

# Marshall shakes hands with his predecessor, James Byrnes



## Description

George C. Marshall (second from left) shakes hands with his predecessor as Secretary of State, James Byrnes, as President Harry S. Truman looks on, on the occasion of Marshall's taking the oath of office as Secretary of State in the Oval Office. On the left is Senator Tom Connally of Texas; in the background, to the right of Byrnes, is Attorney General Tom Clark and Secretary of War Robert Patterson. Others are unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977      Connally, Tom, 1877-1963  
Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952

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