

**Description**

Interior view of a group of men, both military personnel and others, seated around a table. Location is believed to be the destroyer Epperson. Charles S. Murphy wearing a ball cap is partially visible on the far left. The second seated man from Murphy and wearing a dark jacket is William Hassett, Correspondence Secretary to President Harry S. Truman. The man seated third over from him with a cigarette in his hand is John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Others are not identified. Event happened during a trip to Key West, Florida.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Koehler, John T. Murphy, Charles S. (Charles Springs), 1909-1983

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