

President Truman Speaks at NATO Signing Ceremony



Description

President Harry S. Truman speaks at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization signing ceremony in the State Department Auditorium in Washington, D.C. Seated in a semi-circle behind him are the foreign ministers of all the NATO signatory nations, front row, left to right: Ernest Bevin, United Kingdom; Halvard M. Lange, Norway; Joseph Bech, Luxembourg; Bjarni Benediktsson, Iceland; Gustav Rasmussen, Denmark; Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgium; Dean Acheson, United States; Lester Pearson, Canada; Robert Schuman, France; Count Carlo Sforza, Italy; Dirk U. Stikker, the Netherlands; and Jose Caeiro da Mata, Portugal. [National Archives number 306-NT-355C-24]

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971 Bevin, Ernest, 1881-1951
Lange, Halvard Manthey, 1902-1970 Bech, Joseph, 1887-1975 Spaak, Paul-Henri, 1899-1972 Pearson,
Lester B. (Lester Bowles), 1897-1972 Schuman, Robert, 1886-1963 Sforza, Carlo, conte, 1872-1952
Stikker, Dirk U. (Dirk Uipko), 1897-1979

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