

# President Harry S. Truman Holds a Press Conference in Key West, Florida



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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman holds a press conference on the lawn of the Little White House while on vacation in Key West, Florida. Standing from left to right: Mr. Phil Regan, Mr. David K. Niles, Mr. Stephen Spingarn, Mr. Stanley Woodward, Mr. Donald S. Dawson, Mr. Matthew J. Connelly, Major General Harry H. Vaughan, Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Mr. William D. Hassett, unidentified, Major General Wallace H. Graham, and Mr. Charles G. Ross. The man writing on his knee next to Mr. Ross is Edwin W. Darby. Identifiable men sitting around President Harry S. Truman (center, in white chair) are Mr. Frank Bourgholtzer (third from left), Mr. Joseph H. Short, Jr. (wearing glasses), Mr. Joseph A. Fox (leaning in, in white suit), Mr. Robert G. Nixon (smoking cigar), Mr. Merriman Smith (partly obscured by Nixon), and Mr. Jack Romagna (in white long-sleeved shirt next to Truman). All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Bourgholtzer, Frank, 1919-2010    Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976    Dawson, Donald S., 1908-2005    Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980    Fox, Joseph Audray, 1891-1986    Graham, Wallace Harry, 1910-1996    Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965    Niles, David K., 1892-1952    Nixon, Robert G., journalist    Regan, Phil, 1906-    Romagna, Jack, 1910-1993    Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950    Short, Joseph H. (Joseph Hudson), 1904-1952    Smith, Albert Merriman, 1913-1970    Spingarn, Stephen J. (Stephen Joel), 1908-1984    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981    Woodward, Stanley, 1899-1992

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