

# President Harry S. Truman Signing National Security Act Amendment of 1949



THE WHITE HOUSE 10 August 1949  
The President signs the "National Security Act Amendments of 1949" with invited guests attending the ceremony in his office.

## Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated) is signing the National Security Act Amendment of 1949 with guests in the Oval Office. Standing, from left to right: unidentified; Senator Styles Bridges; Congressman Overton Brooks; Congressman Carl T. Durham; Senator Virgil Chapman; unidentified; Senator Richard Russell; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson (leaning on the desk); Admiral Louis Denfeld; Senator Leverett Saltonstall; General Omar Bradley (partly obscured); General Hoyt Vandenberg; Congressman Dewey Short; Congressman Carl Vinson; Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray (almost completely obscured); Senator Millard Tydings; Under Secretary of Defense Stephen Early; Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington; Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews. Original is oversized.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981 Bridges, Styles, 1898-1961 Brooks, Overton, 1897-1961 Chapman, Virgil Munday, 1895-1951 Denfeld, Louis E. (Louis Emil), 1891-1972 Durham, Carl Thomas, 1892-1974 Early, Stephen T. (Stephen Tyree), 1889-1951 Gray, Gordon, 1909-1982 Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966 Matthews, Francis Patrick, 1887-1952 Russell, Richard B. (Richard Brevard), 1897-1971 Saltonstall, Leverett, 1892-1979 Short, Dewey Jackson, 1898-1979 Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988 Tydings, Millard E. (Millard Evelyn), 1890-1961 Vandenberg, Hoyt Sanford, 1899-1954 Vinson, Carl, 1883-1981

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