

# Truman Announces Japanese Surrender



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing at desk) announces the surrender of Japan to reporters. Seated on couch, left to right: Reathel Odum; First Lady Bess W. Truman; Samuel Rosenman, Special Counsel; and John W. Snyder, Director, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Also pictured: Secretary of State James Byrnes (behind President Truman, right). All others unidentified. Signed by President Truman and John Snyder.

Date(s)

August 14, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

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People Pictured

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Odum, Reathel M.

Rosenman, Samuel I. (Samuel Irving), 1896-1973

Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985

Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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