

# Acheson's Swearing-in Ceremony



## Description

Dean Acheson (left) taking the oath of office as Secretary of State in the Oval Office, with Chief Justice Fred Vinson (right) administering the oath. Standing in the background are Attorney General Tom Clark (left), Mrs. Alice Acheson (visible between Mr. Acheson and Justice Vinson), Senator Tom Connally (partly obscured by Justice Vinson), President Harry S. Truman, and Major General Harry Vaughan. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953  
Acheson, Alice Stanley, 1895-1996      Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977      Connally, Tom, 1877-1963  
Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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