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President Harry S. Truman reading the citation for Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' Distinguished Service Medal. From left to right: General George C. Marshall, General Henry Arnold President Truman, Admiral William D. Leahy, Secretary Byrnes, Mrs. Byrnes, John Snyder, and General Harry Vaughan.

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**People Pictured** Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950      Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959      Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959      Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981      Byrnes, Maude, 1882-1976

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