

# King George VI Piped Aboard the USS Augusta



## Description

King George VI of Great Britain gives a salute as he is piped aboard the USS Augusta by unidentified United States Navy officers and sailors. Standing next to King George VI on the stairs is Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States. He is visiting President Harry S. Truman, who is on the Augusta to travel back to the United States from the Potsdam Conference.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952      Halifax, Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Earl of, 1881-1959

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