

**Description**

Original caption: "Members of the President's party assemble." Left to right: unidentified man, Appointments Secretary Matthew Connelly, Admiral William D. Leahy, President Harry S. Truman, Captain Robert Dennison, and Presidential Aide John Steelman participate in a crossing the equator ceremony on the USS Missouri. They are returning from a trip to Brazil. From the album, President Truman's Trip to Rio de Janeiro.

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**People Pictured** Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976    Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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