

President Truman Reads Announcement of Japanese Surrender



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Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing at desk) reads the announcement of the Japanese surrender ending World War II to various reporters and officials in the Oval Office. Seated on the sofa in the background are (left to right): Reathel Odum, Mrs. Bess W. Truman, Samuel Rosenman, and John Snyder. Seated behind President Truman is Secretary of State James Byrnes. Standing behind President Truman at the window is Attorney General Tom Clark (left) and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (right). Journalist Vivianne Lovell of Agence France-Press stands in the striped dress in the front row, center of the reporters.

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977 Odum, Reathel M. Rosenman, Samuel I. (Samuel Irving), 1896-1973 Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985 Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951 Kerr, Vivianne Lovell, 1918-2004

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