

**Description**

Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley (left) shakes hands with Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal (right), with others looking on. President Truman and Vice President-elect Barkley had just returned to Washington after winning the election of 1948.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956      Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

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