

**Description**

Howland Sargent is sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs in a ceremony at the State Department. Left to right: Howland Sargent; his wife, screen star Myrna Loy; John Simmons (administering the oath); and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

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**People Pictured** Sargeant, Howland H., 1911-1984    Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971    Loy, Myrna, 1905-  
Simmons, John F. (John Farr), 1892-1968

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