

President Harry S. Truman Signs Smith-Mundt Bill



Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated) signs the Smith-Mundt Bill, also known as the "Voice of America Bill," which authorizes foreign informational activities, including radio broadcasts to Soviet Russia and other countries. Standing, from left to right; Senator H. Alexander Smith; Dr. Walter Lemon, President of the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation; Howland H. Sargent; Representative Karl E. Mundt; and Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett.

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People Pictured Lovett, Robert A. (Robert Abercrombie), 1895-1986 Mundt, Karl E. (Karl Earl), 1900-1974 Sargeant, Howland H., 1911-1984 Smith, H. Alexander (Howard Alexander), 1880-1966 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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