

# Captain James Foscett Demonstrates Instruments on Board the USS Augusta



## Description

From left to right, President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of State James Byrnes and Captain James Foscett, commanding officer of the USS Augusta. Captain Foscett describes a pelorus to the others. They are aboard the Augusta en route to the Potsdam Conference in Germany. From the album, "The President's Trip to Potsdam, Album #1".

## Date(s)

July 11, 1945

**Accession Number** 63-1454-13

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

**Keywords** Cabinet officers      Naval officers      Potsdam Conference, 1945      Presidential trips      Presidents  
Ships

**HST Keywords** Potsdam - U. S. S. Augusta; Ships - U. S. S. Augusta; Truman - Potsdam - U. S. S. Augusta

**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Foscett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

**Rights** Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** Bureau of Aeronautics      Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.