

President Harry S. Truman Signs Foreign Aid Bill



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Eaton, Charles A. (Charles Aubrey), 1868-1953 Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970 Martin, Joseph W.
(Joseph William), 1884-1968 Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951

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Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated) signs the Foreign Assistance Act which would send \$6,098,000,000 around the world to combat Communism. This bill created the European Recovery Program to implement the Marshall Plan. Standing behind President Truman from left to right are: Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, Representative Charles Eaton, Senator Tom Connally, Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug, (mostly obscured), Speaker of the House Joseph Martin, Representative Sol Bloom, and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson (behind Bloom, mostly obscured).

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