

Truman reading 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). Others are unidentified.

Date(s)

August 14, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)
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Keywords
Armistices
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First ladies
Legislators
Presidential advisors
Presidents
Press conferences
Reporters and reporting
White House staff
World War, 1939-1945
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Japanese Surrender; Truman - Conferences - Press - 1945
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
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