# James F. Byrnes and King George VI Shake Hands



**Description**
Secretary of State James F. Byrnes (foreground, second from left) and King George VI (center, right) shake hands during the King visit aboard the USS Augusta. Also present are Admiral William D. Leahy (left), President Harry S. Truman (foreground, third from left, mostly obscured by King George VI), Captain James Foskett (right), and Captain James K. Vardaman (just behind Captain Foskett). 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 Foskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961 George VI, King of Great Britain, 1895-1952 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972

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