

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman announcing the surrender of Japan, ending World War II, to assembled reporters in the Oval Office. Seated behind President Truman are John Snyder, Admiral William D. Leahy, and Secretary of State James Byrnes.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985

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