

The Usual Suspects

Name	Country	Role	Notes
Harry Truman	USA	President	Succeeded President F. Roosevelt after death; presided over end of WWII and made decision to use atomic weapons against Japan
Vyacheslav Molotov	USSR	People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs	Leading political figure in USSR and protégé of Stalin; famous for negotiating Nazi-Soviet pact
Joseph Stalin	USSR	General Secretary of Communist Party's Central Committee	Soviet totalitarian leader; famous for killing & imprisoning millions; initially signed non-aggression pact with Germany but later joined Allies after Hitler invaded USSR
Winston Churchill	Great Britain	Prime Minister	Leader of Great Britain; famous for strong opposition to Hitler's expansion & urging British to resist
Hirohito	Japan	124 th Emperor of Japan	Longest reigning emperor; oversaw rise of Japanese empire, defeat in WWII, and reorganization into democracy
Andrey Vyshinski	USSR	People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs	Russian foreign minister (after Molotov); prosecutor many of Stalin's show trials
Lord Mountbatten	Great Britain	Admiral, First Earl Mountbatten of Burma	Naval officer; last viceroy of British India
General George Marshall	USA	Chief of Staff of the Army	Head of Army & chief military advisor to President Roosevelt; later Secretary of State, famous for Marshall Plan
Henry Stimson	USA	Secretary of War	American politician; headed War Department during WWII; later Secretary of State
General Thomas	USA	Deputy Chief of Staff of US Army	Assistant to General Marshall during WWII

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Herbert Hoover	USA	former President	Served as President of the USA prior to F. Roosevelt
J. Robert Oppenheimer	USA	scientific director of Manhattan Project	Physicist and “Father of the Atomic Bomb,” later lobbied for international control of atomic energy & avoidance of arms race with USSR
Enrico Fermi	Italy/USA	consultant, Manhattan Project	Leading Jewish-Italian researcher who left Italy because of anti-Semitic policies of Mussolini
Irv Kupcinec	USA	newspaper columnist & broadcaster	Journalist who wrote on celebrity & political gossip; pioneer in TV talk shows
Admiral William Leahy	USA	Chief of Staff to Presidents F. Roosevelt & Truman	First ever “5-star” US military officer; retired from Navy prior to WWII
Vannevar Bush	USA	Director of National Defense Research Committee	Head of office that developed war technology, including Manhattan Project
Lord Cherwell	Great Britain	Scientific Advisor to PM Churchill	Major supporter of carpet/strategic bombing
Major General Leslie Groves	USA	United States Army Engineer officer	Primary military leader in charge of Manhattan Project
James Byrnes	USA	Director, Office of War Mobilization	Close friend of President Roosevelt; controlled many aspects of war effort