

# James F. Byrnes and King George VI Shake Hands



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

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## 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 Foskett (right), and Captain James K. Vardaman (just behind Captain Foskett). All others are unidentified. King George VI visited the Augusta before it left to return to the United States from the Potsdam Conference. From the album President's trip to the Berlin Conference, vol. 2 of 2.

## Date(s)

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