

A group of people standing with President Truman in his private train car



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Description

A group of mostly African American supporters standing with President Harry S. Truman in his train car. Left to Right: Press Secretary Charles Ross; Anna Hedgeman; J. McKinley Neal; Robert L. Sweeney; Lewis W. Clymer; and President Truman. The photograph is autographed "Kindest regards to Robert L. Sweeney from Harry S. Truman, October 1948." (Same as 2006-208, only this one is autographed). The caption on the back of the photo reads: "This picture was taken in Pres. Truman's train in his private car, the Ferdinand Magellan. This was the only group who saw him on this trip. He had spoken in Des Moines, Iowa. The arrangement for this

historic occasion were made in my dining room, 2821 Highland...On this date, Mr. Truman was a 100 to 1 shot to win the election, but I knew he would win. I owe everything to President Truman, one of America's greatest Presidents. Robert L. Sweeney." From: Robert L. Sweeney, donated at the time of his oral history interview.

Date(s)

October 1948

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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African Americans

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People Pictured

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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