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Early years. John Enoch Powell was born in Stechford, Warwickshire, on 16 June 1912. He lived there for the first six years of his life before his parents moved to Kings Norton in 1918, where he lived until 1930. He was the only child of Albert Enoch Powell (1872–1956), a primary school headmaster, and his wife, Ellen Mary (1886–1953). The 'Rivers of Blood' speech was made by British Member of Parliament Enoch Powell on 20 April 1968, to a meeting of the Conservative Political Centre in Birmingham, United Kingdom. His speech strongly criticised mass immigration, especially Commonwealth immigration to the United Kingdom and the proposed Race Relations Bill. It became known as the 'Rivers of Blood' speech, although Powell ... This is the full text of Enoch Powell's so-called 'Rivers of Blood' speech, which was delivered to a Conservative association meeting in Birmingham on April 20 1968. Enoch Powell's "Rivers of Blood" Speech: Full Transcript of the Speech Text. Highlighted sections in bold. Given to a Conservative Association meeting in Birmingham on April 20 1968.