President Truman Reads to the Press Announcement of the Japanese Surrender



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President Harry S. Truman in the Oval Office, reading to the assembled members of the press his announcement of the Japanese surrender, officially signaling the war's end. Behind the President seated just to his right are Admiral William D. Leahy, Presidential Chief of Staff, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and directly behind them, Attorney General Tom Clark. Journalist Vivianne Lovell of Agence France-Presse stands in the striped dress on the left.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Kerr, Vivianne Lovell, 1918-2004

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