

# President Harry S. Truman Honors Members of White House Police Force



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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman, third from right, decorated the White House Police and Secret Service agents who prevented his assassination at Blair House on November 1, 1950. Left to right: Wounded policemen Private Joseph H. Downs and Private Donald Birdzell; Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, whose department has jurisdiction over the White House Police and Secret Service; Cressie Coffelt, widow of the slain policeman Leslie Coffelt; Private Joseph O. Davidson; President Truman; and two Secret Service agents, Floyd Boring and Vincent P. Mroz. The group stands in the Oval Office at the White House.

## **Date(s)**

December 12, 1950

6.5x9 inches    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985    Boring, Floyd M., 1915-

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