

# Vice President Alben Barkley at French Merci Train Gift Ceremony



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## Description

Vice-President Alben Barkley attends a ceremony recognizing a gift of a boxcar from the French "Merci" train. The train is a gift from France to the United States in recognition of U.S. aid to France after World War II. Standing behind the podium are Senator Tom Connally (saluting), French Ambassador to the United States Henri Bonnet (next to Connally), Vice-President Barkley (holding his hat over his heart), and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (to the right of Barkley). All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

February 6, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Ambassadors

Gifts

Legislators

Railroads

Vice-Presidents

HST Keywords

Merci Train

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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