King George VI and President Harry S. Truman Aboard the USS Augusta



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

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Description
King George VI of Great Britain (foreground, left) and President Harry S. Truman (foreground, center, wearing civilian suit) on board the USS Augusta as King George prepares to leave. Standing between King George VI and President Truman is Admiral William D. Leahy. Standing behind President Truman, mostly obscured, is Secretary of State James Byrnes. Standing opposite King George VI is Captain James Foskett, Commanding Officer of the Augusta. All others are unidentified. King George VI paid a call on President Truman before he and the Augusta returned to the United States after the Potsdam Conference.

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