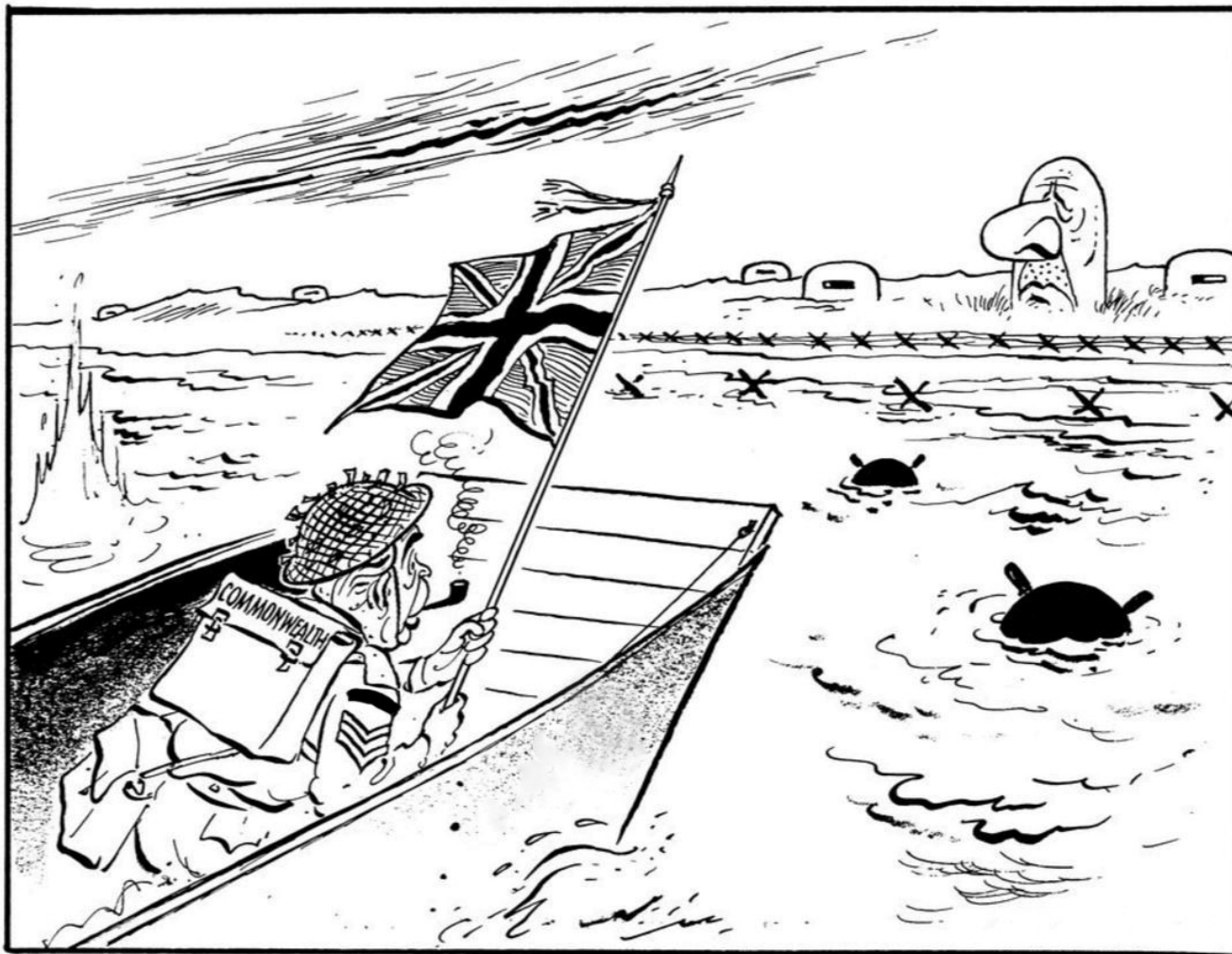


30 Minutes.

Study Sources A and B.

SOURCE A

The cartoon below was published in the Netherlands in 1967.



SOURCE B

Below is an extract from a book about Western history.

The twelve member states showed diverse degrees of enthusiasm towards this deed (single currency together with common national defense and diplomatic policy) with Britain being the most extreme. Until November 1990, before being forced to step down due to disagreements within her party, in her 11 years of presidency British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had been opposing this proposal from start to finish. But her successor, Conservative Prime Minister John Major, agreed on a federal system with restraints. The achievements after a year of negotiation included arranging a summit in Maastricht, Netherlands, drafting an agreement and passing the most radical revision since the founding of the European Community, which entailed a timetable for moving towards the adoption of a single currency by 1998, a prototype of diplomatic and national defense policy, further adoption of majority rule and additional power granted to the Council.

It has been proven that getting all twelve countries to agree on the Maastricht Treaty was something extremely difficult. In the process of getting support, the general public expressed a deep aversion to the Brussels bureaucracy in the European Community, and national traditions came first with them as for businesses like hunting, brewery and cheesemaking that were threatened by the new European health and environmental standards.

- (a) Suggest a title for the cartoon in Source A. Justify your choice with reference to Source A. (3 marks)
- (b) Conclude from Source B about Britain's attitude towards European cooperation. Explain your answer with reference to Source B. (4 marks)
- (c) 'After the Second World War, Western European countries made some progress in economic integration but still came across various obstacles in the 1990s.' Comment on the validity of this statement with reference to Sources A and B, and using your own knowledge. (8 marks)