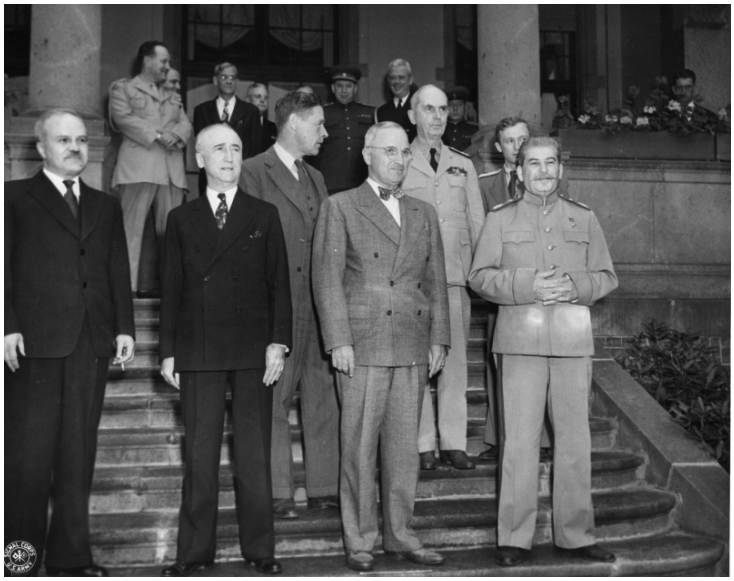
Stalin and Truman meet at the Potsdam Conference



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Description
Soviet Prime Minister Josef Stalin meets President Harry S. Truman for the first time at the Little White House during the Potsdam Conference. The Little White House is the residence of President Truman during the conference. Front row, from left to right: Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign minister; Secretary of State James Byrnes; President Harry S. Truman; and Prime Minister Josef Stalin. Back row, left to right: Charles Bohlen, assistant to Mr. Byrnes; Admiral William D. Leahy; and V. N. Pavlov, Russian interpreter. Standing at the top of the stairs in the first row are, from left to right, Major General Harry Vaughan, Press Secretary Charles Ross, unidentified, and Captain James Vardaman. Others are unidentified. From Potsdam album, Potsdam 1945

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People Pictured Bohlen, Charles E. (Charles Eustis), 1904-1973 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Pavlov, V. N. (Vladimir Nikolayevich), interpreter for Joseph Stalin Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Molotov, Vyacheslav Mikhaylovich, 1890- Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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