

# Opening of the Potsdam Conference



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**People Pictured** Attlee, C. R. (Clement Richard), 1883-1967    Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972  
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)**

July 17, 1945