

# James F. Byrnes and King George VI Shake Hands



## 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. From the album President's trip to the Berlin Conference, vol. 2 of 2.

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**People Pictured** George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952    Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972  
Foskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972

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