# Pauley, Towers, Gates, and Marshall at Atsugi Airfield, Japan



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**Description**
From left to right, Admiral John Henry Towers, Commander, 5th Fleet; Artemus L. Gates, Under-secretary of the Navy; Major General R. C. Marshall, Acting Chief of Staff; and Ambassador Edwin W. Pauley at Atsugi Airfield, Honshu, Japan. Ambassador Pauley arrived in Japan to discuss reparations payments and policy. He was the personal representative of President Harry S. Truman in this regard. Photograph taken during the U.S. Reparations Mission. Edwin Pauley was the U.S. Ambassador on the Allied Reparations Committee from 1945-47, the committee that assessed the reparations the Axis powers could afford to pay the victors. Same as 2009-07.

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November 13, 1945

4x5 inches (10x13 cm) Black & White

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**People Pictured** Pauley, Edwin W. (Edwin Wendell), 1903-1981 Gates, Artemus L. (Artemus Lamb), 1895-1976 Marshall, R. C. Towers, John H. (John Henry), 1885-1955

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