

# First visit of Josef Stalin with President Truman



## Description

First visit of Soviet Prime Minister Josef Stalin with President Harry S. Truman during the Potsdam Conference. They are at the "Little White House," the residence of President Truman during the conference. Foreground, left to right: Soviet Foreign Minister Vyascheslav Molotov; Secretary of State James F. Byrnes; Charles Bohlen, President Truman's interpreter; President Truman; Admiral William D. Leahy; V. N. Pavlov, Stalin's interpreter (partly obscured by Stalin); Prime Minister Stalin. In the background, at the top of the stairs are Major General Harry Vaughan (left), Press Secretary Charles Ross (third from left), and Captain James Vardaman (right). Others are unidentified. From Potsdam Album, 1945

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**People Pictured** Bohlen, Charles E. (Charles Eustis), 1904-1973      Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972  
Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959      Molotov, Vyacheslav Mikhaylovich, 1890-      Pavlov, V. N. (Vladimir Nikolayevich), interpreter for Joseph Stalin      Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  
Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981      Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950      Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972

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