German Surrender Press Conference

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Description

President Harry S. Truman (left) holds a press conference, officially announcing the end of the war in Europe after Germany's unconditional surrender. Behind the President is: Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Appointment Secretary Matthew Connelly (standing), Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Senator Kenneth McKellar, Administrative Assistant Eddie McKim, Press Secretary Stephen Early (standing), Jonathan Daniels, Attorney General Francis Biddle, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins (in black hat). All others are unidentified. From the scrapbook of Matt Connelly, Vol. 1.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972   Biddle, Francis B. (Francis Beverley), 1886-1968   Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976   Daniels, Jonathan W. (Jonathan Worth), 1902-1981   Early, Stephen T. (Stephen Tyree), 1889-1951   Forrestal, James, 1892-1949   McKellar, Kenneth Douglas, 1869-1957   McKim, Edward D., 1895-1969   Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967   Perkins, Frances, 1882-1965   Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961

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