# Vandenberg speaking at airport



**Description**
Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan speaking at the airport ceremony marking the departure of Secretary of State James Byrnes for the Paris Peace Conference, as President Truman, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Secretary Byrnes (back of platform, left to right), and others look on. The Paris Peace Conference will consider treaties ending World War II.

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**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Connally, Tom, 1877-1963 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951

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