

Vandenberg at French Train Ceremony



Description

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (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 Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951

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