Barkley with Dignitaries at French Merci Train Ceremony



Description
From left to right, French Ambassador to the United States Henri Bonnet, Vice-President Alben Barkley, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg at the French "Merci Train" ceremony. The train was a gift from France to the United States in recognition of U.S. aid to France after World War II. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956 Bonnet, Henri, 1888-1978 Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951

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