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Description

Soviet Prime Minister Josef Stalin meets President Harry S. Truman for the first time at the Little White House during the Potsdam Conference. The Little White House is the residence of President Truman during the conference. Front row, from left to right: Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign minister; Secretary of State James Byrnes; President Harry S. Truman; and Prime Minister Josef Stalin. Back row, left to right: Charles Bohlen, assistant to Mr. Byrnes; Admiral William D. Leahy; and V. N. Pavlov, Russian interpreter. Standing at the top of the stairs are Major General Harry Vaughan (left) and Captain James Vardaman (second from the left of the pillar on the right). Others are unidentified. From Potsdam album, 1945

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)   Black & White

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People Pictured Bohlen, Charles E. (Charles Eustis), 1904-1973   Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972   Pavlov, V. N. (Vladimir Nikolayevich), interpreter for Joseph Stalin   Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959   Molotov, Vyacheslav Mikhaylovich, 1890-   Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953   Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972   Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972   Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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