

President Truman Announces Japanese Surrender



Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing at desk) announces the surrender of Japan to reporters assembled in the Oval Office. Seated on couch, left to right: Reathel Odum; First Lady Bess W. Truman; Samuel Rosenman, Special Counsel; and John W. Snyder, Director, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Also pictured: Secretary of State James Byrnes (behind President Truman, right). Journalist Vivianne Lovell of Agence France-Presse stands in the striped dress in the front row, center of the reporters. Signed by President Truman and John Snyder.

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People Pictured Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Odum, Reathel M. Rosenman, Samuel I.
(Samuel Irving), 1896-1973 Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Kerr, Vivianne Lovell, 1918-2004

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