

# Captain James Foscett Demonstrates Instruments on Board the USS Augusta



## Description

From left to right, President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of State James Byrnes and Captain James Foscett, commanding officer of the USS Augusta. Captain Foscett describes a pelorus to the others. They are aboard the Augusta en route to the Potsdam Conference in Germany.

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**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Foscett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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