Participants in United States Naval Exchange Ceremony in Italy



Description
View of a formal military exchange ceremony in which time the United States Navy turned over two destroyers and six gunboats to the Italian Navy. The location of the event is the Italian port of Brindisi, just 70 miles from Soviet dominated Albania. Randolfo Pacciardi, Italian Secretary of Defense, is standing at the microphone. Standing just behind him and to the right is James C. Dunn, United States Ambassador to Italy (1946-1952). Behind Ambassador Dunn to the left in a white hat is believed to be Admiral Robert B. Carney, commander-in-chief of the NATO forces in Southern Europe (1951-1953). Many other unidentified officials/dignitaries are in view.

Date(s)
December 6, 1951

Accession Number 2012-2264

7x9 Black & White

Related Collection Dunn, James C. Papers

Keywords Ambassadors Diplomats Naval ceremonies, honors, and salutes Naval officers Military exchanges

HST Keywords Italy - Brindisi; North Atlantic Treaty Organization

People Pictured Carney, Robert Bostwick, 1895-1990 Dunn, James C. (James Clement), 1890-1979 Pacciardi, Randolfo, 1899-1991

Rights Copyrighted - This item is copyrighted and cannot be published, reproduced, or otherwise used without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

Credit: D. Esposto International News Photos Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.