Truman reading the citation for Nimitz's medal



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Description

Admiral Chester Nimitz (right foreground) speaking in the Rose Garden of the White House with President Harry S. Truman (left foreground), during a presentation of a Gold Star (in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal) to Nimitz. Others looking on include the Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal (third from the left, second row); General George C. Marshall (fourth from left); Mrs. Catherine Nimitz (between Truman and Admiral Nimitz); Margaret Truman (fourth from right, in background); other members of the Nimitz family and other unidentified officials.

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People Pictured Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Nimitz, Catherine F. (Catherine Freeman), 1892-1979

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