

**Description**

U.S. Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews standing on the right with hat in hand is seen while on an inspection tour of the Naval Supply Center (later called Fleet and Industrial Supply Center) located in Oakland, California. He is accompanied by an unidentified Navy officer and a woman and appears to be touring a book distribution area of this military supply center.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Matthews, Francis Patrick, 1887-1952

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