

# Stalin and Truman meet at the Potsdam Conference



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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 in the first row are, from left to right, Major General Harry Vaughan, Press Secretary Charles Ross, unidentified, and Captain James Vardaman. Others are unidentified. From Potsdam album, Potsdam 1945

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Armed forces officers

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Potsdam - Conference area; Truman - Potsdam - Conference area; White House - Little White House - Germany, Potsdam

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-

Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972

Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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