President Harry S. Truman Announces the Surrender of Japan

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Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing at desk) announces the surrender of Japan to the assembled reporters in the Oval Office. Seated on couch, left to right: David Niles (wearing round glasses, seated on the arm of the couch); Reathel Odum; First Lady Bess W. Truman; Samuel Rosenman, Special Counsel; and John W. Snyder, Director, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Also pictured: Secretary of State James Byrnes (behind President Truman, right) and Attorney General Tom Clark (standing, second from right). Journalist Vivianne Lovell of Agence France-Presse stands in the striped dress in the front row, center of the reporters. From the scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Vol. 1. Same as 73-2017.

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982   Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972   Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972   Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977   Niles, David K., 1892-1952   Odum, Reathel M.   Rosenman, Samuel I. (Samuel Irving), 1896-1973   Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985   Kerr, Vivianne Lovell, 1918-2004

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