Truman speaking before awarding a medal to Marshall



Description
President Harry S. Truman (behind podium) speaking in the Pentagon Court during a ceremony at which he awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal of the retiring Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall (far right). Standing along the left are, from left to right: unidentified, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, Secretary of State James Byrnes, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (second row), unidentified woman, and Katherine (Mrs. George C.) Marshall.

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People Pictured Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Anderson, Clinton Presba, 1895-1975 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Marshall, Katherine Tupper, 1882-1978 Schwellenbach, Lewis B. (Lewis Baxter), 1894-1948 Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953 Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965 Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

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