

# Charles Sawyer signs orders directing the 74 steel companies that they are in the possession of the United States Government



## Description

Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer signs orders directing the 74 steel companies that they are in the possession of the United States Government. President Truman had earlier seized the steel mills to prevent a strike set for midnight.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Sawyer, Charles, 1887-1979

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