

Truman reading announcement of Japanese surrender



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.

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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

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