

# 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-Press 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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