Photo in color of President Truman greeting Douglas MacArthur



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Description

Computer photo in color of President Harry S. Truman (center in blue suit) greeting General Douglas
MacArthur (next to Truman) on Wake Island when
they met there on Oct. 15, 1950. The other people
are unidentified, although the donor stated that
Secretary of the Army Frank Pace and General Omar
Bradley are in the picture. The picture was taken by
Edward E. Swofford who was Station Operations
Manager at Wake Island for Pan American World
Airways at that time. The photo was copied from a
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October 15, 1950

5-1/4x8 inches Color

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People Pictured MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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