



Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated) is signing the National Security Act Amendment of 1949 with guests in the Oval Office. Standing, from left to right: unidentified; Senator Styles Bridges; Congressman Overton Brooks; Congressman Carl T. Durham; Senator Virgil Chapman; unidentified; Senator Richard Russell; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson (leaning on the desk); Admiral Louis Denfeld; Senator Leverett Saltonstall; General Omar Bradley (partly obscured); General Hoyt Vandenberg; Congressman Dewey Short; Congressman Carl Vinson; Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray (almost completely obscured); Senator Millard Tydings; Under Secretary of Defense Stephen Early; Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington; Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews. Original is oversize.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981 Bridges, Styles, 1898-1961 Brooks, Overton, 1897-1961 Chapman, Virgil Munday, 1895-1951 Denfeld, Louis E. (Louis Emil), 1891-1972 Durham, Carl Thomas, 1892-1974 Early, Stephen T. (Stephen Tyree), 1889-1951 Gray, Gordon, 1909-1982 Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966 Matthews, Francis Patrick, 1887-1952 Russell, Richard B. (Richard Brevard), 1897-1971 Saltonstall, Leverett, 1892-1979 Short, Dewey Jackson, 1898-1979 Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988 Tydings, Millard E. (Millard Evelyn), 1890-1961 Vandenberg, Hoyt Sanford, 1899-1954 Vinson, Carl, 1883-1981

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