

**Description**

From left to right, newly sworn in Secretary of State George C. Marshall, President Harry S. Truman, and outgoing Secretary of State James F. Byrnes have a good laugh. Visible in the background between General Marshall and President Truman is Secretary of War Robert Patterson. Visible in the background behind Mr. Byrnes is Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach. From the Scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Volume 3.

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People Pictured Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952 Schwellenbach, Lewis B. (Lewis Baxter), 1894-1948

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