

Crowded Meeting Room at The Potsdam Conference



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Description

Prior to start of "Big Three" conference in an elaborate estate in the Potsdam area, U. S. Army Signal Corps and Russian Army photographers record the historic moment for the world to see. In top center can be seen the "Big Three", President Harry S. Truman, Josef Stalin, and Winston Churchill, all with backs to camera. Inscribed on back of photo: "This is the place I told Stalin about the Atom bomb, which was exploded July 16, 1945 in New Mexico. He didn't realize what I was talking about! HST"

Date(s)

July 17, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Atomic bomb

Potsdam Conference, 1945

Presidents

Prime ministers

United States-Soviet relations

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HST Keywords

Atom Bomb - Reference to; Truman - Autograph - Actual Handwriting - Ref. to; Potsdam - Conference Area;

Truman - Potsdam - Conference Area; Churchill, Winston - Potsdam; Stalin, Josef - Potsdam

People Pictured

Churchill, Winston, Sir, 1874-1965

Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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