

James F. Byrnes and King George VI Shake Hands



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Description

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes (foreground, second from left) and King George VI (center, right) shake hands during the King visit aboard the USS Augusta. Also present are Admiral William D. Leahy (left), President Harry S. Truman (foreground, third from left, mostly obscured by King George VI), Captain James Foskett (right), and Captain James K. Vardaman (just behind Captain Foskett). All others are unidentified. King George VI visited the Augusta before it left to return to the United States from the Potsdam Conference.

Date(s)

August 2, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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People Pictured

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

Foskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961

George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952

Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972

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