

# James F. Byrnes and King George VI Shake Hands



## Description

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes (foreground, second from left) and King George VI (center, right) shake hands during the King visit aboard the USS Augusta. Also present are Admiral William D. Leahy (left), President Harry S. Truman (foreground, third from left, mostly obscured by King George VI), Captain James Fosskett (right), and Captain James K. Vardaman (just behind Captain Fosskett). All others are unidentified. King George VI visited the Augusta before it left to return to the United States from the Potsdam Conference.

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**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Fosskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961  
George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952      Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972

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