

# Truman with National Security Council



## Description

President Harry S. Truman with members of the National Security Council. From left to right, clockwise around the table: Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney; Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall; Executive Secretary of the National Security Council Sidney Souers; National Security Resources Board Chairman Arthur M. Hill; Director of Central Intelligence Roscoe Hillenkoetter; Secretary of Defense James Forrestal; Secretary of State George C. Marshall; President Truman; Under Secretary of the Navy W. John Kenney. The two men seated at the back are Major General A. M. Gruenther, Director, Joint Chiefs of Staff (left); and Robert Blum, Foreign Affairs Specialist, Department of Defense (right).

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People Pictured   Forrestal, James, 1892-1949    Hill, Arthur M. (Arthur Middleton), 1892-1972    Hillenkoetter, Roscoe Henry, 1897-1982  
Kenney, W. John, 1904-1992    Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959    Royall, Kenneth C. (Kenneth Claiborne), 1894-1971  
Souers, Sidney W. (Sidney William), 1892-1973    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Whitney, C. V. (Cornelius Vanderbilt), 1899-1992  
Blum, Robert, 1911-1965    Gruenther, Alfred M. (Alfred Maximilian), 1899-1983

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