

**Description**

Each pen used in signing the British Loan Bill was completely wiped by President Harry S. Truman with a scrap of white rag before it was presented to each Cabinet member or British dignitary. Looking at the President as he wipes the pen are Left to Right: Will Clayton, Fred Vinson, Secretary of State James Byrnes and British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel. An 11 x 14 photo in a series of seven.

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**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972    Clayton, Will (William Lockhart), 1880-1966  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953    Clark Kerr, Archibald John Kerr, Baron Inverchapel, 1882-1951

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