

Barkley and Vandenberg at Railcar Ceremony



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Description

Unidentified man speaking to a crowd gathered around a box from the French "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. Standing on the right side of the podium are Vice-President Alben Barkley (left) and Senator Arthur Vandenberg. All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

February 6, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Gifts
Legislators
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Railroads
Speeches, addresses, etc.
Vice-Presidents
HST Keywords
Merci Train
People Pictured
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956
Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951
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