

# Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and King George VI Shake Hands



## Description

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes (left) and King George VI (right) shake hands during the King's visit aboard the USS Augusta. Also present are President Harry S. Truman (background, center) and Captain James Foscett (second from right, slightly behind Truman). All others are unidentified. King George VI visited the Augusta before it left to return to the United States from the Potsdam Conference.

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**People Pictured** Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Foscett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961  
George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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