

# Dean Acheson Signs a Draft Tripartite Treaty among the United States, Australia, and New Zealand



## Description

Secretary of State Dean Acheson is shown signing a draft tripartite treaty among the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. Directly behind him (in a row) are John Foster Dulles, Sen. Alexander Wiley, and Sen. John Sparkman. The man in the back is Sen. H. Alexander Smith. Directly in front of Smith and to the right is Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper. The others are unidentified. The signing of the draft tripartite treaty, which was created from discussions that occurred between 1949 and 1951, was initialized in San Francisco, California, on July 21, 1951. For photographs of the final signing of the treaty (ANZUS), on September 1, 1951, see 96-1185 and 96-1186.

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People Pictured Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971    Dulles, John Foster, 1888-1959    Sparkman, John, 1899-1985  
Hickenlooper, Bourke Blakemore, 1896-1971    Smith, H. Alexander (Howard Alexander), 1880-1966    Wiley,  
Alexander, 1884-1967

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