

# Barkley and Vandenberg at French Merci Train Ceremony



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## **Description**

From left to right, French Ambassador to the United States Vincent Auriol, Vice-President Alben Barkley, unidentified woman, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg at the French "Merci Train" ceremony. The train was a gift from France to the United States in recognition of U.S. aid to France after World War II. All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

February 6, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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Ambassadors  
Gifts  
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Railroad stations  
Vice-Presidents  
HST Keywords  
Merci Train  
People Pictured  
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956  
Auriol, Vincent, 1884-1966  
Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951  
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