

Barkley Receiving Medals from Bonnet



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Description

Vice-President Alben Barkley (second from right) receiving medals from French Ambassador to the United States Henri Bonnet (foreground, left). The medals were presented during a ceremony giving the United States a boxcar, part of the "Merci Train." The train was a gift from France to the United States in recognition of U.S. aid to France after World War II. In the background on the left is Senator Tom Connally. On the right is Senator Arthur Vandenberg. All others are unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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People Pictured
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956
Bonnet, Henri, 1888-1978
Connally, Tom, 1877-1963
Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951
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