

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman announcing the surrender of Japan, ending World War II, to assembled reporters in the Oval Office. Seated behind President Truman are John Snyder, Admiral William D. Leahy, and Secretary of State James Byrnes.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985

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