

Barkley Speaking at Train Ceremony



Description

Vice-President Alben Barkley (standing at microphone) speaking to a crowd gathered around a boxcar 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. Others at ceremony unidentified.

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People Pictured Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

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