

Truman Signing North Atlantic Treaty Proclamation



Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated) signs a proclamation declaring into effect the 12-nation North Atlantic Pact. They are in the Oval Office. Witnessing the signing are, from left to right: Sir Frederic Hoyer-Millar of the United Kingdom; Ambassador Henrik de Kauffmann of Denmark; Canadian Embassy Counselor W. D. Matthews; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne of Norway; Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France; Baron Robert Silvercruys, Ambassador of Belgium; Ambassador Pedro Pereira of Portugal (partly obscured by Acheson); Secretary of State Dean Acheson; Netherlands Minister Jonkheer Otto Reuchlin; and Italian Embassy Counselor Mario Lucielli.

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People Pictured Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971 Bonnet, Henri, 1888-1978 Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966
Lucielli, Mario Matthews, Wilmot Donald, 1906- Millar, Frederick Robert Hoyer, 1st Baron Inchyra, 1900-1989
Pereira, Pedro Teotónio, 1902-1972 Reuchlin, Otto Silvercruys, Robert, 1893-1971 Truman, Harry S., 1884-
1972 Morgenstjerne, Wilhelm, b. 1887 Kauffmann, Henrik, 1888-1963

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