

A black and white photograph of a handwritten note on the back of a photo. The handwriting is in cursive and reads: "This is the place I told Stalin about the Atom Bomb, which was exploded July 16, 1945 in New Mexico. He didn't realize what I was talking about!" followed by the initials "HST".

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**Description**

On the back of the photo of President Harry S. Truman, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin at the Potsdam Conference, Truman wrote the following: "This is the place I told Stalin about the Atom Bomb, which was exploded July 16, 1945 in New Mexico. He didn't realize what I was talking about! HST".

**Date(s)**

July 17, 1945

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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