

**Description**

At the Pentagon, the Hon. William C. Foster (second from left) is sworn in as the new Deputy Secretary of Defense by Ralph N. Stohl (right), Director of Administration, Department of Defense. Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett (left), and Mrs. Foster (third from left) were among the many prominent guests who attended the ceremony.

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**People Pictured** Foster, William C. (William Chapman), 1897-1984      Lovett, Robert A. (Robert Abercrombie), 1895-1986      Stohl, Ralph N., 1914-1978

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