

# Opening of the Potsdam Conference



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Churchill, Winston, Sir, 1874-1965 Eden, Anthony, Earl of Avon, 1897-1977 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel),  
1875-1959 Molotov, Vyacheslav Mikhaylovich, 1890- Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953 Truman, Harry S., 1884-  
1972

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## Description

Opening session of the Potsdam Conference in Potsdam, Germany. President Harry S. Truman is seated foreground (back to camera). Soviet Prime Minister Josef Stalin is at right. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is at left. Secretary of State James Byrnes is seated to the right of President Truman. Admiral William Leahy is seated two to the right of President Truman. British foreign minister Anthony Eden is to the left of Winston Churchill. Soviet foreign minister Vyacheslav Molotov is to the left of Prime Minister Stalin. From Potsdam album, 1945.

## Date(s)

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