

# President Truman Announces Japanese Surrender to Press



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman gives a press conference in the Oval Office at the White House announcing the Japanese surrender. Seated on the couch, second from the left, is First Lady Bess Truman. President Harry S. Truman is found standing behind his desk. Also in the photo are John W. Snyder, Director, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion (seated on the couch, right); Attorney General Tom Clark (standing, second from the right); and Secretary of State James Byrnes (seated behind President Truman). Journalist Vivianne Lovell of Agence France-Presse stands in the striped dress in the front row, center of the reporters.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972    Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977    Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985    Kerr, Vivianne Lovell, 1918-2004

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