

**Description**

View of a formal military exchange ceremony in which time the United States Navy turned over two destroyers and six gunboats to the Italian Navy. The location of the event is the Italian port of Brindisi, just 70 miles from Soviet dominated Albania. James C. Dunn, United States Ambassador to Italy (1946-1952) is standing in the front row center and standing to the left of him is Randolfo Pacciardi, Italian Secretary of Defense. Other officials/dignitaries in view are not identified.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

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**People Pictured** Dunn, James C. (James Clement), 1890-1979 Pacciardi, Randolfo, 1899-1991

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