

# First Official Duty of the New Secretary of Agriculture



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## **Description**

One of the first official duties of the newly appointed Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan (first row, center) was to sign the second largest wheat crop in history. Pictured: (front row, left to right) Nathan Koenig, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture' Secretary Brannan; and William F. Callander, Chairman of the Federal Crop Reporting Board. (back row, left to right) Robert C. Tetro, Secretary of Outlook and Situation Board; Edward Paxton, Statistician for the State of Utah; J.E. Pallesen, Secretary of the Board; Charles E. Burkhead, Head of Field Crops Statistics; and unidentified member of the Board.

## **Date(s)**

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