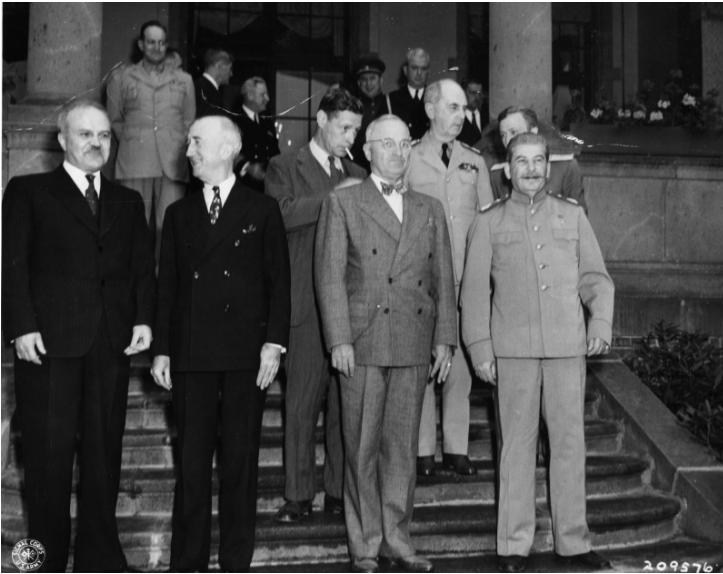


# Stalin meets President Truman at the Potsdam Conference



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**People Pictured** Bohlen, Charles E. (Charles Eustis), 1904-1973    Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972    Pavlov, V. N. (Vladimir Nikolayevich), interpreter for Joseph Stalin    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Molotov, Vyacheslav Mikhaylovich, 1890-1953    Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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## Description

Soviet Prime Minister Josef Stalin meets President Harry S. Truman for the first time at the Little White House during the Potsdam Conference. The Little White House is the residence of President Truman during the conference. Front row, from left to right: Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign minister; Secretary of State James Byrnes; President Harry S. Truman; and Prime Minister Josef Stalin. Back row, left to right: Charles Bohlen, assistant to Mr. Byrnes; Admiral William D. Leahy; and V. N. Pavlov, Russian interpreter. Standing at the top of the stairs are Major General Harry Vaughan (left) and Captain James Vardaman (second from the left of the pillar on the right). Others are unidentified. From Potsdam album, 1945

## Date(s)

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