President Harry S. Truman presenting the Distinguished Service Medal to James F. Byrnes



Description
President Harry S. Truman presents the Distinguished Service Medal to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes for his three years of service as director of the Office of War Mobilization. The ceremony took place on the South Lawn of the White House. Left to right: General George C. Marshall, U. S. Military Chief of Staff; President Truman; Secretary Byrnes; Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War (obscured); Mrs. Byrnes; and Admiral William Leahy, Personal Chief of Staff to the President. From: Beth Gore.

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People Pictured Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Byrnes, Maude, 1882-1976

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