

President Harry S. Truman Shakes Hands with John L. Lewis, President of the Coal Miner's Union



Description

In the Oval Office of the White House, President Harry S. Truman (front-left) shakes hands with John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers. Secretary of the Interior, Julius Krug, shakes hands with John O'Leary. Vice Admiral Ben Moreell is in the background, center, and another unidentified man looks on, right. The moment commemorates the signing of a new labor contract with the coal miners that ended the strike begun in April, 1946.

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People Pictured Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970 Lewis, John Llewellyn, 1880-1969 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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