Photo of Louis Johnson being sworn in as Secretary of Defense by Chief Justice Fred Vinson. Left is James Forrestal



Description
In a colorful ceremony witnessed by more than 11,000 government and military officials and others, Louis Johnson today took the oath of office as Secretary of Defense. Pictured here (left to right) are Former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, Mr. Johnson and Chief Justice Fred Vinson who administered the Oath of Office. From: Beth Gore

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People Pictured Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966 Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953

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