

# Truman with kittens



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (left) offers a slice of birthday cake to two kittens sent to him at the White House as a present for his 61st birthday. General Harry Vaughan holds the cats while Commodore James Vardaman holds the crate the cats arrived in.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Vardaman, James K. (James Kimble), 1894-1972      Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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